

ROLL ON, COLUMBIA

Composed by Woody Guthrie.
Tune: Adaptation of Irene Goodnight.

Moderato ♩ = 138

GUITAR- } ANY WALTZ TIME STYLE
BANJO- }

(p) Green Doug-las fir where the wa-ters cut through, Down her wild
moun-tains and can-yons she flew, Ca-na-dian North-west to the
o-cean so blue, It's roll on, Co-lum-bia, roll on! CHORUS Roll on, Co-
lum-bia, roll on, Roll on, Co-lum-bia, roll on! Your pow-er is
turn-ing our dark-ness to dawn, So roll on, Co-lum-bia, roll on!

- 1 Green Douglas fir where the waters cut through,
Down her wild mountains and canyons she flew,
Canadian North-west to the ocean so blue,
It's roll on, Columbia, roll on!

CHORUS:

- Roll on, Columbia, roll on,
Roll on, Columbia, roll on!
Your power is turning our darkness to dawn,
So roll on, Columbia, roll on!
- 2 Other great rivers add power to you,
Yakima, Snake and the Klickitat, too,
Sandy Williamette and Hood river, too,
Roll on, Columbia, roll on! (CHO.)
- 3 Tom Jefferson's vision would not let him rest,
An empire he saw in the Pacific North-west,
Sent Lewis and Clark and they did the rest, so
Roll on, Columbia, roll on! (CHO.)
- 4 At Bonneville now there are ships in the locks,
The waters have risen and cleared all the rocks,
Ship-loads of plenty will steam past the docks, so
Roll on, Columbia, roll on! (CHO.)
- 5 And on up the river is Grand Coulee Dam,
The mightiest thing ever built by a man,
To run the great factories and water the land, it's
Roll on. Columbia, roll on! (CHO.)