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Allegretto.

PIANO.

Man and maid - en by a brook - let fish - ing, Each for an ex
 "Pret - ty maid - en you'll for - give me sure - ly, For my fault was
 There they sat un - til the twi - light gold - en, With its pur - ple

cuse to speak was wish - ing. Through the air the hooks and flies were swish - ing,
 ac - ci - den - tal pure - ly" Up she glanced, then dropped her eyes de - mure - ly,
 shad - ows did en - fold them. O'er and o'er he told the stor - y old - en,

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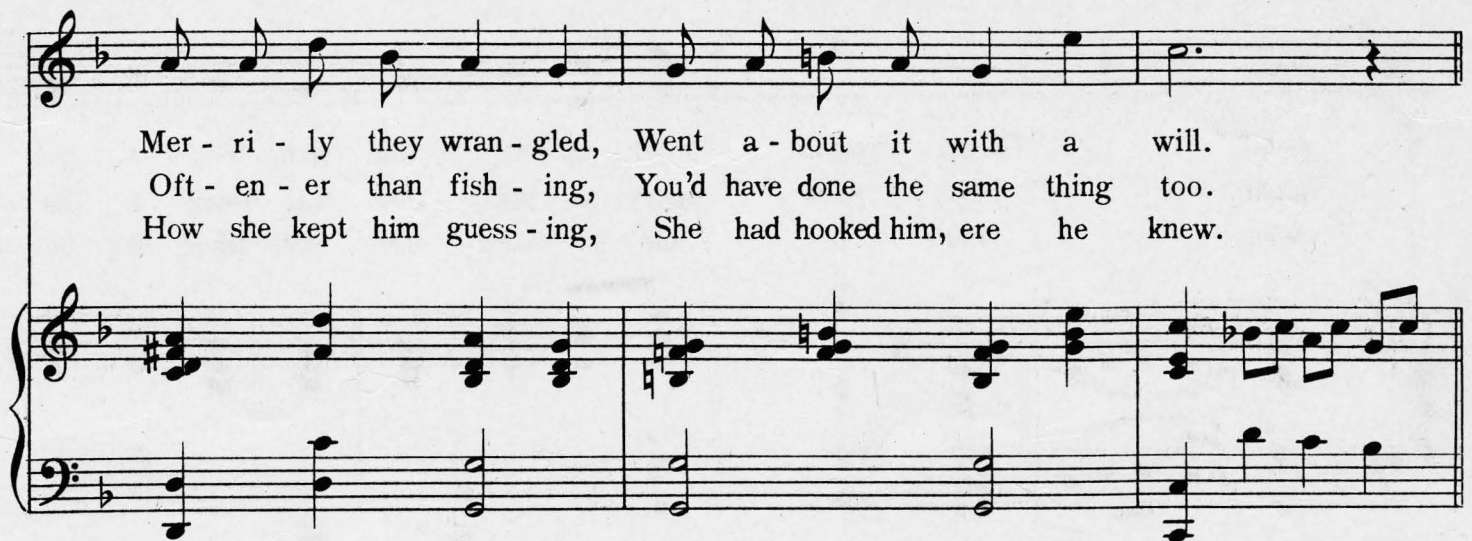
They were un - ac - quaint - ed still.
 They were ro - guish eyes 'tis true.
 Ver - y old to her, 'tis true.

rit.

Soon their hooks were hope - less - ly en - tan - gled, From the rods, how
 Side by side they talked a - bout the weath - er, While the fish ig -
 Brooks are deep, but maids are oft - en deep - er, Love is nice, but

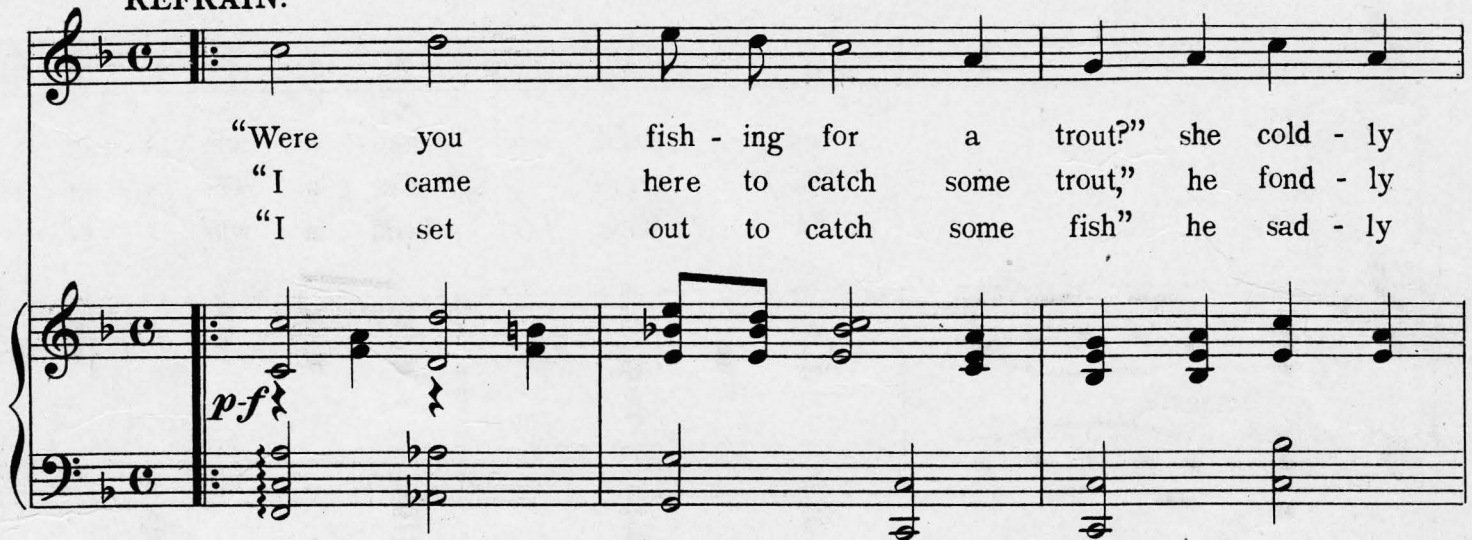
a tempo.

