

The Old Man with a gong

Nonsense



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Soprano

Contralto

Tenore

Basso

sffz. (Dal fortissimo al nulla...)

Gsch _____

(...imitando il gong con la voce, in un unico respiro – durata circa 7 secondi)

$\text{♩} = 76$

Legato
mf 3

S. *Gong* *p* * There was an

A. *Gong* *p* * "There was an Old Man with a gong" *mf* 3 There was an

T. *Gong* *p* *

B. *Gong* *p* * (tenere il suono sulla "n")

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S. Old Man with a gong *f* Who bum bum bumped at

A. Old Man with a gong Gong

T. *mf* *Gong*, 3 There was an Old Man with a gong *Gong*

B. *mf* *Gong*, 3 There was an Old Man with a gong *Gong* *f* Who

9 *mf* **Più mosso**

S. it all the day long Bum, bum bum bum bum, bum bum bum

A. Gong Gong all the day long. Bum bum bum bum, bum bum bum

T. Gong Gong all the day long.

B. bum bum bumped at it *mf* all the day long.

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S. *pp* Bum, bum bum bum (continua...)

A. Bum, bum bum bum (continua...)

T. *pp* Bum, bum bum bum (continua...)

B. *mf* *f*
But they called out 'O law! O law!
(Molto cantabile, espressivo e legato)

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S. Bum, bum bum bum, O law! bum bum O law! Bum bum O law! Bum bum

A. Bum, bum bum bum, O law! bum bum O law! Bum bum O law! Bum bum

T. Bum, bum bum bum, O law! bum bum O law! Bum bum O law! Bum bum

B. You are a hor - rid, a hor - rid old bore!

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S. *sf* *sf* *f*
O law! O law! O law! So they

A. *f* *sf* *f*
O law! O law! O law! So they

T. *f* *sf* *f*
O law! O law! O law! So they

B. *Urlato!* *f*
O law! So they

sffz.

*Smashed

p
that

p
that

p
that

p
that

28 *Largo e legato*

S. Old Man with a gong Gong!

A. Old Man with a gong Gong!

T. Old Man, that Old Man with a gong!

B. Old Man, that Old Man with a gong!

There was an Old Man with a gong,
 Who bumped at it all the day long;
 But they called out, 'O law!
 You're a horrid old bore!
 So they smashed that Old Man with a gong.
 (E. Lear)