The Good Old Days

As sung by Milt Okun

Contemplatively \( \frac{3}{4} = 72 \)

1. I'm__ nearing eighty years of age, My__ mind goes back to mem'ry's page.
2. Oh,____ when we went to a party or ball, We__ went with an ox team or not at all.
3. The__ boys, they were both hearty and gay, They could dance all night and work all day.
4. The__ girls, they used to flirt and__ flout; If they had one dress they were well-fixed out.

F slightly faster

C G C F C G C

Seems to me it's awful queer. Something new comes every year.
Now we have a horse and sleigh, Three or four buf-fa-loes and ev'rything gay.
Now they look like an eel that's skinned; Rat-tle like corn shucks a-shak-in' in the wind.
Now they have so many clothes on their back, They look like a pump-kin a-sewed in a sack.

G C G C G

Oh, dear, I can but grieve the good old days of Adam and Eve.

*On the first verse Okun holds out these notes slightly.