

His Old Grey Head Kept Nodding

My moth-er she told me to take him to school, And I _____ should have him _____

I took him to school and he fell off the stool And his old grey head kept nod-ding. _____

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 6/8 time, key of B-flat major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words underlined and some words followed by a blank line for a missing word.

2. My mother she told me to take him to France
And I should have him,
I took him to France and he started to dance,
And his old grey head kept nodding.

3. My mother she told me to take him to Spain
And I should have him,
I took him to Spain and he fell down the drain
And his old grey head kept nodding.

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