

Bengawan Solo

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The musical score consists of eight staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the chords indicated above the notes.

Chords: G, G⁶, D⁷, G, Em, Am, D⁷, G⁶, G, Am, Em, Am, D⁷, Em, D⁷, G, G⁶, G, D⁷, G.

Lyrics:

- Ben - ga - wan So - lo, An-cient your his' - tries span.
- Lin-king pre - sent close to past, lin - king life of soil and man.
- In the sum - mer's heat, slug-gish your streams and slow,
- In the rai - ny sea - son's height far a-fieled your bank's o'er flow.
- At your source the deep springs of So - lo Mount Se-ri-bu holds them pri-soned fast ...
- Now you flow on through fer-tile rice fields ... down to the sea at last.
- Here are ships of trade, and when your jour - ney's o'er.
- Sai-lors brave the o - cean wide see - king some... far di - stant shore.