

The Old Toiler's Message

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Musical notation for the first system. The top staff is a treble clef with a whole rest. The bottom two staves are a piano accompaniment in 4/4 time, marked *mf*. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4.

Musical notation for the second system. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "Dar - ling, I am grow-ing old." So the toil - er told his wife. The bottom two staves are a piano accompaniment in 4/4 time, marked *mf*.

Musical notation for the third system. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "Fa - ther Time the days has tolled of my use - ful-ness in life. (in life)". The bottom two staves are a piano accompaniment in 4/4 time, marked *mf*.

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Just to-night, my mas-ter told me he can't use me an - y - more. (no more)

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Oh, my dar-ling, do not scold me when the wolf comes to our door.

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To the scrap heap we are go - ing when we're o - ver-worked and old (so old)

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when our wear - y heads are show - ing sil - ver threads a - mong the

28 *mf*

gold. (a-mong the gold) "Dar - ling, I am grow-ing old." —

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He once more his wife did tell. "All my la - bor pow'r I've sold. —

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I have no-thing more to sell. (to sell) Though I'm dy-ing from star - va - tion,

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I shall shout with all my might (my might) to the com-ing gen-er - a - tion.

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I shall shout with all my might. To the scrap heap we are go - ing

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when we're o - ver-worked and old (so old) when our wear-y heads are show - ing

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sil - ver threads a - mong the gold. (a - mong the gold)

mf