

Old Man Noah Knew a Thing or Two

(TTBB, unaccompanied)

Traditional
Arr. by Robert Wadsworth
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mf

f 1. A - way, way back_ in the a - ges dark, A - way, way back_ in the
mf 2. Said old man No - ah to his wife one day, Said old man No - ah to his
f 3. When No - ah got them all_ out to sea, When No - ah got them all_

a - ges .dark, Old man No - ah built a sea - go - ing ark,
wife one day, "Big storm's com - min'bout the first of_ May,"
out to sea, Ev - 'ry - bod - y had a ju - bi - lee!

Old man No - ah built a sea - go - ing ark. Old man No - ah had
"Big storm's com - min'bout the first of_ May." Got his fam - ly and
Ev - 'ry - bod - y had a ju - bi - lee! Then at bed - time the

ner - vous_ spells When he had to lis - ten to the
made_ this re - mark, "Now the sky is get - ting cloud - y,
el - e - phants_ said, "What are these two snakes_ do - ing

softer
an - i - mals' yells. But when an - y - thing was do - ing, he was
and if looks dark, So let's gath - er all the an - i - mals and
here in our beds?" Then old No - ah said: "They saw your trunks which

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right in there with bells! He was a grand old sail - or!
beat it to the ark!" It's gon - na rain to - mor - row!"
f meas - ure three foot eight; They thought they found a new mate!"

CHORUS

f
Old man No - ah knew a thing or two, He made 'em all play ball!

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Old man No - ah made 'em all play ball! Old man No - ah knew a thing or two, be -
mf

legato
mp
cause He knew a thing or two, He thought he knew it_ all! Some say he was an

f
'al - so ran;' He was the o - rig - i - nal sail - or man. That old man

f
No - ah knew a thing or two, He was a grand old man! man!_

D.C. 1 2
D.C.

one or two solo voices

ff

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Old man
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