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THE OLD FAMILY CLOCK

Written, Composed & respectfully Dedicated

to
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of
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by

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Moderato.
Ma con
Anima

The musical score is written for piano and features four systems of music. Each system consists of a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The first system begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The second system includes a crescendo (*cres.*) and a piano (*p*) dynamic. The third system includes a forte (*f*) dynamic and a crescendo (*cres.*). The fourth system includes a diminuendo (*Dim.*) and a pianissimo (*pp*) dynamic. The lyrics "cen - do", "mi - unen - do", and "Our" are placed below the notes in the third and fourth systems.

home has more charm than the courts of the great, 'Tis a palace to us tho'

p *mf*

Rall.

lowly our state; it is bless'd with the smile of contentment so Sweet, And the

p

merry laugh rings when happy friends meet. Around the gay hearth there are

p

cluster'ing joys, Our rosy cheek'd girls and our golden hair'd boys; But the

mf *p*

Old Family Clock

old oaken clock, as it stands against the wall, with its hourly peals gives a

p cres cen

warning to all. With its click! click! click click, it

do, *p*

seems, it seems to say — That every thing Cherish'd is passing a way

Rail

Passing Passing Passing a way

Dim *calando* *p* *pp*

Old Family Clock

f *p* *cres.*

f *Dim.* *p* *pp*

2d Verse

p

For years has it stood, where it now lonely stands, Proclaiming the hour with its

Rall.

chime and its hands; The old and the young hear it pealing a way. The

Rall.

Old Family Clock

bur-den of Time de-cay all de-cay Our an-ces-ters reck not its

Tempo

tones clear and deep For the grave was not formed where their re-liquies now sleep Now the

mf

young hear its chime and the dull cadence mock They heed not the voice of the

p cres

old oa-ken clock with its click! click! click! click! it

Old Family Clock

seems it seems to say, That That everything cherished is passing a way

Passing Passing Passing a way —

p

p *cres.*

p *Dimin.* *p* *pp*