

The Old Mill

SAB and Piano*

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Music by
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Soprano	Alto	Baritone

1 Gently flowing (♩ = ca. 52)

7

2

S

A

B

mp

Here _____ from the

Performance time: ca. 4:00

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10

mp

through a

brow of the hill I look, through a

13

3

lat - tice of boughs and leaves,

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16 *mp*

on the old _____ gray mill _____ with its

on the old _____ gray mill _____ with its

on the old _____ gray mill _____ with its

19

*gam - brel roof, _____ and the moss _____ on its

*gam - brel roof, _____ the moss on its

*gam - brel roof, _____ and the moss _____ on its

*gambrel: a roof with two sides, each of which has a shallower slope above a steeper one. Often called a “hip roof,” it is commonly seen on barns.

22

4

rot - ting eaves. I
 rot - ting eaves. I
 rot - ting eaves. I

mf *mf* *mf*

25

hear the clat - ter that jars its walls, and the rush - ing wa - ter's
 hear the clat - ter that jars its walls, the
 hear the clat - ter that jars its walls, and the rush - ing wa - ter's

mf

28

sound, _____ and I see the black floats rise and fall as the
 wa - ter's sound, and I see the black floats rise and fall as the
 sound, _____ and I see the black floats rise and fall as the

31

wheel goes slow - ly round.
 wheel goes slow - ly round.
 wheel goes slow - ly round.

5
mp
mp
mp
p

34 *p*

Oo

p

Oo

p

Oo

37

Oo

6

Oo

Oo

40 *mp*

I rode _____ there _____ of - ten when *mp*

when -

43 *mp*

I was young, with my grist on the

I was young, — with my grist on the

46

horse be - fore, _____

the horse — be - fore, _____

horse be - fore, _____ and I

49

Nel - ly, the mill - er's girl, _____

talked _____ with Nel - ly, _____ the mill - er's girl, _____

52

as I wait - ed my turn _____ at the

as I wait - ed my turn _____ at the

55

7

mf

And while she tossed_ her

door;

mf

And while she tossed_ her

door;

And while she tossed_ her

mf

58

ring - lets brown, and flirt - ed and chat - ted so free, _____ the

ring - lets brown, and chat - ted so free, the

ring - lets brown, and flirt - ed and chat - ted so free, _____ the

61

wheel might stop or the wheel might go, it was all the same to

wheel might stop or the wheel might go, it was all the same to

wheel might stop or the wheel might go, it was all the same to

cresc.