

Old Father Thames Peter Dawson

Hear this song at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hu167V5ImjE> (play along in this key)

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[Am] [E7] [Am] There's some folk who [E7] always [Am] worry
[G7] And [C] some folk who [G7] never [C] care
But [Dm] in this world of rush and [Am] hurry
It [G7] matters neither here [B7] nor [C] there [E7]
Be [Am] steady and [E7] rea[Am]listic
[G7] Don't [C] hanker for [G7] gold or [C] gems
Be [D7] carefree and opti[G]mistic
[E7] Like [Am] Old Fa[Am6]ther [G] Thames [G+]

Chorus: [C] High in the [Am] hills [Dm] down in the [G7] dales
[C] Happy and [A7] fancy [D7] free [G7]
[C] Old Father [C7] Thames keeps [F] rolling a[Fm]long
[C] Down to the [D7] mighty [G7] sea
[C] What does he [Am] know [Dm] what does he [G7] care
[C] Nothing for [A7] you or [D7] me [G7]
[C] Old Father [C7] Thames keeps [F] rolling a[Fm]long
[C] Down to the [G7] mighty [C] sea
He [Dm] never seems to [Fm] worry doesn't [C] care for fortune's fame
He [B7] never seems to hurry

But he [Em] gets there [Dm] just the [G7] same
[C] Kingdoms may [Am] come [Dm] kingdoms may [G7] go
What[C]ever the [A7] end may [D7] be [G7]
[C] Old Father [C7] Thames keeps [F] rolling a[Ab7]long
[C] Down to the [G7] mighty [C] sea

[Am] [E7] [Am] The best way a [E7] heaven [Am] blessed way
[G7] Just [C] try to be [G7] always [C] kind
It [Dm] doesn't matter what the [Am] rest say
You're [G7] bound to leave them far [B7] be[C]hind [E7]
It's [Am] your job to [E7] do your [Am] duty
[G7] Be [C] faithful to [G7] all your [C] friends
For [D7] England and home and [G] beauty
[E7] Like [Am] Old Fa[Am6]ther [G] Thames [G+]

Repeat Chorus

