

Growing Gray

for myself

Andante

Hel -

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lo, ole man, — you're a - git - tin' gray, — an' it beats ole Ned_ to see the
 lo, ole man, — you're a - git - tin' gray, — an' the youth - ful pranks 'at you —

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way 'at the crow's feet's a - ge - ther - in' — a - roun' yore_ eyes; tho' it
 ust to play are dreams of a far_ past_ long_ a - go that lie

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ought-n't to cause me no su'prise, fur there's ma - ny a sun 'at you've seen rise, an'
 in a heart where the fires burn low, that has lost the flame tho' it kept the glow, an'

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ma - ny a one you've seen go down _____ sence yore step was light an' yore
 spite of dri - vin' snow an' storm, _____ beats brave - ly on for -

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hair was brown, an' storms an' snows have had their way-- _____ Hel-
 - e - ver warm. De - cem - ber holds the place of May _____ Hel-

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lo, ole man, you're a - git - tin' gray, _____ Hel -
 lo, ole man, you're a - git - tin' gray. _____

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Hel - lo! _____ Hel - lo! _____ Hel - lo, ole man, you're a

29

git - tin' gray — who cares what the carp - in' young - sters say, — for — af - ter

Musical notation for measures 29-31, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

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all — when the tale is — told, love proves if a man is young or

Musical notation for measures 32-34, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with a consistent accompaniment pattern.

35

old! Age can - not make the heart grow cold when it does the — will of an

Musical notation for measures 35-38, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a more active accompaniment with eighth notes in the left hand.

39

hon - est mind; — when it beats with love for — all man - kind; an' the

Musical notation for measures 39-41, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady accompaniment with a triplet in the final measure.

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night but leads to a fair - er day, Hel

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lo, ole man.... Hel - lo, ole man, you're a

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git - tin' gray! Hel -

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lo, ole man, you're a git - tin' gray! Hel - lo...

circa 4' 00"

Red