

# Song for the Table



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The Stambourne Singers' Madrigal Dinner 1979

Words: traditional

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**Not too Slowly** ( $\text{♩} = 100$ )

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Old Wo-man, Old Wo-man wilt thee go a-shear-in?

Old Wo-man, Old Wo-man wilt thee go a-shear-in?

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**mf**

S.

A.

T.

B.

Speak a lit-tle lou-der Sir, I'm ve-ry hard of hea-rin.

Speak a lit-tle lou-der Sir, I'm ve-ry hard of hea-rin.

Old Wo-man, Old Wo-man, Old Wo-man, Old Wo-man

9 3  
 S. - - - - | #p. p #p p |  
 Speak a lit - tle lou-der  
 A. - - - - | . b p p #p p |  
 Speak a lit - tle lou-der  
 T. p p p p | p p p - |  
 Wo - man      wilt thee go a glean - in?  
 B. p p p p | p p p - |  
 Wo - man      wilt thee go a glean - in?  
**12**  
 S. p p p p | p p p - |  
 Sir, \_\_\_\_\_ I can-na tell the mean - in  
 A. p p p p | p p p - |  
 Sir, \_\_\_\_\_ I can-na tell the mean - in  
 T. p p p p | p p p - |  
 Old Wo - man,      Old  
 ff  
 B. p p p p | p p p - |  
 Old Wo - man,      Old  
**15**  
 S. - - - - | #p. p #p p |  
 Speak a lit - tle lou-der  
 A. - - - - | . b p p #p p |  
 Speak a lit - tle lou-der  
 T. p p p p | p p p - |  
 Wo - man      wilt thee go a-walk - in?  
 B. p p p p | p p p - |  
 Wo - man      wilt thee go a walk - in?

4 18

S. Sir, \_\_\_\_\_ or what's the use of talk - in?

A. Sir, \_\_\_\_\_ or what's the use of talk - in?

T. Old Wo - man, Old

B. Old Wo - man, Old

= 21

S. Thank - you, kind

A. ff Thank - you, kind

T. Wo - man shall I kiss thee dear - ly?

B. Wo - man shall I kiss thee dear - ly?

= 24

S. Sir, \_\_\_\_\_ I hear you ve - ry clear - ly!

A. Sir, \_\_\_\_\_ I hear you ve - ry clear - ly!

T. 8

B.

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