

Piano/Vocal

THE OLD MAN
MOTHER
(JEAN)

The Genius on Cleveland Street

A Christmas Story

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MOTHER: "Everybody knows that."

THE OLD MAN: "Everybody knows that."

MOTHER: "Is that another one of your silly contests?"

THE OLD MAN: "Silly? You'll see— you'll see! I'll have you know
that I received an official notice that I have made the semi-finals!!

"You could win \$50,000 or hundreds of valuable prizes."

THE OLD MAN: "I just need to finish, get this in
the mail by tomorrow, and I could be a winner."

MOTHER: "That's nice, dear."

Lazy swing ♩ = 128

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THE OLD MAN

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4. The Genius on Cleveland Street (2)

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wheels in my mind_ just keep_ on spin - ning. An - oth - er ex - haust - ing climb_

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8 up - hill. I al - ways come close_ to al - most win - ning, Just

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20 fo - cus and think_ I'm prac - ti - c'lly there_ If I could get ink_ in

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23 each lit - tle square_ I'd be the

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sim.

cresc.

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4. The Genius on Cleveland Street (3)

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Gen - ius on Cleve - land Street Wow An in - tel - lec - tu - al e - lite (laughs) I could

p *sim.*

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win an a - ward, — a tro - phy for all to see — I - ma - gine that! The

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Gen - ius on Cleve - land Street — The guy the neigh - bors wan - na greet.

(heavier) *mf* (as before) (b)

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That men - tal ma - chine, — the Gen - ius on Cleve - land Street

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