



Fine Old English Gentleman


Henry Rullell (1831)




1. I'll sing — you a fine old song, that was made by an old pate,
 2. The hall so old was hung a - round With — pikes and guns, and bows,
 3. When win - ter cold brought Christ - mas old He — o - pened house to all,
 4. But time, tho' old, is strong in flight, And — years went swift - ly by,



Of a wor - ship - ful old gen - tle - man, who had an old es - tate: He
 With — swords and staves and buck - lers That had stood a - gainst old foes, And
 And — tho' three score and ten his years, He feat - ly led the ball: Nor
 And — aut - umn's fall - ing leaf fore - told The old man he must die: He



kept a brave old man - sion at a boun - ti - ful old rate, With a
 there his wor - ship held his state In doub - let and trunk hose, And —
 was the house - less wan - der - er E'er driv - en from the hall, For —
 laid him down and tran - quil - ly Gave up life's lat - est sigh, A —



good old port - er to re - lieve the old poor at his gate, Like a
 quaff'd his cup of good old wine To warm his good old nose, Like a
 while he feast - ed all the great, He ne'er for - got the small, The —
 heav - y sad - ness fell a - round, And tears dimm'd ev' - ry eye For this



brave old Eng - lish gen - tle - man, All of the old - en time. Like a



fine old Eng - lish gen - tle - man, All of the old - en time. —