

There was an old man

Traditional

1. There was an old man, and he liv'd in a wood, As you shall plain - ly see; He

The first system of music consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 6/8 time signature. The lyrics are: "1. There was an old man, and he liv'd in a wood, As you shall plain - ly see; He". The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature and time signature. It features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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The second system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "said he could do more work in a day, Than his wife could do in three. 'With". The musical notation follows the same format as the first system, with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment in a grand staff.

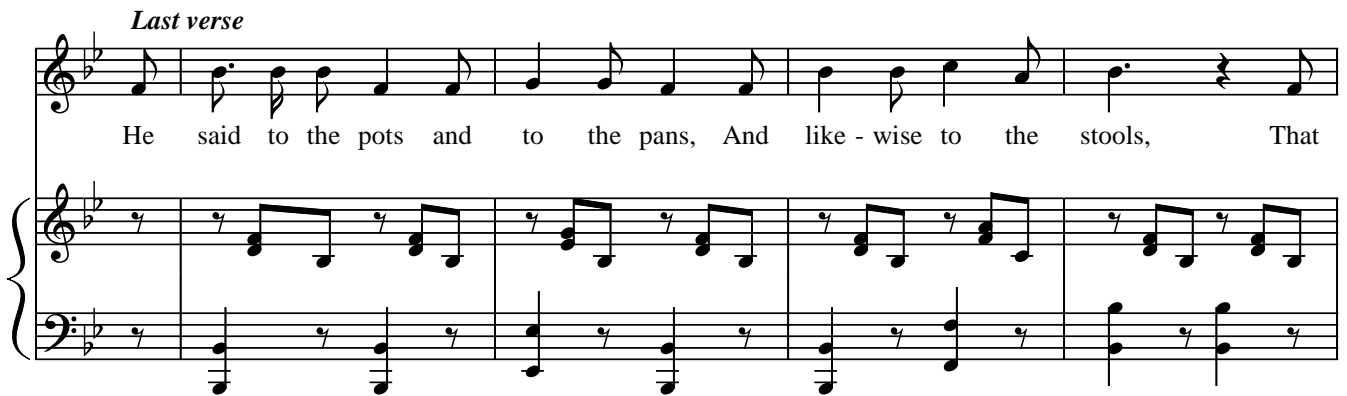
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The third system of music concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "all my heart,' the wo - man said, 'If that you will al - low, Then you shall stay at". The musical notation follows the same format as the previous systems, with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment in a grand staff.

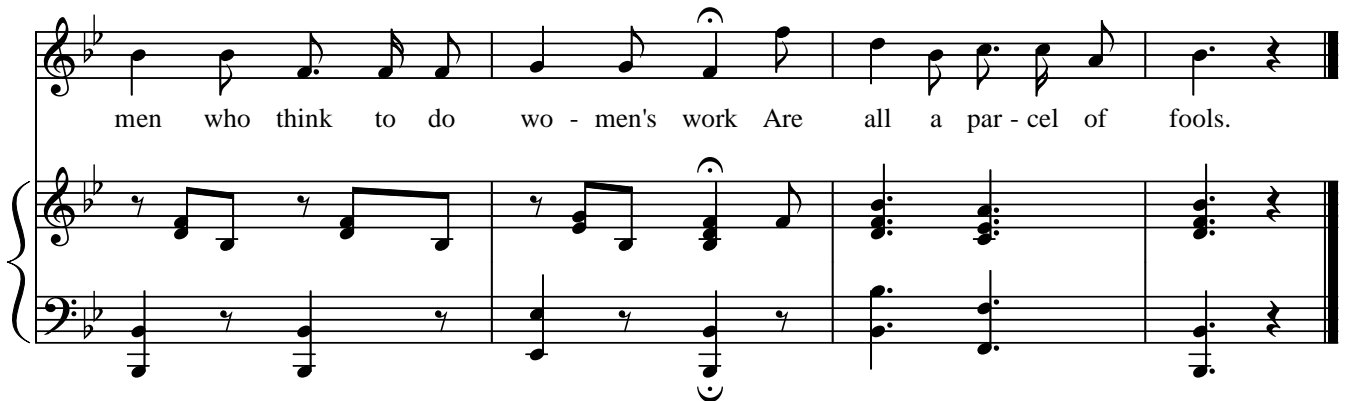


home to - day, While I go drive the plough.

Last verse



He said to the pots and to the pans, And like - wise to the stools, That



men who think to do wo - men's work Are all a par - cel of fools.

2. And you must milk the little red cow,
 For fear she should go dry;
 And you must feed the little pig,
 That is shut up in the sty;
 And you must bake, and you must brew,
 And you must churn the churn;
 In short, you have a deal to do,
 And a great many things to learn.'

3. The old woman she took up the whip,
 And went to drive the plough;
 The old man he took up the pail,
 And went to milk the cow.
 But Tiny winched, and Tiny flinched,
 And Tiny cocked her nose,
 And Tiny gave the old man such kicks
 That she covered him all with blows.

4. And when he went to feed the pig,
 That was shut up in the sty,
 He knocked his head against the beam,
 And the blood about did fly.
 And he forgot to bake and brew,
 And he forgot to churn,
 In short, he had such a deal to do,
 He didn't know which way to turn.