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Con espress.

1. A poor old la - dy trudged a - long a crowd - ed thor - ough - fare, Though
2. The young man hur - ried to his desk soon bu - sy at his work, Con -

un - pro - tect - ed and a - lone still no one seemed to care, She
sult - ing with a - maid - en fair his ev - er faith - ful clerk, And

tried to cross a bu - sy street but turned back in dis - may, And
day by day their friend - ship grew and ri - pened in - to love, And

ma - ny stopped and laughed at her while oth - ers went their way, A
soon shall be his love - ing wife as true as stars a - bove, He

The musical score consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The piano accompaniment is written in two staves, treble and bass clef, with a key signature of one flat. The tempo is marked 'Con espress.' The lyrics are printed below the vocal line, with two verses. The first verse is for a poor old lady, and the second is for a young man. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a more active treble line with chords and melodic fragments.

kind young man stepped to her side and of - fered her his arm, He
meets his sweet-heart's moth - er now who's form is old and bent, He

grave - ly bowed and said to her I'll shield you from all harm, He
tells her of their hap - py plans and asks for her con - sent, She

spoke to her so ten - der - ly the tears came to her eyes, And
grasps him warm - ly by the hand her joy is plain to see, I

when he faced the cur - ious crowd he said to their sur - prise.
know you'll al - ways treat her well these words you've said of me.

CHORUS: Tempo di Valse.

Per - haps she is some - bod - y's moth - er, As gen - tle and

kind as your own, It may be an er-rand of

mer-cy, That calls her from her home,

Her sta-tion in life may be hum-ble, Her head may in

pov-er-ty bow, Per-haps she is some-bod-y's

moth-er, And I'll pro-tect her now.

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