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Moderate Waltz

The musical score is presented in a grand staff format, with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 3/4. The piece is marked 'Moderate Waltz' and begins with a piano accompaniment in the left hand, featuring a waltz rhythm. The vocal melody is written in the right hand, with lyrics underneath. The score is divided into four systems, each with guitar chord diagrams above the vocal line. A large, semi-transparent watermark '©' is centered over the middle of the page.

System 1: The piano accompaniment starts with a half note G2, followed by quarter notes G2, B2, and G2. The vocal melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and G4. Lyrics: "Of - ten I think this sad old world is".

System 2: The piano accompaniment continues with a half note G2, followed by quarter notes G2, B2, and G2. The vocal melody continues with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and G4. Lyrics: "whis - tling in the dark."

System 3: The piano accompaniment continues with a half note G2, followed by quarter notes G2, B2, and G2. The vocal melody continues with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and G4. Lyrics: "Just like a child, who, late from school, walks".

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