

Three poor fishermen

(Three eeasteeyryn boghtey)

Manx traditional

Arranged by Philip Thicknes

Adagio ♩ = 108

Soprano

Alto *mf, cantabile*
List - en to me__ my

Tenor *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *p, un poco marcato*
ah, ah, ah, ah, ah,

Bass *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *p, un poco marcato*
ah, ah, ah, ah, ah,

6 *mf, cantabile*

S. A - bout three poor__ fish - er - men, Who

A. friends, and I__ Will__ sing__ to you__ a song, A - bout three poor fish - er - men, Who

T. ah, ah,

B. ah, ah,

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S. lived in Kirk San - ton. Tom Cowle, with Ju - an Far - agh - er, And Wil - liam Chris -

A. lived in Kirk San - ton. Tom Cowle, with Ju - an Far - agh - er, And Wil - liam Chris -

T. ah,

B. ah,



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S. tian,

A. tian, They left their homes one mor - ning, When all was qui - et and calm.

T. ah, ah,

B. ah, ah,

legato *mp* *pp*

21 **A**

S. *mf*
2. When these poor fish-er-men left their homes, small thought had they_ of

A. *fp fp fp fp p, un poco marcato*
ah, ah, ah,

T. *fp fp fp fp p, un poco marcato*
ah, ah, ah,

B. *fp fp fp fp p, un poco marcato*
ah, ah, ah,

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S. death. This lit - tle boat they had be - longed to a Sea Cap - tain Clu - cas. They

A. ah,

T. ah,

B. ah,

B

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S. had no helm to steer with-al, Nor_ an - y mast or_ sail, But on - ly a shell

A. ah, ah, *legato*

T. ah, ah, *legato*

B. ah, ah, *legato*



C Più mosso ♩ = 126

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S. of_ a boat, And she_ was but_ a yawl. ah, *mp* *fp* *fp*

A. ah, *pp* *fp* *fp*

T. ah, *pp* *fp* *fp* *mf* 3. Pitch -

B. ah, *pp* *fp* *fp* *mf* 3. Pitch -

41 *p, un poco marcato*

S. ah, ah,

A. ah, ah,

T. 8 black the night_ with hea - vy cloud,_ then_ thun - der storms a - rose. *f* A

B. black the night_ with hea - vy cloud,_ then_ thun - der storms a - rose. It

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45 *mp, come piove*

S. ta

A. *mp, come piove*
ta ta

T. 8 gale was blow - ing fierce - ly and_ made the sea to_

B. *portamento* *portamento* *portamento*
blew_ blew_ blew_

48 *subito p, un poco marcato*

S. ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ah, _____

A. ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ah, _____

T. *mf*
8 rise. The three poor fish - er - men did try To_ make their way back

B. *portamento* *subito p, un poco marcato*
blew _____ oo, _____



52 *legato* *ppp*

S. ah, _____ ah, _____

A. *legato* *ppp*
ah, _____ ah, _____

T. *mp* *p*
8 home, But all their ef - forts were in vain: No_ head-way could they make.

B. *mp* *ppp legato*
But all their ef - forts were in vain: ah, _____

57 **E** Tempo primo ♩ = 108

S. *mf*
4. A man from Doug-las, Ju-an Kiss-ack, Was_

A. *p, un poco marcato* *mf*
ah,___ ah,___ ah,___ ah, 4. A man from Doug-las, Ju-an Kiss-ack, Was_

T. *p, un poco marcato* *legato*
ah,___ ah,___ ah,___ ah,___ ah,___

B. *p, un poco marcato* *legato*
ah,___ ah,___ ah,___ ah,___ ah,___

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S. sail-ing qui-et-ly by. He came up-on this boat, and found both Cowle and Christ-ian_

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T. *8*
ah,___ ah,___

B. ah,___ ah,___

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S. there; He brought them safe to Doug - las, And their friends then took them

A. there; He brought them safe to Doug - las, and their friends then took them

T. ah,

B. ah,



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S. home: ah, ah, *pp*

A. home: In sor-row for their sea - far - ing: And griev - ing for their loss. *mp*

T. ah, ah, *pp*

B. ah, ah, *pp*