help - less - ly they dan - gled; While they should have an - gled,
 nored them al - to - geth - er; If they spoke of kiss - ing
 fish - ing's rath - er cheap - er. It was most di - tress - ing,

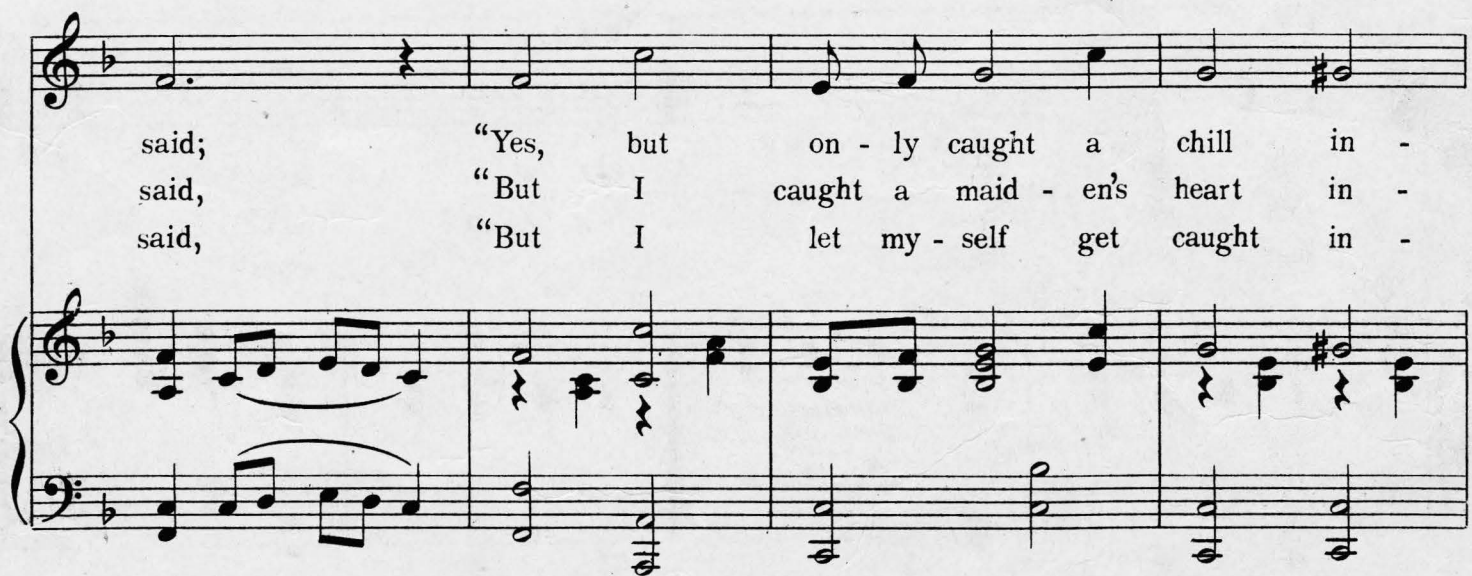


Mer - ri - ly they wran - gled, Went a - bout it with a will.
 Oft - en - er than fish - ing, You'd have done the same thing too.
 How she kept him guess - ing, She had hooked him, ere he knew.

REFRAIN.



"Were you fish - ing for a trout?" she cold - ly
 "I came here to catch some trout," he fond - ly
 "I set out to catch some fish" he sad - ly



said; "Yes, but on - ly caught a chill in -
 said, "But I caught a maid - en's heart in -
 said, "But I let my - self get caught in -

stead." "Keep your mind up - on the fish, Sir, if you
 stead, No such sport as this, I've had since I be -
 stead; Had I but fore - seen the end, when I be -

can, And you'll be a wis - er
 gan. Was there e'er a wis - er
 gan, I'd have been a wis - er

1. fish - er - man." 2 & 3. fish - er - man." D.S.
 fish - er - man?" fish - er - man?"
 fish - er - man!" fish - er - man!"

poco rit. D.S.

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