

Green Old Hills

Words from
The Message Bird

Songs & Quartets of the Alleghanians No. 3

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Moderato assai

Piano introduction in D major, 2/4 time. The piece begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The right hand features a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand plays a triplet of eighth notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderato assai'.

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2. Here the dusk - y hunt - ers proud - ly Chased the deer in days gone by,
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Vocal and piano accompaniment for the song. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are in D major, 2/4 time. The piano accompaniment is in the same key and time. The lyrics are provided for each part. The piano accompaniment includes triplet markings and a forte (f) dynamic.

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