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I've Been Floating Down The Old Green River

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Allegro Moderato

Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Allegro Moderato'. The music begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and features a mix of eighth and quarter notes.

Musical notation for the piano accompaniment, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music continues from the introduction with various dynamics including *fz* and *fz*.

VOICE

Half past four, — Dan Mc Graw —
Dan-ny's frau — Raised a row, —

Till Ready

Musical notation for the first verse, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a section marked 'Till Ready' with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "Half past four, — Dan Mc Graw — Dan-ny's frau — Raised a row, —".

Came sneak-ing to his wif-ey's door. — She'd been wait - - ing
Said, "I'll go home to moth-er now." — Dan - ny said, — "That's

Musical notation for the second verse, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Came sneak-ing to his wif-ey's door. — She'd been wait - - ing Said, 'I'll go home to moth-er now.' — Dan - ny said, — 'That's".

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up all night, Wait-ing for him— to go to bed. _____
 some i - dea; Bet - ter then bring - ing moth-er here?" _____

Dan - ny smiled — Like a child — But his wif -
 At the door — There she saw — Her pa and —

- ey grew ver - y wild. — "Where have you been — all night
 — ma and sev'-ral more. — Dad was ex - plain - ing when

long;" she cried. — And this is what Dan - ny re - plied: _____
 he came in, — Tell-ing ma where — he had been. _____

CHCRUS

I've been float - ing down the old green riv - er on the
I've been float - ing down the old green riv - er on the

good ship Rock and Rye. But I
good ship Rock and Rye. But I

float - ed too far — I got stuck on a bar, — I was
float - ed too far — I got stuck on a bar, — I was

out there a - lone — wish - ing that I was home —
tied to the mast — while the schoon - ers went past —

The ship got wrecked with the cap - tain and crew —
 The ship got wrecked with the cap - tain and crew —

And there was on - ly one thing left to do, — So I
 And there was on - ly one thing left to do, — So I

had to drink the whole green riv - er dry to
 had to drink the whole green riv - er dry to

get back home to you. — I've been you. —
 get back home to you. — I've been you. —