



75th Thousand in 15 Months.

Foster's Melodies.
No 21

OLD DOG TRAY

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Stephen C. Foster.

PIANO. ————— 25 Cts.nett. ————— GUITAR.

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OLD DOG TRAY.

POETRY & MUSIC BY STEPHEN J. LESTER

Andante
con
passione

The moon of life is past,
And excitement is fast

prints me a dream of a once
happy day. Of merry times I've seen

on the hill-lane green,
short ink with my old
dog Tray.

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*Andante,
con
Espressione.*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C).

The first line of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "The morn of life is past, And evening comes at last It". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

The second line of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "brings me a dream of a once happy day, Of merry forms I've seen Up-". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

The third line of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "-on the vil_lage green, Sport ing with my old dog Tray." The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord and a double bar line.

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Chorus.

Old dog Tray's ever faith-ful, Grief cannot drive him a-way, He's

gentle, he is kind; I'll never, never find A better friend than old dog Tray.

3^d verse.

When thoughts re-call the past, His
The forms I call'd my own Have

eyes are on me cast; I know that he feels what my breaking heart would say; Al-
vanished one by one, The lov'd ones, the dear ones have all passed a-way, Their

- though he can - not speak I'll vainly, vainly seek A bet - ter friend than old dog Tray.

hap - py smiles have flown, Their gentle voices gone; I've nothing left but old dog Tray.

Chorus.

Old dog Tray's ever faith - - ful, Grief cannot drive him a - way; He's

gentle, he is kind; I'll never, never find A better friend than old dog Tray.

