

**Three Fishers**  
**Stan Rogers**

Three Fishers 3/4 Stan Rogers Charles Kingsley and John Hull  
Standard Tuning / T T 2+ 3+ Two Bass notes two bottom strings (Cross Picking)

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Intro: 3 Bars D

          / D                            / A                            / G                            / A  
Three / fishers went / sailing out / into the / west,  
          / D                            / G                            / D                            / A  
Out / into the / west as the / sun went / down,  
          / G                            / A                            / D                            / A  
Each / thought on the / woman that / loved him the / best, and  
          / D                            / A                            / G                            / A  
The / children stood / watching them / out of the / town,  
  
          / D                            / A                            / G                            / A  
For / men must / work and / women must / weep,  
                                  / D                            / G                            / D                            / A  
For there s / little to / earn and / many to / keep, and  
          / G                            / D                            / A                            /  
The / harbour / bar be / moa - nin , / and  
          / G                            / D                            / A                            / D                            / / /  
The / harbour / bar be / moa - / nin . / / /  
  
          / D                            / A                            / G                            / A  
Three / wives sat / up in the / lighthouse / tower,  
          / D                            / G                            / D                            / A  
They / trimmed the / lamps as the / sun went / down, and  
          / G                            / A                            / D                            / A  
They / looked at the / squall and they / looked at the / shower, and  
          / D                            / A                            / G                            / A  
The / night-wrack came / rollin in, / ragged and / brown.

Chorus:

          / D                            / A                            / G                            / A  
For / men must / work and / women must / weep,  
                                  / D                            / G                            / D                            / A  
Though / storms be / sud - den and the / waters be / deep, and  
          / G                            / D                            / A                            /  
The / harbour / bar be / moa - nin , / and  
          / G                            / D                            / A                            / D  
The / Harbour / bar be / moa - / nin .

Break: One Chorus Instrumental then Repeat last Chorus:

/ D                            / A                    / G                    / A  
Three / corpses lay / out on the / shining / sand,  
          / D                    / G                            / D                    / A  
In the / morning / gleam as the / tide went / down, and  
          / G                            / A                            / D                            / A  
The / women were / weepin and / wringin their / hands,  
          / D                            / A                            / G                            / A  
For / those who would / never come / back to the / town.

          / D                            / A                    / G                    / A  
For / men must / work and / women must / weep, and  
          / D                            / G                            / D                            / A  
The / sooner it s / over, the / sooner to / sleep, and  
          / G                            / D                            / A                            /  
Good - / bye to the / bar and its / moa - nin , / and  
          / G                            / D                            / A                            / D  
Good - / bye to the / bar and it s / moa - / nin ,

          / D                            / A                    / G                    / A  
Oh / men must / work and / women must / weep, and  
          / D                            / G                            / D                            / A  
The / sooner it s / over, the / sooner to / sleep, and  
          / G                            / D                            / A                            /  
Good - / bye to the / bar and its / moa - nin , / and  
          / G                            / D                            / A                            / D  
Good - / bye to the / bar and it s / moa - / nin ,