

# Bengawan Solo

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G G<sup>6</sup> G

Ben - ga - wan So - lo, An - cient your his' - tries span.

5 D<sup>7</sup> G

Lin - king pre - sent close to past, lin - king life of soil and man.

9 G<sup>6</sup> G

In the sum - mer's heat, slug - gish your streams and slow,

13 D<sup>7</sup> G

In the rai - ny sea - son's height far a - fielded your bank's o'er flow.

17 Em Am Em D<sup>7</sup> G<sup>6</sup> G

At your source the deep springs of So - lo Mount Se - ri - bu holds them pri - soned fast ...

21 Am Em Am Em D<sup>7</sup>

Now you flow on through fer - tile rice fields ... down to the sea at last.

25 G G<sup>6</sup> G

Here are ships of trade, and when your jour - ney's o'er.

29 D<sup>7</sup> G

Sai - lors brave the o - cean wide see - king some... far di - stant shore.