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Moderato

Vamp

man-y years a Vi - o - lin, It hangs in our front - room up - on the
on that wall just seems to grin, And says so soft and sweet-ly to its

wall, _____ Now it's not much on looks or strings, but when it comes to
bow, _____ As years roll on, the fash-ions change, the tunes to - day are

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Mu - sic things, That fid - dle there has got it on them all.
might - y strange, 'Twas not this way a hun - dred years a - go.

rit.
And tho' it's worn and old, it's worth its weight in gold.
I re - al - ize it too, the tunes to - day are new.

CHORUS

Not too fast p-f
My great grand - dad - dy, when he was a

lad - die, Played "Yan - kee Doo - dle came to town" up - on that Vi - o -

lin, And my own dad-dy's dad made my grand - mam - my

glad with "Way down south in the land of cot-ton," Best tune that he

had; Now my dad takes that bow, And he syn-co-pates so

soft and low a rag, a rag, I love to hear it

played; Then he hands that fid - dle to me, And I play a Max - ixé

mel - o - dy, — "Tia - da - da, — tia - da - da, — tia - da -

da, — tia - da - da," On the Vi - o - lin my great grand - dad - dy

made. My made.