

The Three Fishers

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SOPR. *p* *dim.*

Three fish-ers went sail-ing a - way to the West, A - way to the West as the

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Three fish - ers sail - ing to the West, A - way to the West the

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sun went down; Each thought on the wom-an who loved him the best, And the

sun went down; Each thought on the wom-an who loved him the best, And the

dim. *fsub.*

child-ren stood watch-ing them out of the town: For men must work, and

child-ren stood watch-ing them out of the town: For men must work, and

wo-men must weep, And there's lit-tle to earn, and man-y to keep, Though the

har-bour bar be moan-ing. *p semplice* Three wives sat up in the

light-house tower, And they trimmed the lampes as the sun went down; *mf* They

looked at the squall, and they looked at the shower, and the night-rack came roll-ing up *f*

divisi p

ragg - ed and brown Ah *div.* Ah

mf

But men must work and women must weep though storms be sudden and

unis.

Ah *unis.* moan - ing. *mp*

Three

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

In the morn-ing gleam as the

corps-es lay out on the shin - ing sands, morn-ing gleam as the

p

corps - es lay out on the shin - ing

p

tide went down, And the wo - men are weep-ing and wring - ing their hands For

sands,

those who will ne - ver come home to the town; _____

For men must work and

we - men must weep, And the soon - er it's o - ver the

p *Meno* *rit.*

And good - bye to the bar and its moan - ing

soo - ner to sleep, And good - bye to the bar and its moan - ing.