

SM 385

I'm Glad, I'm not Methusalem.

Words and Music by
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Allegro moderato.

Piano. *f*

ff

(Vamp until ready.)

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system is marked *f* and features a treble clef with a melodic line and a bass clef with a harmonic accompaniment. The second system is marked *ff* and includes a treble clef with a more active melodic line and a bass clef with a steady accompaniment. The piece concludes with a vamp instruction: "(Vamp until ready.)".

1. You've heard of old Me - thu - sa - lem, who lived nine hun - dred years, At
 2. Now ev - ry year or so, Me - thuse took to him - self a wife And
 3. His thou - sand wives one ev'n - ing, gave a Pink - Tea on the lawn, They

p

The piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics is marked *p*. It features a treble clef with a melodic line and a bass clef with a harmonic accompaniment. The music is in a 3/4 time signature and includes a fermata over the final note of the first line.

last one day, made up his mind to die; _____ He
 each she bore him chil - dren, eight or nine; _____ Think
 sat out there dis - cus - sing wom - an's rights; _____ Me -

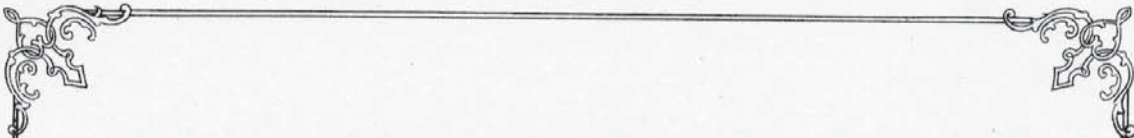
The piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics continues the melodic and harmonic themes from the first line. It includes a treble clef with a melodic line and a bass clef with a harmonic accompaniment. The music concludes with a fermata over the final note of the second line.

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lived so ver - y long on earth, that real - ly it ap - pears, They
 what he must have suf - fered in his one short span of life, His
 those came home and found them all with moth - er hub - bards on, Each

had for - got a - bout him in the sky; _____ Saint
 whis - kers they grew whit - er all the time; _____ With
 chew - ing gum, My! they were fun - ny sights; _____ They

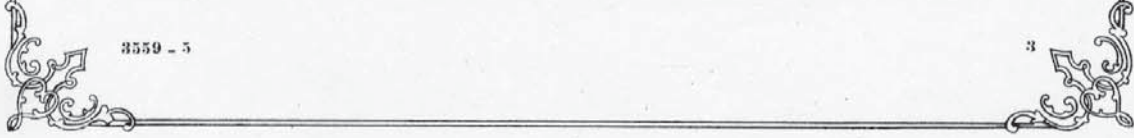
Pe - ter looked his pe - di - gree up, in the book of life, Ten
 ev - 'ry child he had, Me - thuse six months would walk the floor, "Six
 ran to meet him at the gate, each had a tel - e - gram, Each



years he searched in vain up - on the slate; _____ At
 mil - lion miles he walked in all," 'tis said; _____ Six
 said: "I've such good news to tell you, dear! _____ Pre -

last got tired, and took him in to be i - den - ti - fied, His
 mil - lion tacks he stepped up - on, six mil - lion times he swore, Six
 pare your - self, I know you'll be as hap - py as I am, Ma -

thous - and wives they met him at the gate. _____
 mil - lion times his wife she bumped his head. _____
 ma is com - ing for to stay a year." _____



Chorus.

I'm glad, I'm not Me-thu - sa - lem, who lived in old Je - ru - sa - lem, For
I'm glad, I'm not Me - thu - sa - lem, who lived in old Je - ru - sa - lem, One
I'm glad, I'm not Me - thu - sa - lem, who lived in old Je - ru - sa - lem, I'm

all his wives cried out at once: "Come kiss me, ho - ney do!" They
thous - and wives made goo - goo eyes, but old Me - thuse was game And
sure that when he heard the news, he wished that he were dead; To

said: "We've been so lone - ly here, We've long'd and wait - ed for you, dear!" I'm
just to keep from los - in' 'em, He kept them full of booze - a - lem, I'm
lis - ten to the aw - ful jaws, Of just a thousand mother - in - laws, I'm

might - y glad, I nev - er had to be Me - thu - sa - lem.
might - y glad, I nev - er had to be Me - thu - sa - lem.
might - y glad, I nev - er had to be Me - thu - sa - lem.