

Old King Time

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Quasi Allegro

The musical score for "Old King Time" is written in 6/8 time and Quasi Allegro. It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The first system (measures 1-5) features a melody in the treble staff and a bass line in the bass staff. The second system (measures 6-10) includes a first ending bracket over measures 8-9 and an 8va marking above measure 10. The third system (measures 11-15) includes a second ending bracket over measures 13-14 and an 8va marking above measure 11. The fourth system (measures 16-20) includes a third ending bracket over measures 17-18, a trill marking above measure 19, and an 8va marking above measure 16. The score concludes with a final chord in measure 20.

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tr *8va*

26

I. I wear not the pur - ple of earth - born kings, Nor the state - ly er-mine of

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F G7(omit 5) C7

30

lord - ly things; But mon - arch and cour - tier, though great they be, Must

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F C7 F/C

33

fall from their glo-ry and bend to me, But mon-arch and cour-tier though great they be, Must

C7 F C7 F

37

fall from their glo-ry and bend to me. My scep-ter is gem-less; yet who can say They

F/C Dm Gm Bb C7 F A Dm A A7 Dm A A A° A

41

will not come un-der its might-y sway? Ye may learn who I am, there's the

A D C#m N.C. A F F

45

pass - ing chime, and the di - al to her-ald me. Old King

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Time! Ha! Ha! Old King Time! Ha! Ha! Ha!

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Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Old King Time, Ha! Ha! Ha!

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64



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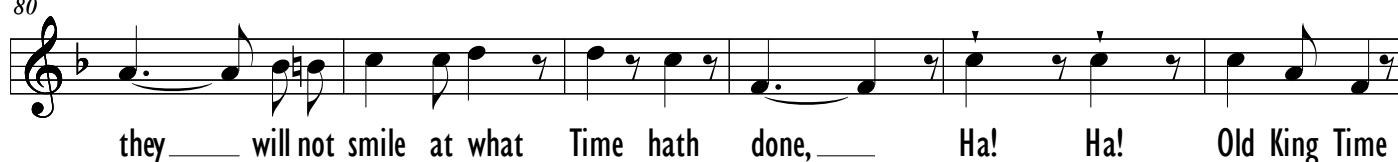
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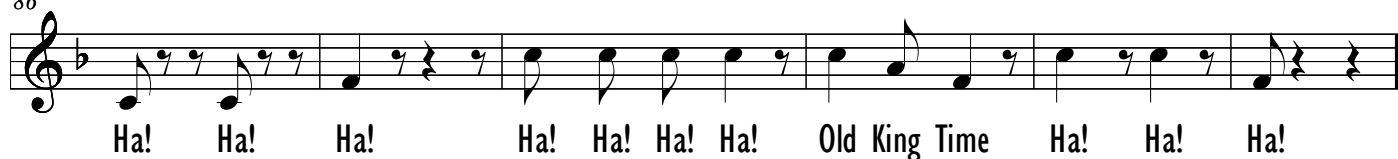
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80



86



92

3. I eat through treas-ures with moth and rust; I lay the gor-geous pal-ace in dust; I

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make the shell - proof tow'r my own, And break the bat - tle-ment, stone by stone, I

101

make the shell - proof tow'r my own And break the bat - tle-ment stone by stone; Work

105

on at your cit - ies and tem - ples, proud man. Build high as ye may,— And

108

strong as ye can; But the mar - ble shall crum - ble, the pil - lars shall fall, And

113

Time, Old Time, will be King af - ter all, Ha! Ha! Old King Time

119

Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Old King Time Ha! Ha! Ha!