

The Fisher Boy Merrily Lives

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Music by
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Quasi Allegro

mf tr

cresc.

mf tr

15 *mf*

I. Mer-ri-ly, mer-ri-ly, mer-ri-ly, oh! The nets are spread out to the sun; Oh!

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Mer-ri-ly oh! the fish-er boy sings, — Right glad that his la-bor's done. Oh! —

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Mer-ri-ly, mer-ri-ly, mer-ri-ly, oh! — The nets are spread out to the sun; — Oh!

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Mer-ri-ly oh! the fish-er boy sings, — Right glad that his la-bor's done. Hap-py and gay with his

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boat in the bay. The storm and the dan-ger for - got; The wealth-y and grand might re-

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pine at their state, And en - vy the fish-er boy's lot. Oh! Mer-ri-ly, mer-ri-ly, mer-ri-ly,

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oh! The bur - den thus he gives; Oh! Cheer-ful - ly oh! the blast may

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blow, — The fish - er boy mer - ri - ly lives; la la la la la la la

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52 *rit.*

la la la la la la la la

8^{va}

58 *mf*

2. Mer-ri-ly, mer-ri-ly, mer-ri-ly, oh! He

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sleeps till the morn-ing breaks; Oh! Mer-ri-ly oh! at the sea-gull's scream, The

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fish-er boy quick-ly a-wakes, Oh Mer-ri-ly, mer-ri-ly, mer-ri-ly, oh! He sleeps till the

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morn-ing breaks; Oh! mer-ri-ly oh! at the sea-gull's scream, the fish - er boy quick-ly a -

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wakes. Down on the strand he is ply-ing his hand, His shout - ing is heard a -

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gain; The clouds are dark, but he springs to his bark With some light heart - ed

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swim; Oh! Mer-ri-ly, mer-ri-ly, mer-ri-ly, oh! The bur - den thus he

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gives; Oh! Cheer-ful-ly oh! the blast may blow, The fish-er boy mer-ri-ly

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lives; la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

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la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

8^{va}

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8^{va}

8^{va} tr

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