

# Old Deuteronomy

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Slow and sustained [ $\text{♩} = 44$ ]

SOLO

Old Deu-ter - o - no-my's lived a long time; He's a  
Old Deu-ter - o - no-my's bur - ied nine wives And

G G G G Fm

cat who has lived ma - ny lives in suc - ces - sion. He was fam - ous in pro - verb and fam - ous in rhyme, A  
more, I am temp - ted to say, nine - ty - nine; And his nu - me - rous pro - ge - ny pros - pers and thrives And the

G Dm Am Bm C D

long while be - fore Queen Vic - to - ria's ac - ces - sion.  
vil - lage is proud of him in his dec - line. At the

Bb D G G

sight of that pla - cid and bland phy - si - og - no - my, When he sits in the sun on the

G F#/G F/G F#/G G

vi - car - age wall, The Old - est In - ha - bi - tant croaks: 'Well, of

F#/G F/G Eb Db Bb D7

all things... Can it be, real - ly!... Yes! No! Ho! Hi! Oh, my eye! My

G G Fm G Dm

mind may be wan-der-ing, but I con-fess, I be - lieve it is Old Deu-ter - o-no-my!

Am Bm C D Bb D G

G G Fm G Dm

Am Bm C D Bb D G

Old Deu - ter - o - no - my sits in the street, He sits in the High Street on  
cars and the lor - ries run o - ver the kerb, And the vil - la - gers put up a

G G Fm G

mar - ket day; — The bull - ocks may bel - low, the sheep they may bleat, But the  
no - tice 'Road Closed', — So that no - thing un - to - ward may chance to dis - turb Deu - ter -

Dm Am Bm C D

dogs and the herds - men will turn them a - way. The feels so dis - posed. The di -

1 2

Bb D G G

- ges-tive re- pose of that fe- line's gas - tro - no-my Must ne- ver be bro- ken, What - ev- er be - fall: And the

G F#/G F/G F#/G G F#/G F/G

Old - est In - ha - bi - tant croaks: 'Well, of all things... Can it be, real - ly!...

E $\flat$  D $\flat$  B $\flat$  D7 G G Fm

Yes! No! Ho! Hi! Oh, my eye! } My mind may be wan - der - ing,  
 { My legs may be tot - ter - y,

OLD DEUT. (2nd time)

G Dm Am Bm

1 CHORUS 2 rall.

but I con- fess I be - lieve it is Old Deu- ter - o- no-my! Well, of  
 I must go slow And be care - ful of Old Deu- ter - o - no- my!

C D B $\flat$  D G D7 G