

THE FISHERMAN

The words of this song appear to have been written in a different handwriting style to Vaughan Williams'.

As I walked out one May morning
Down by the river side
And there I saw a fisherman
Come rowing down the tide

Good morning to you fisherman
Good morning to you, sir I pray
For calling you a fisherman
Just by the break of day

Then he rowed his boat unto the shore
And tied it to a stake
He stepped up to this gay lady
And hold of her did take

And he pulled off his morning gown
And spread it on the ground
And there she saw three chains of gold
All from his neck hang down

Down on her bended knees did fall
Oh pardon sir on me
For calling you a fisherman
Come rowing on the sea

Rise up rise up my pretty maid
And come along with me
There's not one word that you have said
The least offended me

I'll take you to my father's house
And married we will be
And you shall have a fisherman
To row you on the sea

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Handwritten musical notation for the first two lines of the song. The first line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 5/8 time signature. The second line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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