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 said he would mar - rry me. Girls for you sakes ne - ver wed an old man.

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 When we got to the church, I widdy I  
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 He left me in the lurch.  
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3. And when it struck ten 'clock, I di widdadee  
 When it struck ten o'clock, I widdy I  
 When it struck ten o'clock.  
 All the doors he did lock.  
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4. And when we got into bed, I di widdadee  
 When we got into bed, I widdy I  
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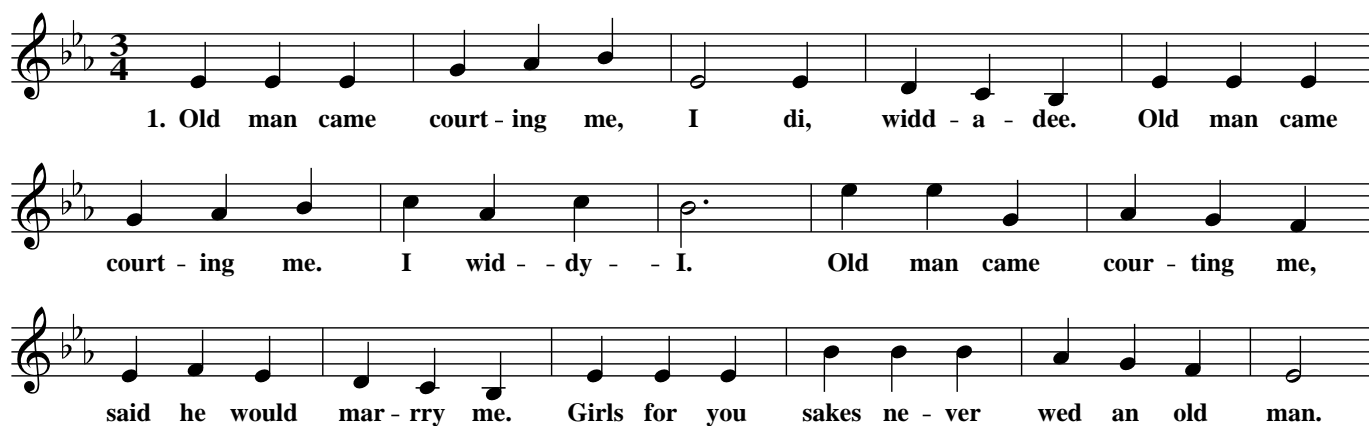
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 When he was fast asleep, I widdy I  
 When he was fast asleep,  
 Down the stairs I did creep  
 Into the arms of a charming young man.

6. And there we did sport and play, I di widdadee.  
 There we did sport and play, I widdy I  
 There we did sport and play  
 Until the break of day  
 Then I crept back to my sleepy old man.

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