

# Go Tell Aunt Rhody

Traditional American

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arr. M.A. Caux

## Moderato

The musical score is for a piano accompaniment of the song 'Go Tell Aunt Rhody'. It is written in common time (C) and marked 'Moderato'. The score consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the melody, which is a simple, repetitive line of notes. The bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The score is divided into four measures. The first measure has a '3' above it, the second a '2', and the third a '4'. The lyrics are 'Go tell Aunt Rho - dy,' in the first two measures and 'Go tell Aunt Rho - dy,' in the last two measures. The bass staff has a '5' below the first measure, a '3' below the second, a '2' below the third, and a '1' below the fourth.

2. The one she's been saving (*3 times*)  
To make a feather bed.

3. The old gander's weeping (*3 times*)  
Because his wife is dead.

4. The goslings are mourning (*3 times*)  
Because their mother's dead.

5. She died in the mill pond (*3 times*)  
From standing on her head.

6. Go tell Aunt Rhody (*3 times*)  
The old grey goose is dead.

Source : *Le Devin du village* (1752)