

# The Old Oaken Bucket

Samuel Woodworth (1818)

Voice and Piano

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**Moderato**

*mp*

1. How dear to this heart are the scenes of my child-hood, When  
2. The moss cov-er'd buck-et I hail as a treas-ure, For  
3. How soon from the green mos-sy rim to re-ceive it, As

**Moderato**  
*mp*

The first system of the musical score for 'The Old Oaken Bucket'. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamic is 'mp'. The music is in 6/8 time and B-flat major. The piano part consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a similar accompaniment in the left hand.

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fond rec-ol-lec-tion pre-sents them to view, The or-ward, the mead-ow, the  
of-ten at noon when re-turn'd from the field, I found it the source of an  
pois'd on the curb it re-clin'd to my lips, Not a full flow-ing gob-let could

*mf*

The second system of the musical score. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The dynamic is marked 'mf'. The piano part continues with the same accompaniment pattern.

6

deep tangled wild-wood, And ev-'ry lov'd spot which my in-fan-cy knew. The  
ex-qui-site pleas-ure, The pur-est and sweet-est that na-ture can yield. How  
tempt me to leave it, Tho' fill'd with the nec-tar that Ju-pi-ter sips. And

The third system of the musical score. It concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with the same accompaniment pattern.

9 *cresc.*

wide spreading stream, the mill that stood near it, The bridge and the rock where the  
ar - dent I seized it with hands that were glow - ing, And quick to the white peb - bled  
now far removed from the loved sit - u - a - tion, The tear of re - gret will in -

12 *f* *mf*

cat - a - ract fell. The cot of my fa - ther, the dai - ry house by it, And  
bot - tom it fell. Then soon with the em - blem of truth o - ver - flow - ing, And  
tru - sive - ly swell. As fan - cy re - verts to my fa - ther's plan - ta - tion, And

15 *dim.*

e'en the rude buck - et that hung in the well.  
drip - ping with cool - ness it rose from the well. The old oak - en buck - et the  
sighs for the buck - et that hung in the well.

18 *ret.* *rit.*

i - ron bound buck - et, The moss cov - er'd buck - et that hung in the well.