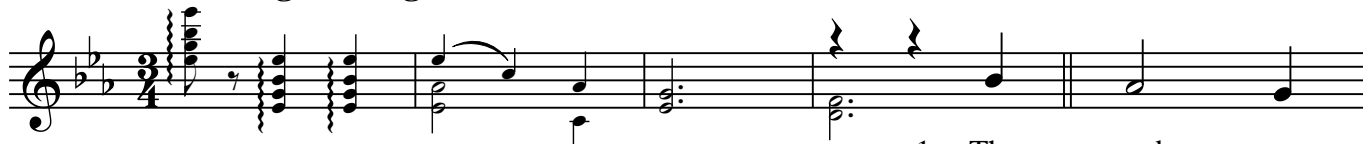


# An Old Fashioned Wife

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**Poco allegretto e grazioso**



1. The mod - ern
2. It's thought quite



wife leads a dread - ful life, That seems the mod - ern  
queer if they last a year, These mar - riag - es that



fash - ion.\_\_\_\_\_ For wick - ed ways and cab - a - rets, she  
we know.\_\_\_\_\_ You've hard - ly cried, "Here comes the bride!" Be -



seems to have a pass - ion.\_\_\_\_\_ I nev - er shall be up - to -  
fore she's off to Re - no.\_\_\_\_\_ They'll have to change it, I sup -



date; That sort of thing, I know I'd hate. So  
pose, From "Here she comes!" to "There she goes!" But

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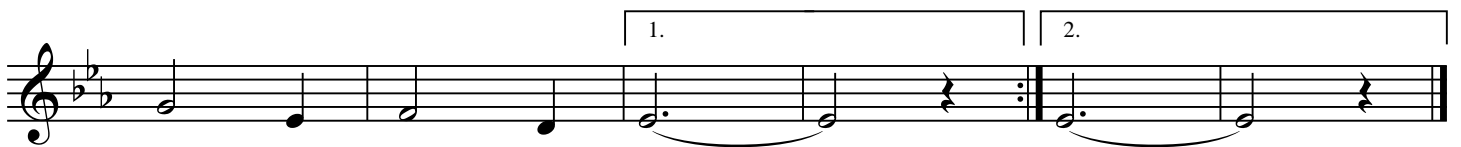
way. \_\_\_\_\_ I'll hon - or and o - bey; \_\_\_\_\_ From my home \_\_\_\_\_ I'll nev - er  
 way, \_\_\_\_\_ For - ev - er and a day, \_\_\_\_\_ Till our two heads are bent and



stray. \_\_\_\_\_ Al - though the thing that's smart is \_\_\_\_\_ To be out all  
 gray. \_\_\_\_\_ Through days se - rene and stor - my, \_\_\_\_\_ There will be but



night at part - ies, \_\_\_\_\_ I'll be sit - ting \_\_\_\_\_ With my knit - ting \_\_\_\_\_ In the  
 one man for me, \_\_\_\_\_ And we'll weath - er \_\_\_\_\_ Life to - geth - er \_\_\_\_\_ In the



good old - fash - ioned way. \_\_\_\_\_ way. \_\_\_\_\_  
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