



An American Family

The Oak Ridge Boys

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Slowly ♩ = 56

E C#m7

mp

with Pedal

The piano introduction is in E major, 4/4 time, marked 'Slowly' with a tempo of 56 beats per minute. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' over a bracket. The piece ends with a half note in the right hand and a whole note in the left hand. The dynamic is marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano). A 'with Pedal' instruction is written below the bass line.

Verse:

E C#m A E

1. Worked all his life in the rail - yards, sum-mer heat, win-ter cold. He

The first system of the verse consists of two measures. The first measure has a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The second measure continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are '1. Worked all his life in the rail - yards, sum-mer heat, win-ter cold. He'. The chords are E, C#m, A, and E.

E C#m A Bsus B

sits by the fire, this year he'll re - tire. He don't real-ly feel all that old.

The second system of the verse consists of two measures. The first measure has a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The second measure continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are 'sits by the fire, this year he'll re - tire. He don't real-ly feel all that old.' The chords are E, C#m, A, Bsus, and B.

A E/G# C#m G#m/B A

She comes in from the kitch-en, sits on the arm of his chair. He

The third system of the verse consists of two measures. The first measure has a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The second measure continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are 'She comes in from the kitch-en, sits on the arm of his chair. He'. The chords are A, E/G#, C#m, G#m/B, and A.

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