

# Three Fishers Went Sailing

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Three fish-ers went sail-ing out in - to the west Out

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in - to the west as the sun went down; Each thought on the wom - en who

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loved him the best, And the child-ren stood watch-ing them out of the town; For

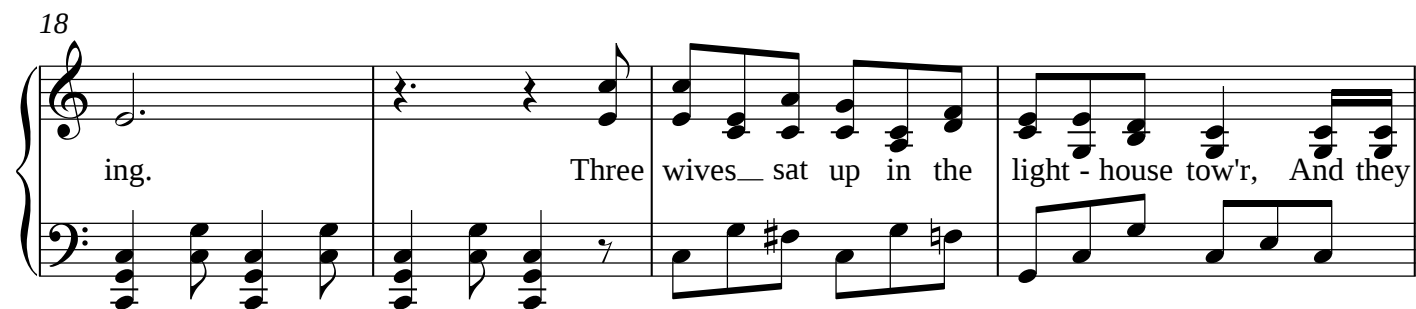
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men must work and wom-en must weep, And there's lit - tle to earn, and

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man - y to keep; Though the har - bor bar be moan - - -

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ing. Three wives sat up in the light-house tow'r, And they

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trim-med the lamps as the sun went down; They look'd at the squall and they

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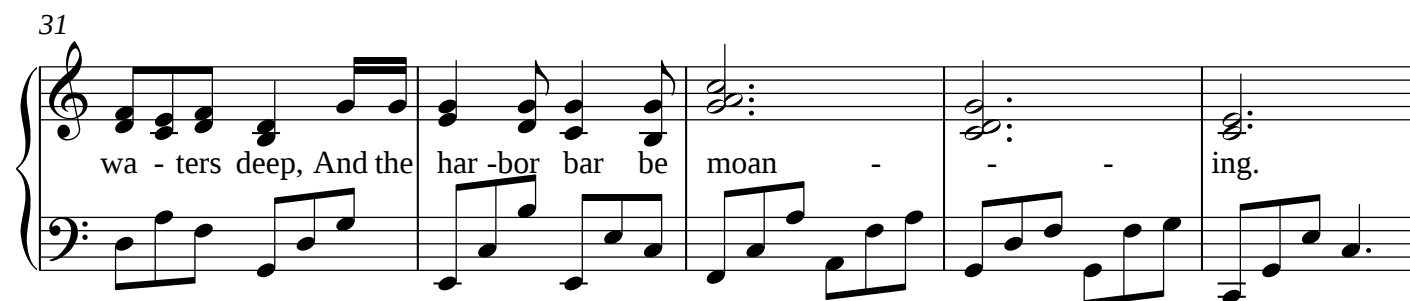
look'd at the show'r, And the night-rack came roll-ing up rag-ged and brown! But

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men must work and wom-en must weep, Though storms be sud-den and

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wa-ters deep, And the har-bor bar be moan - - ing.

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Three bod-ies lay out on the shin - ing sands, In the morn - ing gleam as the

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tide went down, And the wom-en are weep-ing and wring-ing their hands, For

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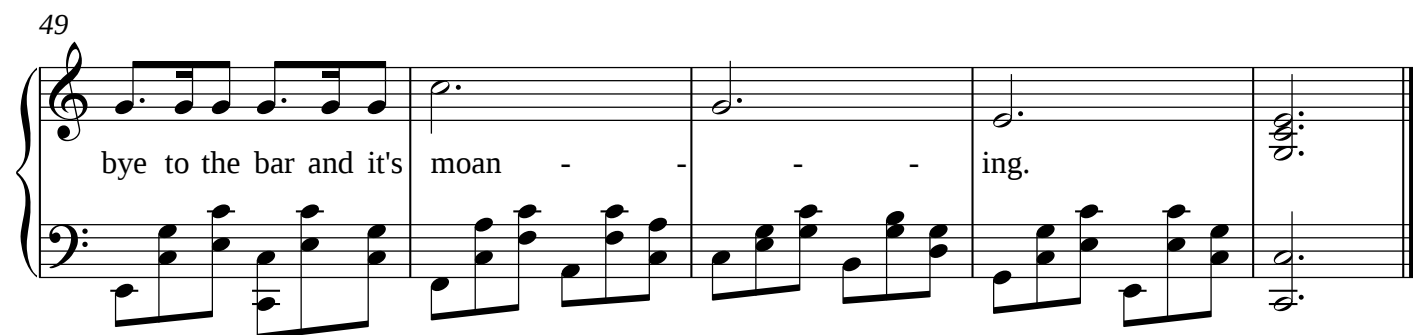
those who will nev - er come back to the town; For men must work and

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wom-en must weep, And the soon-er it's o - ver the soon-er to sleep, And good -

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bye to the bar and it's moan - - - ing.