

2 Octavo Series (Men's Voices) No 355

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The 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, "Oh, law! you're a horrid old bore!"
So they smashed that Old Man with a Gong.

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ONE CYMBAL;*)
and a
BASS DRUM

In strict time (about ♩=104)

PIANO

f *m.g.*

m.d.

Cymbal
mp

Drum

8

ffz *mf*

Red *

cresc. poco a poco

8

ffz *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

Red *

⊕ To be concealed behind the Chorus, only one player necessary

*) Cymbal to be struck with a padded drum-stick

TENOR I *poco rit.* *f*

TENOR II *poco rit.* *f* There

BASS I *poco rit.* *f* There

BASS II *poco rit.* *f* There

poco rit. *mf*

There

8

sf *poco rit.*

Red. * Red. *

a tempo

was an Old Man with a Gong,

a tempo

was an Old Man with a Gong,

a tempo

was an Old Man with a Gong,

a tempo

was an Old Man with a Gong,

a tempo

a tempo

f

sf

Red. * Red. *

Who bumped at it all the day long;

Who bumped at it all the day long;

Who bumped at it all the day long;

Who bumped at it all the day long;

ffz

sfz

But they called out, — "Oh

But they called out, — "Oh

But they called out, — "Oh

But they called — out, "Oh

mf

f

law! you're a hor-rid old

law! you're a hor-rid old

law! you're a hor-rid, hor-rid old

law! you're a hor-rid old

mf

bore!" So they smashed, they smashed that Old Man

bore!" So they smashed, they smashed that Old Man

bore!" So they smashed, they smashed that Old Man

bore!" So they smashed, they smashed that Old Man

mf

sf

with a Gong. So they smashed

with a Gong. So they smashed

with a Gong. So they smashed

with a Gong. So they smashed

that Old Man

that Old Man

that Old Man

that Old Man

that Old Man

mf

poco rit.

sfz

Largamente *f* *>*

with a Gong, with a

with a Gong, with a

with a Gong, with a

with a Gong, with a

Largamente *f*

*Red ** *Red ** *Red ** *Red **

Gong. *molto rit.* +)

Gong. *molto rit.* +)

Gong. *molto rit.* +)

Gong. *molto rit.* +)

sfz *molto rit.*

*Red **

+) Breathe whenever necessary, in order to keep fortissimo to the end.