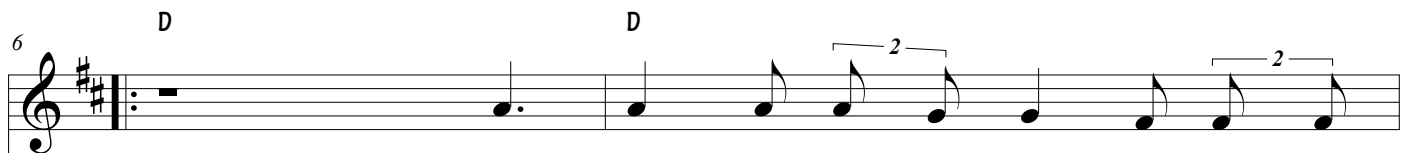
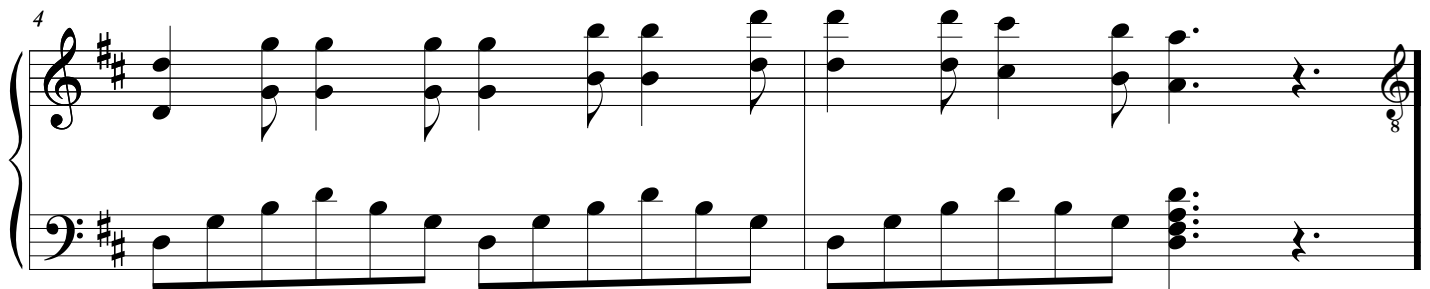
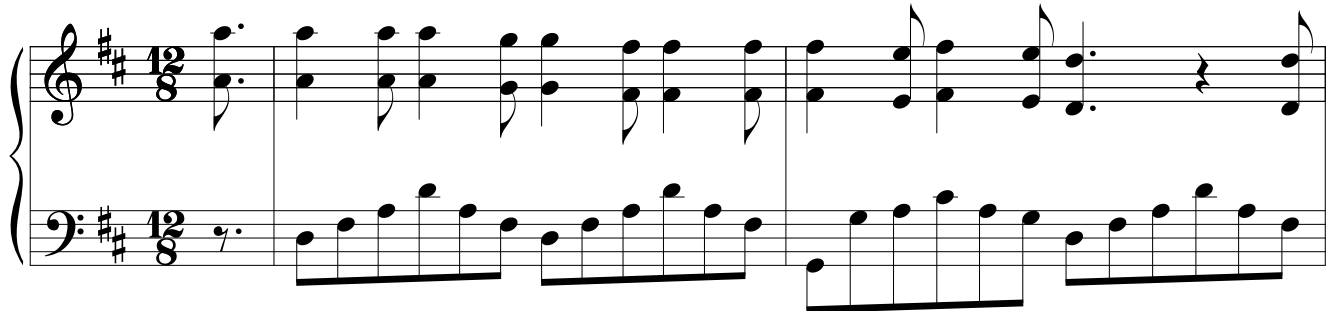


Natures Fine Old Gentleman

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1. Old na - ture with a match - less hand, sends
2. Should for - tune pour her wel - come store, And
3. He turns not from the cheer - less home, where
4. He wounds no breast with jeer, or jest, yet
5. There are some spir - its no - bly just, un -
6. He wor - ships God with in - ward zeal, and



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forth her no - bly born, And laughs the pal - try at - tri - butes of
 use - ful gold a - bound, He shares it with a boun - teous hand And
 sor - row's of spring dwell; He'll greet the Peas - ant in his hut, the
 bears no hon - eyed tongue, He's so - cial with the gray haired one, and
 wrapped by pelf or pride, Great is the calm but great - er still when
 serves Him in each deed, He would not blame an - oth - er's faith, nor

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wealth and rank to scorn; She molds, with care a spir - it rare, half
 scat - ters bless - ings round, The treas - ure sent is right - ly spent, And
 Cul - prit in his cell; He stays to hear the Wid - ow's plaint of
 mer - ry with the young! He grave - ly shares the Coun - cil speech or
 dashed by ad - verse tide; They hold the rank no King can give, no
 have one mar - tyr bleed, Jus - tice and mer - cy form his code; he

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A7 D Bm Em

hu - man, half di - vine, And cries ex - alt - ing, "who can make a
serves the end de - signed, When held by na - ture's Gen - tle - men, the
deep and mourn - ing love, He seeks to aid her lot be - low, and
joins the rus - tic game, And shines as na - ture's Gen - tle - man, in
sta - tion can dis - grace, Na - ture puts forth her Gen - tle - man, and
puts his trust in heav'n, His prayer, is "if the heart means well, may

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gen - tle - man like mine!"
good, — the just, the kind.
prom-ise her faith a - bove.
eve - ry place the same.
mon - arch must give place.
all — else be for - giv'n".

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