

GOOD OLD MOTHER!

The
Immensely Successful
PROPHETIC SONG,

Composed by
CHARLES WILLIAMS

Written & Sung with
Immense Success
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Moderato

ff *f* *f* *f* *ff*

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, D major, and consists of two staves. It begins with a forte (*ff*) dynamic and features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The piece concludes with a final chord marked *ff*.

1. I'm old Mother Shipton, just come from a_bove, Good old Mother! To
 2. The Prince of Wales someday will come to the throne, Good old Mother! And a
 3. Some famous in_ventions we've had just of late Good old Mother! And

p

The vocal melody is on a single staff in D major, 3/4 time. The piano accompaniment is on two staves below, featuring a steady eighth-note bass line and chords. The dynamic is marked *p* (piano).

follow the game that, I once used to love, Good old Mother! Since
 jolly good King he will make you will own, Good old Mother! When
 wonders crop up in all parts of the state Good old Mother! Au - to -

mf Cres: *ff*

The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. The dynamic increases from *mf* (mezzo-forte) with a crescendo (*Cres:*) to *ff* (fortissimo) at the end of the section.

I've been a - way there is not the least doubt, That things have been turning the wrong way a -
 he rules Old England well all be con_tent, And his pals Jem - my Smith and Kil - rain will be
 - ma - tic machines are a blessing sub_lime, You drop in a copper get ar - ti - cles

mf

The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. The dynamic is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte).

-bout So now that I'm here I should like you to shout, Good old Mother.
 sent To act as M. Ps in his first Parlia-ment! Good old Mother.
 prime They'll soon produce babies a penny a time, Good old Mother.

CHORUS.
 Good old Mother has come a--gain to pro--phe--cy,

2nd time 8va

Things that will surely oc_cur as the days go roll--ing by So lis_tento

me if you wish to know, For I'll let you into the know you know, And tell you some

wonders be_ fore I go, To Home, sweet Home Home

1st *2nd* *8.*

ff *f* *ff*

4. The e-vents I fore-told came to pass and are done, Good old Mother! Ex -
 5. I foresaw you'd have trains run on top of your roof, Good old Mother! You
 6. Coal, timber, and gas have a brief time to burn, So says Mother! King

p *mf* *ff*

-cept-ing the End of this world 'Eighty One', Wise old Mother! But
 can't say that I play'd that wick-ed game 'Spoo-f', Kind old Mother! Ere you're
 Fog will be banished and ne-ver re-tu-rn Trust your Mother! By the

p *mf* *ff*

that I in-ven-ted to drive a-way sin, And to les-son your love for the Palace of
 ma--ny years ol-der you'll cut through the air, (Like myself on my broom,) without leaving your
 cur-rent e--lec-tric you'll cook and you'll carve, Evry man with a friend his last shilling will

mf

Gin - As for me, when I'm chil-ly I al-ways go in. Good old Mother!
 chair, Trust to E--di-son's brain and his ge-nius rare, So says Mother!
 halve, Greatest wonder of all! No poor creature shall starve! So says Mother!

Rept. Chorus.

"GOOD OLD MOTHER SHIPTON?"

I'm Old Mother Shipton just come from above.

Good old Mother!

To follow the game that I once used to love,

Good old Mother!

Since I've been away there is not the least doubt
That things have been turning the wrong way about,
So now that I'm here I should like you to shout

Good old Mother!

Good old Mother has come - again to prophecy
Things that will surely occur as the days go rolling by;
So listen to me if you wish to know
I'll let you into the know, you know
And tell you some wonders before I go
To home, sweet home!

2.

The Prince of Wales someday will come to the throne,

Good old Mother!

And a jolly good King he will make you will own,

Good old Mother!

When he rules Old England we'll all be content,
And his pals Jemmy Smith & Kilrain will be sent
To act as M. Ps. in his First Parliament!

Good old Mother!

3.

Some famous inventions we've had just of late,

Good old Mother!

And wonders crop up in all parts of the state,

Good old Mother!

Automatic machines are a blessing sublime
You drop in a copper - get articles prime,
They'll soon produce babies a penny a time!

Good old Mother!

4.

The events I foretold came to pass and are done,

Good old Mother!

Excepting the End of this World - 'Eighty One,'

Good old Mother!

But that I invented to drive away Sin
And to lessen your love for The Palace of Gin -
As for me, when I'm chilly I always go in!

Good old Mother!

5.

I foresaw you'd have trains run on top of your roof,

Wise old Mother!

You can't say that I played that wicked game 'Spoof,'

Kind old Mother!

Ere you're many years older you'll cut through the air
(Like myself on my broom,) without leaving your chair,
Trust to Edison's brain and his genius rare -

So says Mother!

6.

Coal, timber, and gas have a brief time to burn,

So says Mother!

King Fog will be banished and never return,

Trust your Mother!

By the current electric you'll cook and you'll carve,
Ev'ry man with a friend his last shilling will helve,
Greatest wonder of all! No poor creature shall starve.

So says Mother!

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