

THE DEAF OLD WOMAN

For Chorus of Sopranos and Altos

MISSOURI FOLK SONG

2 minutes

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Leisurely

Altos *mf conversationally*
"Old wom-an, old wom-an,

Piano *mf*

will you do my wash-ing? Old wom-an, old wom-an, will you do my

fussily
mf Sopranos
wash-ing?" "Speak a lit-tle loud-er, Sir, I'm ver-y hard of hear-ing!

Speak a lit-tle loud-er, Sir, I'm ver-y hard of hear-ing!"

loudly and distinctly
f Altos

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"Old wom-an, old wom-an,

mf

This system contains the first vocal line for the Alto and the beginning of the piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a rest for four measures, then enters with the lyrics "Old wom-an, old wom-an,". The piano accompaniment begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

will you do my iron-ing? Old wom-an, old wom-an,

This system continues the Alto vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has the lyrics "will you do my iron-ing? Old wom-an, old wom-an,". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

still fussily
mf Sopranos

will you do my iron-ing?" "Speak a lit-tle loud-er, Sir, I'm

mf

This system introduces the Soprano vocal line. The lyrics are "will you do my iron-ing?" "Speak a lit-tle loud-er, Sir, I'm". The piano accompaniment continues, with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic indicated.

ver-y hard of hear-ing! Speak a lit-tle loud-er, Sir, I'm

This system continues the Soprano vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "ver-y hard of hear-ing! Speak a lit-tle loud-er, Sir, I'm". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

ver - y hard of hear - ing!"

furiously

ff

Ped. molto

furiously
ff Altos

"Old wom - an, old wom - an, will you do my darn - ing?"

fff

Old wom - an, old wom - an, will you do my darn - ing?"

fff

calmly, with no interest
p Sopranos

"Speak a lit - tle loud - er, Sir, I'm ver - y hard of hear - ing.

p

rall. *p*

Speak a lit-tle loud-er, Sir, I'm ver-y hard of hear-ing!"

Much more slowly *in a malicious whisper*
pp Altos

"Old wom-an, old wom-an, don't you want to

ppp *rall.*

mar-ry me? Old wom-an, old wom-an, don't you want to

fast and joyful
ff Sopranos

mar-ry me?" "Lord have mer-cy on your soul, I hear you ver-y

clear - ly! Lord have mer-cy on your soul, I hear

ff

ad.

Sopranos

you I hear you ver - y

Altos

"She hears me! Hears me ver - y

fff

mf

rall.

short!

ff a tempo

clear - ly."

ff a tempo

clear - ly."

ff a tempo

ad.