

MUSIC & MEMORIES · Constructive Aging

A Program of the Arise Foundation

MM-10 · Moon River

40 Years of Proven Life Management Skills Programs

Moon River

Recorded by Andy Williams · 1961

About This Song

Moon River was introduced by Audrey Hepburn in the 1961 film *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, and Andy Williams later made it his own signature song. Its dreamy, wandering quality captures the feeling of youth — of looking ahead at life's wide river and feeling both the excitement and the mystery of what lies around the bend. Few songs capture the spirit of a hopeful heart as gently as this one.

The Lyrics

Because of copyright, we are not able to print the full lyrics here. But they are easy to find!

To find the lyrics, go to: www.genius.com and type the song title and artist name into the search bar.

Or simply search online for: "Moon River" lyrics Andy Williams

We encourage you to read the lyrics together before beginning the discussion below. You may also enjoy playing the song if you have the means to do so — hearing the music often brings the memories rushing back.

Let's Talk About It

Take your time with each question. There are no right or wrong answers — only your own memories and feelings.

1. What memories does this song bring back for you?
2. When you were young, what dreams did you carry for your life ahead?
3. Was there a moment when you felt the whole world was open before you?
4. Who was your huckleberry friend — the companion of your younger years?
5. Looking back, how did your life's river turn out compared to what you once imagined?

A Closing Thought

Music has a way of reaching the places that words alone cannot touch. Thank you for sharing your memories and your stories today. The songs we carry inside us are part of who we are — and they are worth celebrating.

If this program touched you, please consider a gift to Arise Foundation.

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