

# The Fisherfolk

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SATB and organ or piano

Betty Carr Pulkingham  
based on the hymn tune FISHERFOLK

Expressive and lyrical, in one (♩ = 48) S.A., in unison *mp*

1 They cast their nets in

Keyboard *mp*

Ped.

7 *div.*

Ga - li - lee just off the hills of brown; such

The musical score is presented in two systems. The first system shows the vocal line (Soprano and Alto in unison) and the keyboard accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a rest followed by the lyrics '1 They cast their nets in'. The keyboard accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics 'Ga - li - lee just off the hills of brown; such'. The keyboard accompaniment continues with similar patterns. Performance markings include 'Expressive and lyrical, in one (♩ = 48)', 'S.A., in unison mp', 'Keyboard mp', 'Ped.', and '7 div.'.

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13

hap - py, sim - ple fish - er - folk, be - fore the Lord

18

came down.

T.B., in unison  
24 *mp*

2 Con - tent - ed, peace - ful fish - er - men, be -

*8va* (Piano)

29 *mf* *be* *div.*

fore they ev - er knew the peace of

*(8va)*

*mf*

34

God that filled their hearts brim - ful, and

God (8va) that filled their hearts brim - ful, and

*mp*

38

broke them too.

broke them too.

*rall.* *a tempo*

*rall.* *a tempo*

43

3 Young John who trimmed the flap - ping sail,

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Crisp and brilliant

Sw. *mf*

*mf* *cresc.* *f*

*mf* *cresc.* *f*

*f*

47 *mf* home - less, in Pat - mos *f* died.

home - less, home - less, in Pat - mos *f* died.

Gt. *mf* *f*

52 *mp* head -

Pe - ter, who hauled the teem - ing net, *mp* head -

Pe - ter, who hauled the teem - ing net, *mp* head -

*mf* *mp*





74

let us pray for but one thing— the mar - vel - ous

the mar - vel - ous

let us pray for but one thing— the mar - vel - ous

the mar - vel - ous

Ped.

79

the mar - vel - ous peace of

the mar - vel - ous peace of

the mar - vel - ous peace of

the peace of

God, the peace of God. *mp* fading

God. Oo. *pp* fading

God. Oo. *pp* fading

God. Oo.

*pp*

Fl.

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