

The Boats of Sennen

CORNISH FISHER-GIRL'S SONG

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From "SONGS OF THE STARS AND THE SEA" †

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VOICE. *Andante quasi Allegretto.* *Con espress.*

1. The — corn is in the
2. The — corn was in the

PIANO. *p* *rit.* *p a tempo*

shock, And the fish are on the rock, And the mer - ry boats go danc - ing out of
shock, And the fish were on the rock, And the sea was all a - live from the Wolf to

V. 4. *mp* *p*

Is - lands of the West,
White - sand Bay, I hear the hu - er's cry, — And I see the dap - pled
Cas - tle Treen, But the fog came down by night, — And it hid the Long - ships

p ad lib. *rit molto*

sky, — And it minds me of — the days that are long gone a - way.
light, — And the men that went a fish - ing nev - er, nev - er more were seen.

p colla voce

Repeat the Introductory symphony after last verse.

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| <p>3. The corn was in the shock,
And the fish were on the rock,
When the boats went out from Sennen with the
pilchard seine;
But the morning broke so fair,
And not a boat was there,
And the lad I lov'd was with them and he came not
back again.</p> | <p>4. The corn is in the shock,
And the fish are on the rock,
And the golden sun is gleaming on the Islands of the
West:
I hear the huer's cry,
And I see the dappled sky,
But my heart is dead with sorrow for the lad I love
the best.</p> |
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