

2 Octavo Series (Women's Voices) No 446

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# The Old Lady of France

There was an Old Lady of France,  
Who taught little ducklings to dance;  
When she said, "Tick-a-tack!" they said, "Quack!"  
Which grieved that Old Lady of France.

EDWARD LEAR

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Tempo di Minuetto

SOP I

SOP II

ALTO I

ALTO II

PIANO

Slowly

*mf*

*ped* \*

*mf*

There was an Old La - dy

There was an Old La - dy, an Old

There was an Old

There was an Old

*mf*

*ped* \* *ped* \*

of France, Who taught lit - tle duck - lings — to

La - dy of France, Who taught lit - tle duck - lings to dance, to

La - dy of France, Who taught lit - tle duck - lings, lit - tle duck - lings to

La - dy of France, Who taught lit - tle duck - lings, lit - tle duck - lings to

*mf*

*Ped \** *Ped \**

dance; When she said, "Tick - a - tack!" — they on - ly said "Quack!" Which

dance; When she said, "Tick, tick - a - tack!" — they on - ly said "Quack!" Which

dance; When she said, "Tick, tick - a - tack!" — they on - ly said "Quack!" Which

dance; they — on - ly said "Quack!" Which

*mp* *ritard.* *sfz* *a tempo expr.*

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*mp* *ritard.* *a tempo*

*ritard.* *a tempo*

*ritard*

*8-1*

*Ped \** *Ped \** *Ped \**

*molto rit.* *f* *a tempo*  
 grieved that Old La-dy \_\_\_\_\_ of France, Which grieved that Old La - dy

*molto rit.* *f* *a tempo*  
 grieved that Old La - - - dy\_ of France, Which grieved that Old La - dy

*molto rit.* *f* *a tempo*  
 grieved that Old La - - - dy\_ of France, Which grieved, grieved that Old

*molto rit.* *f* *a tempo*  
 grieved that Old La-dy, that Old La-dy of France, Which grieved, grieved that Old

*expr.*  
*a tempo* *molto rit. f* *a tempo*

*Ped* \* *Ped* \* *Ped* \* *Ped* \* *Ped* \* *Ped* \* *Ped* \*

of France. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_ France. \_\_\_\_\_

La - dy of France. \_\_\_\_\_

La - dy of France. \_\_\_\_\_

*mf Presto*

*Ped* \* *Ped* \* *Ped* \*