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FISHING

Moderato

Words & Music by CHRIS. SMITH

Writer of "Monkey Rag"

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand provides a bass line. Dynamics include *f*, *fz*, and *mf*. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is common time (C).

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line features a 'VAMP' section. The right hand has a melodic line with accents, and the left hand has a steady bass line. Dynamics include *p* and *mf*. The key signature and time signature remain the same.

Eph  
"Now,

The second vocal line includes the lyrics: "Jack - son could look his wife straight in her eyes And lis - ten here, Eph, I have let - ters to show, They". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar bass line and chordal support. Dynamics include *mf*.

The third vocal line includes the lyrics: "tell her some aud - - a - cious, out - rag - eous lies. tell me the names and the plac - es you go." The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chordal cadence. Dynamics include *mf*.

Tues-day morn-ing bright and ear - ly, if I am right,  
Yes, you go a - fish - ing, Eph - r'am, with - out a doubt,

When he told his wife that he was fish - ing all night. "Now,  
'Deed I know a fish that you are cra - zy a - bout. Now,

what were you fish - ing for?" wife sad - ly cried, A  
Eph - r'am, I'm wise to you - you're just a flirt,

fish - ing for fish - es, hon,'" Eph then re - plied. Said  
You fish for fish - es that have on a skirt." Said

she, "Now, Mis - ter Eph - ri - am, I hope youll un - der - stand, A  
she to Eph, "I'm goin' a - fish - ing ear - ly in the morn, I'm

*poco rit*

wo - man has as much right as a man!"  
goin' to catch a lob - ster sure's you're born!"

*poco rit*

## CHORUS

*p-f*

You say you go a - fish - ing all the time, So

*p-f*

I'm goin' a - fish - ing too, Just bet your life your

lov - ing wife will catch more fish than you. You

al-ways say you're fishing when you stay out late, So here's a lit-tle something I'm

goin' to state: An - y fish will bite if you've got good bait, So

I'm goin' a - fish - ing too. You too.