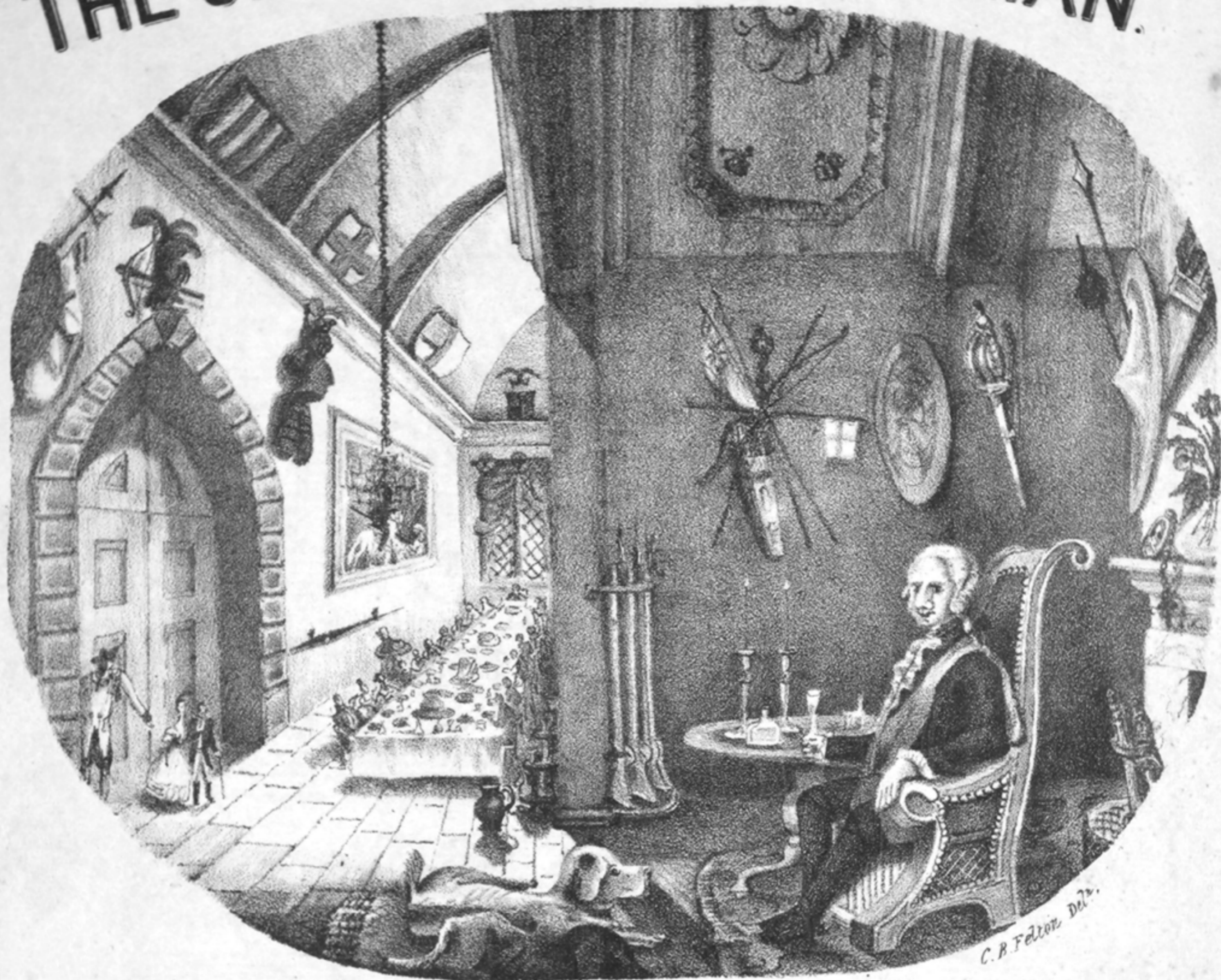


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The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand plays a rhythmic accompaniment of chords and single notes. A dynamic marking of 'f' (forte) is present at the beginning.

I'll sing you a good old song, That was made by a good old Pate, Of a

The first line of lyrics is accompanied by a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

fine Old English Gentleman who had an old Estate; And who

The second line of lyrics continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part maintains the same rhythmic pattern as the first line.

kept up his old Mansion At a bountiful old rate, With a good old Porter to relieve the

The third line of lyrics concludes the vocal and piano accompaniment on this page. The piano part continues with the same accompaniment style.

old Poor at his Gate, Like a fine old Eng_lish Gen_tle_man, All of the Ol_den Time.

2

His hall so old was hung about with pikes, and guns and bows,
 And swords, and good old bucklers, which had stood some tough old blows;
 'Twas there "His Worship" sat in state, in doublet and trunk hose,
 And quaff'd his cup of good old sack to comfort his old nose,
 Like a fine old English Gentleman, one of the Olden Time.

3

His custom was when Christmas came, to bid his friends repair;
 To his old hall, where feast and ball for them he did prepare
 And though the rich he entertain'd, he ne'er forgot the poor,
 Nor was the houseless wanderer e'er driven from the door
 Of this good old English Gentleman, one of the Olden Times.

4

Yet all, at length, must bend to fate! so, like the ebbing tide,
 Declining gently to the last, this fine Old Man he died;
 The widows' and the orphans' tears bedew'd his cold grave's side,
 And where's the scutcheon that can show so much the worth and pride
 Of a fine old English Gentleman, one of the Olden Times!

5

But times, and seasons though they change, and customs pass away,
 Yet English hands and English hearts will prove Old England's sway;
 And though our coffers mayn't be fill'd as they were wont of yore,
 We still have hands to fight, if need, and hearts to help the poor,
 Like the good old English Gentlemen, all of the Olden Times.