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EDWARD GRIEG

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THE OLD STORY.

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(*Das alte Lied.*)

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Allegretto semplice.


Voice. 


There was a mon-arch old - en,
Es war ein al - ter Kö - nig,

Piano. 


mf 

His heart was hard and gray his head, This poor, poor monarch
sein Herz war schwer, sein Haupt war grau, der ar - me, al - te





old - en, He needs must a young wife wed. There
Kö - nig er nahm ei - ne jun - ge Frau. Es



was a page so bon - nie Gold-en his head, graceful his mien,
 war ein schö - ner Pa - - ge, blond war sein Haupt, leicht war sein Sinn,

molto cres. *sosten.*

The silken train he car - ried Of that young, love - ly queen.
 er trug die seid - - ne Schlep - pe der jun - gen Kö - - ni - gin.

molto cres.

p

Know'st thou the old, old sto - ry?
 Kennst du das al - te Lied - chen?

p *pp* *p*

poco rit.

So sweet to hear, so sad to tell! To-
 Es klingt so süß, es klingt so trüb! Sie

mf molto ritard.

gether must they per - ish, A - las they had loved too well.
 mussten bei - de ster - ben, sie hat - ten sich viel zu lieb.

molto ritard. *a tempo*

pp *ppp*