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BLACK STRAP MOLASSES

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MODERATO-With a bounce.

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. The piece starts with a series of chords and eighth notes, creating a rhythmic and melodic foundation for the song.

Verse

1. My grand-paw's old-er than the ole gray mare, — He'd sit rock-in' in his
2. Gave up cher-ry pie and T-bone steak, — Chicl-en fric-as-see and
3. Know a fel-low who was nine-ty two, — Doc-tors toid the guy that

Chords: Bb, F7, Fdim, F7

The first system of the verse shows the vocal line with three verses of lyrics and the piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major. The tempo is Moderato with a bounce.

rock-in' chair. — But now he's got a smile that he can't lose, — And
ice cream cake. — I don't need vit-a-mins or pills at all, — I
he was thru. — But now he's prov-en that the doc-tor's wrong, — He's

Chords: Bb, A, Bb, G7, Cm, G7, Cm

The second system of the verse continues the vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The key signature remains B-flat major.

grand-maw's sit-tin', Knit-tin' ba-by shoes. — From eat-in'
ev-en mix it with my "Had-a-col". — I'm eat-in'
got more hop in him than Hop-a-long. — From eat-in'

Chords: F7, Bb

The third system of the verse concludes the vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The key signature remains B-flat major.

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