There Was An Old Farmer
Three-Part Treble Voices with Keyboard Accompaniment
Based on an Appalachian Folk Song

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mule and a cow, singing ho-dee-o, ho-dee-o-dee-ay.

The devil flew by with a flick-er-ty flack. He carried a pitch-fork wrapped...
"I don't want your son, or your daughter so fair, but up in a sack."

Sing-ing ho-dee-o, ho-dee-

your old mean wife who has lost all her hair," sing-ing ho-dee-o, ho-dee-

said, "Blow up the fires, boys. We'll carry her down to the gates of hell;"

said, "Blow up the fires, boys. We'll carried her down to the gates of hell;"

Sev - en small dev- ils came drag - ging their chains;

Seven small devils came dragging their chains;

roast this one well."

She roast this one well."

She

picked up a pok - er and clob - bered their brains. Sing -
picked up a poker and clobbered their brains. Sing -

Sing -

Sing -

Sing -
It. ~

ho-dee-o, ho-dee-o-dee-ay. Sing ho-dee-o, ho-dee-

ho-dee-o, ho-dee-o-dee-ay. Sing ho-dee-o, ho-dee-

ho-dee-o, ho-dee-o-dee-ay. Sing ho-dee-o, ho-dee-

ay.

The other small devil looked

Said, "Take her back, Daddy; she'll murder us all." He

o-ver the wall; He
Slower

Lifted her up on his poor old tired back and left like a peddler a-

rit.

Totin' his pack, sing-ing ho-dee-o, ho-dee-ay. Sing


Oh! What can she do now; can
Singing hodie-o, hodie-
Singing hodie-o, hodie-
Singing hodie-ay.
Oh!

She

She

What can she do now; can any-one tell?
She

She

She

She

What can she do now; can any-one tell?
She

She

She

Singing hodie-o, hodie-
Singing hodie-o, hodie-
Singing hodie-ay.
Oh!

Ain't fit for heav'n and she's too mean for hell, singing
Ain't fit for heav'n and she's too mean for hell, singing
Ain't fit for heav'n and she's too mean for hell, singing

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Slow ~ ff marcato

Sing-ing ho-dee-o, ho-dee-o-dee-ay. Sing

Sing-ing ho-dee-o, ho-dee-o-dee-ay. Sing

Slow marcato

Slow marcato

Very fast


rit. Very fast

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