

Great Big House

American Folksong

The musical notation consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a tempo marking of $\text{♩} = 110$. The key signature is three flats, and the time signature is common time (indicated by a '4'). The lyrics for the first staff are: "Great big house in New Or - leans, For - ty sto - ries hi - gh," with a fermata over the final note. The second staff continues the melody, starting with a measure labeled '5': "Ev - 'ry room that I've been in, filled with pump - kin pie." The music concludes with a double bar line.

2. Went down to the old mill stream,
To fetch a pail of water;
Put one arm around my wife,
The other 'round my daughter.

3. Fare thee well, my darling girl,
Fare thee well, my daughter,
Fare thee well, my darling girl,
With the golden slippers on her.