

# The Bold Fisherman

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The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with some words underlined to indicate phrasing. The melody is simple and folk-like, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes.

As I roved out one May morning  
Down by the riverside  
And there I saw a bold fisherman  
Come rowing down the tide  
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"Good morning to you, you bold fisherman  
How came you a-fishing here?"  
"I came a-fishing for your sweet sake  
All down the river clear"

He then pulled off his morning gown  
And gently laid it down  
And there I spied three chains of gold  
All round his neck hang down.

Down on her bended knees she feel  
And aloud for mercy cried  
For calling you a bold fisherman  
I'm sure you are some lord

"Arise, arise you gay lady  
From off your bended knees:  
There's not one word in all you said  
That hath offended me."

"We'll now go to you father's house  
And married we will be  
And then you'll have your bold fisherman  
To row you on the sea."