

## The Bold Fisherman

As I walked out one May morning  
down by the riverside  
there I beheld a bold fisherman  
come a-rowing with the tide  
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come a-rowing with the tide.

Good morning to you bold fisherman  
how came you fishing here  
I came here a fishing for your sweet sake  
all on this river clear  
all on this river clear  
I came here a fishing for your sweet sake  
all on this river clear.

He lashed his boat unto a stake  
and to this lady went  
he took her by the lilywhite hand  
which was his full intent  
which was his full intent  
he took her by the lilywhite hand  
which was his full intent.

He then unfolded his morning gown  
and so gently laid it down  
there she beheld three chains of gold  
hang a-dangling three times round  
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there she beheld three chains of gold  
hang a-dangling three times round.

She then fell on her bended knees  
and so loud for mercy called  
in calling you a bold fisherman  
I fear you are some lord  
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in calling you a bold fisherman  
I fear you are some lord.

Rise up rise up rise up said he  
from off your bended knees  
there is not one word that you have said  
that has offended me  
that has offended me  
there is not one word that you have said  
that has offended me.

I will take you to my father's house  
and married you shall be  
then you will have a bold fisherman  
to row you on the sea  
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to row you on the sea.