

# Old Mother Hubbard

Set in the manner of Handel

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(with minor alterations by Ian Kelly)

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(♩ = 100)  
*Allegro spiritoso*

Piano

The piano introduction is in G major, 2/4 time, and begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with eighth notes.

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S. *mp* Old Mo-ther Hubbard she went to the cup - board *mp* To

A. *mp* Old Moth-er Hubbard she went to the cup - board *mp*

T. *f* Old Moth-er Hubb-ard she went to the cupboard *mp* To

B. *f* Old Moth-er Hubb-ard, Moth-er Hubb-ard, *f* she went to the cup - board *mp* To

Pno. *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

This system contains the first four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and the piano accompaniment. The vocal parts enter with the lyrics 'Old Mother Hubbard she went to the cup-board'. The piano accompaniment features a pattern of chords and eighth notes, with dynamics ranging from piano (p) to forte (f).

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S. fetch her poor dog a bone: *cresc.*

A. To fetch her poor dog a bone, to fetch her dog, to fetch her dog, to fetch her dog, *cresc.*

T. fetch her poor dog a bone, to fetch her dog, to fetch her dog, to fetch her dog, *cresc.*

B. fetch her poor dog a bone, to fetch her dog a bone, a bone, to fetch her dog a bone, a bone, to fetch her dog a bone, to

Pno. *cresc.*

This system contains the second four vocal staves and the piano accompaniment. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics 'fetch her poor dog a bone'. The piano accompaniment features a pattern of chords and eighth notes, with a crescendo (cresc.) marking.

15 *cresc.*

S. *mf* the cupboard, the bone, the cupboard, the bone, to fetch

A. *cresc.*  
*mf* bone, a bone, a bone a bone, a bone, a bone, to fetch her

T. *cresc.*  
*mf* bone, the cupboard, the bone, the cupboard, the bone, to fetch her dog, to

B. *cresc.*  
*mf* bone, the cupboard, the bone, the cupboard, the bone to fetch her dog, to

Pno. *mf* *mp*

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S. her poor dog a bone.

A. dog her poor dog a bone.

T. fetch her poor dog a bone.

B. fetch her poor dog a bone.

Pno. *f*

24

S. *p* But when she got there, *mp* But when she got there, the

A. *p* But when she got there, *pp* when she got there, *mp* But when she got there, *pp* when she got

T. *p* But when she got there, *pp* when she got there, *mp* when she got there, *pp* when she got

B. *p* But when she got there, *pp* when she got there, *mp* when she got there, *mp* when she got

Pno. *p* *pp* *mp* *pp*

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S. cup - board was bare, the cup - board was bare. *mp* But when she got there, the

A. there, the *p* cup board was bare, the cup - board was bare. *mp* But when she got there, the

T. there, the *p* cup board was bare, the cup - board was bare, *p* was bare, *mp* but when she got

B. there, the *p* cup board was bare, the cup - board was bare, was bare, *mp* but when she got

Pno. *p* *mp*

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S. cup - board was bare, the cup board was bare. *f* *mp* But

A. cup board was bare, the cup board, the cup-board the cup-board *f* was bare. *mp* But

T. there, the cup - board was bare, the cup board, the cup-board *f* was bare. *mp* But

B. there, the cup - board the cup board was bare. *f* *mp* But

Pno. *cresc.* *f* *p*

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S. when she got there, but when she got there the cup board was

A. when she got there, but when she got there the cup board was

T. when she got there, but when she got there the cup board was

B. when she got there, but when she got there the cup board was

Pno. *cresc.*

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S. bare, *f* the cup-board, Mother Hubb-ard, the dog, the bone, Mother Hubb-ard, the

A. bare, *f* the cup-board, Mother Hubb-ard, the dog, the bone, Mother Hubb-ard, the

T. bare, *f* the cup-board, Mother Hubb-ard, the dog, the bone, Mother Hubb-ard,

B. bare, *f* the cup-board, Mother Hubb-ard, the dog, the bone, Mother Hubb-ard,

Pno. *f*

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S. cup-board, the cup-board was bare. *p* And so the poor dog had \_\_\_\_\_ none.

A. cup-board, the cup-board was bare. *p* And so the poor dog the poor dog had none.

T. the cup-board, the cupboard was bare. *p* And so the poor dog the poor dog had none.

B. the cup-board, the cupboard was bare. *p* And so the poor dog the poor dog had none.

Pno. *p* *f a tempo*

(♩ = 80) (♩ = 70) *Lento* (♩ = 60) (♩ = 100)

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Pno. *rit.*