

SM 445

A WISE OLD OWL.

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Moderato.

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a *f* dynamic. The right hand features a series of chords and a melodic line that leads into a *ff* section with more complex chordal textures.

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line consists of a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a more active eighth-note melody in the right hand. The music is in 2/4 time and one sharp.

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The second system contains the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second vocal line. The vocal line is in a single treble clef with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff with *mf* dynamics. The lyrics are: "si - lent woods one sum - mer's eve, Hool..... An an - cient fe - male owl did grieve, la - dy owl grew wild with rage. Hool..... At the sad re - flec - tion on her age,"

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

System 1:
 Hoo!..... A gay hy - e - na wan - dered by, Hoo!..... The
 Hoo!..... She slezed a but - ter - nut near by, Hoo!..... And

System 2:
 fair owl winked the oth - er eye, Hoo!..... He saw her wink - ing,
 soaked him on his laugh - ing eye, Hoo!..... She start - ed weep - ing.

System 3:
 that set him think - ing When she said "How - de - do.....
 he kept on creep - ing 'Till he was out of sight.....

System 4:
 "Why don't you tar - ry, I'd like to mar - ry, Sweet - heart, I'll be fond and
 When she stopped bawl - ing she heard him call - ing Far off in the si - lent

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true,
 night:
 He laughed "He he," he laughed "Ha ha," and laugh-ing - ly he cried:
 He laughed "He he," he laughed "Ha ha," and laugh-ing - ly he cried:

CHORUS.
 "Ain't you a wise old owl, real - ly you make me

mf-ff

howl: i'll be your ba - by some fine day, may - be, You

sol - emn look - ing wise old owl. owl.

f

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