

16. Before The Old Man Comes Home (4)

Ralphie & Randy

A Christmas Story

Start

A tempo

RALPHIE

RANDY

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37 right. Force it down real-ly quick I think I'm get-ting sick This could work! We need a bet - ter

RALPHIE & RANDY

41 plan _____ Randy 43 *rit.* be - fore the Old Man comes home _____ 44 *accel.* 45

Poco più mosso, in 2

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Randy

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Ralphie If he sees that the lamp is on If she sees that the food is gone

50 **Ralphie** 51 52 *In 4 molto rit.* 53 **End!**

Randy May-be then, that's when ev-'ry thing will be o-kay a-gain

JEAN:
"The Old Man returned later with five bottles of extra-strength glue. He worked furiously but futilely for at least an hour. At last ...

A tempo
54 [VAMP] 55 56 57

pp

Sua

... he gave into the inevitability that the precious leg was lost. Not long afterward, Mother returned." (*MOTHER enters*) **MOTHER: "Frank ..."**

58 [SAFETY] 59 60 61 *poco rit.*

(Sua)