

The Old Songs

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The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef, 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and folk-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 4, 9, 13, 17, 22, 26, and 30 marked at the beginning of their respective lines. The lyrics are: 'O, you may moan wi-th pla-in - ti - ve tone your gorm-less mod - ern tune, But I will roar a - lo-ng th - e shore be - neath a blood-red moon, An-d songs that Nel - son's sai - lors sang shall ri-ng a cro-ss the wa - ve And fif - ty thou - sa - nd sa - i - lo - rs bold will - join the cho - rus brave. A cho - rus brave and ta - r-r-y that sa-vours of - the - sea - And fif - ty thou-sand sai - lors bold will rise to sing with me. The o - ld songs yes, the o - l - d songs that gave our eld - ers joy, The songs they sang til the wel kin rang when Nel - son was a boy.'

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