It's Raining! It's Pouring!
from the Level One Folk Song Favorites book
(orchestrated accompaniment has a 7 beat count-in)

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It's raining! It's pouring! The old man is snoring. He went to bed and bumped his head and can't get up 'til morning.
FUN SHEET

QUIET MUSIC

1. In QUIET MUSIC, \( p \) and \( pp \) are written between the staffs. These abbreviations are called DYNAMIC MARKINGS. The \( p \) stands for the ITALIAN WORD "piano," which means to play SOFTLY. \( pp \) stands for the ITALIAN WORD "pianissimo," which means to play VERY SOFTLY. Circle the DYNAMIC MARKINGS in QUIET MUSIC.

2. "ritardando" is an ITALIAN WORD which means to gradually play ______________. It may be abbreviated as \( \text{ritard.} \) or \( \text{rit.} \)

3. "a tempo" is an ITALIAN TERM which means to "return to the original speed." Circle "a tempo" in QUIET MUSIC.

4. MIX & MATCH

PLACE THE CORRECT LETTER FROM THE SECOND COLUMN IN THE BLANK BESIDE ITS CORRESPONDING DEFINITION IN THE FIRST COLUMN:

(1.) _____ gradually play slower.  
   a. \( a \text{ tempo} \)

(2.) _____ play softly.  
   b. \( pp \)

(3.) _____ play very softly.  
   c. \( \text{ritardando} \)

(4.) _____ return to the original speed.  
   d. \( p \)
Shhhh!

QUIET MUSIC

(orchestrated accompaniment has a 2 measure count-in)

Shhhh!

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* The BLACK MOUNTAIN KEYS of B♭ and D♭ are on each side of the "white valley" formed by B and C!
5. WRITE THE LETTER NAMES BELOW THE NOTES. THEN, DRAW A LINE TO EACH NOTE’S KEY ON THE KEYBOARD:

STUDENTS: When you go to the keyboard, play these notes for your teacher. Sit with your nose in front of MIDDLE C. Count to “4” on each note, please.