

This Old Man Variations

Traditional

Arranged by David Marlatt

This favourite children's song has been cleverly arranged in some different styles in this easy arrangement for quartet. This is fun music that is not too difficult. Quartets in their first year of playing could perform this piece.

Style is everything with these piece. Brilliant fortes are contrasted with smooth lyrical playing. The ensemble must breathe together and work together to match articulations, dynamic and style. When one part has the tune, the others must play under that line to allow it to be heard.

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Saxophone Quartet (AATB)

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Moderato $\text{♩} = 74$

2 3 4 5 6 7

E♭ Alto 1

E♭ Alto 2

B♭ Tenor

E♭ Baritone

Snare Drum
Bass Drum
Suspended Cymbal
Maracas

S.D.

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

15 16 17 18 19 20 21

S.D. S.D. Susp. Cym

B.D.

f *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *mp* *f* *mp*

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22 23 24 25 26 27 28

musical notation for measures 22 through 28, featuring various note values and rests.

29 *molto rit.* 30 Waltz tempo $\text{♩} = 60$ 31 32 33 34 35 36

musical notation for measures 29 through 36, including a tempo change to *Waltz tempo* and a metronome marking of $\text{♩} = 60$.

37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44

mf *mp* *mp* *mp*

musical notation for measures 37 through 44, including dynamic markings such as *mf* and *mp*.

45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52

53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60

61 melody in tenor 62 63 64 65 66 67 68

mf

mp

f

lead

69 *lead* 70 71 72 73 74 75 76

77 78 79 80 81 82 *molto rit.* 83 // Calypso Feel ♩ = 120
if no percussion, skip to bar 85

85 86 87 88 *mf*

lead *mf*

89 90 91 92 93 94

2

95 96 97 98 99

2

100 101 102 103 104

f

S.D.

f

105 106 107 108 109

mf *f* *fp* *f*

mf *f* *fp* *f*

mf *f* *fp* *f*

fp *f*

fp

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