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# BLACK STRAP MOLASSES

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MODERATO-With a bounce.

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time, featuring a rhythmic melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

## 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

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

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

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