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The Song of the Olden Times

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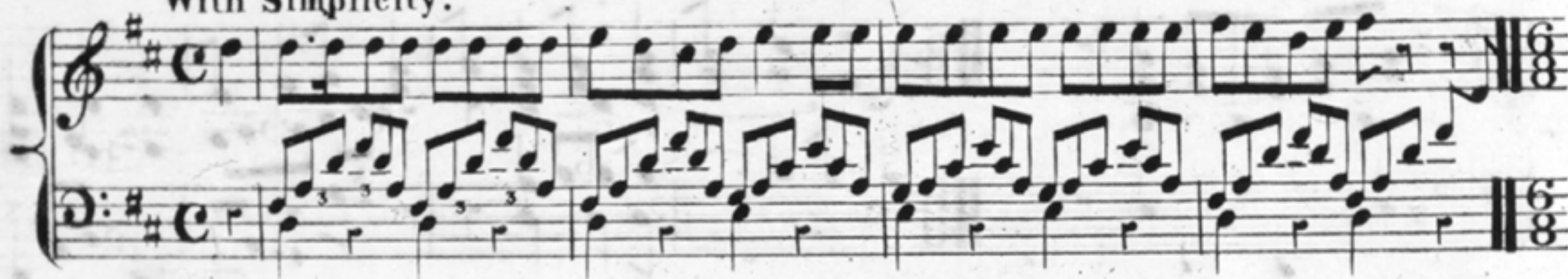
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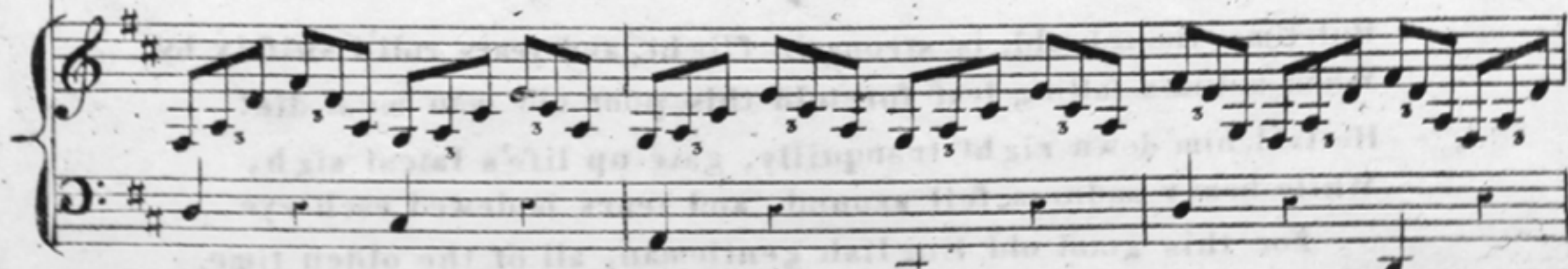
With Simplicity.



I'll sing you an old ballad that was



made by an old pate, Of a poor old English gentleman who had an old estate, He



kept a brave old mansion at a bountiful old rate With a good old porter to relieve the

old poor at his gate Like a fine old English gentleman all of the olden time.

The musical score consists of four systems. The first system has a single treble staff. The second system has a grand staff (treble and bass). The third system has a single treble staff with a 6/8 time signature. The fourth system has a grand staff with a 6/8 time signature. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

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His hall so old, was hung around with pikes, and guns, and bows,
With swords, and good old bucklers, that had stood 'gainst many foes;
And there his worship sat in state, in doublet, and trunk-hose
And quaffed a cup of good old wine, to warm his good old nose.

Like a fine old English gentleman, all of the olden time.

3

When winter cold brought Christmas old, he opened house to all,
And, though three score and ten his years, he featly led the ball;
Nor was the houseless wanderer then driven from the hall,
For, while he feasted all the great, he ne'er forgot the small.

Like a fine old English gentleman, all of the olden time.

4

But time, though old, is strong in flight, and years roll'd swiftly by,
When autumn's falling leaf foretold this poor old man must die!
He laid him down right tranquilly, gave up life's latest sigh,
While heavy sadness fell around, and tears bedewed each eye.

For this good old English gentleman, all of the olden time.