

# RVW2/3/3 There Was An Old Man (Green Broom)

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(Editorial suggestion ♩ = 60)

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/8 time signature. The tempo is indicated as 60 beats per minute. The melody is simple and folk-like, with a mix of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words underlined to indicate phrasing. The score is divided into measures by bar lines, with measure numbers 3, 6, 9, and 12 marked at the beginning of their respective lines. The piece ends with a double bar line at the end of the final measure.

There was an old man and he lived in the West and his  
trade was a cut - ting of broom broom broom There was an old man and he  
lived in the West and his trade was a cut - ting of broom The  
old man had a son whose name it was Jack(?) who'd lay in his bed till 'twas  
noon noon noon who'd lay in bed till noon.