



An American Family

The Oak Ridge Boys

♪ Niveau 45/100 (Ambitieux)

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E $\text{C}\sharp\text{m}7$

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with Pedal

The piano introduction consists of two measures. The first measure is in E major with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. It features a melody of eighth notes in the right hand and a bass line of quarter notes in the left hand. The second measure continues the melody and bass line, with a trill marked '3' over the final eighth note of the melody. The key signature changes to C# minor for the second measure.

Verse:

E $\text{C}\sharp\text{m}$ A E

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

The first system of the verse contains two measures. The first measure has a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is in E major, and the bass line is in E major. The second measure has a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is in C# minor, and the bass line is in C# minor. The lyrics are: "1. Worked all his life in the rail - yards, sum-mer heat, win-ter cold. He".

E $\text{C}\sharp\text{m}$ 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 contains two measures. The first measure has a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is in E major, and the bass line is in E major. The second measure has a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is in C# minor, and the bass line is in C# minor. The lyrics are: "sits by the fire, this year he'll re - tire. He don't real-ly feel all that old."

A $\text{E}/\text{G}\sharp$ $\text{C}\sharp\text{m}$ $\text{G}\sharp/\text{B}$ A

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

The third system of the verse contains two measures. The first measure has a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is in A major, and the bass line is in A major. The second measure has a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is in C# minor, and the bass line is in C# minor. The lyrics are: "She comes in from the kitch-en, sits on the arm of his chair. He".

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