

# 1. The Catfish Song

For SAB Chorus and Piano

Maxwell Anderson (1888-1959)

from *Huckleberry Finn* (1950)\*

Kurt Weill (1900-1950)

arr. Bruce Trinkley

**Jaunty**  $\text{♩} = 76$  (swing all dotted 8th and 16th notes)

Piano

*f* *con brio*

*dim.*

*con pedale*

5 *mf*  
Oh, cat-fish, come to my line. Oh, cat-fish, come to my hand. Oh, cat - fish, you must be

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11 *f* *mp*  
mine. You're goin' to walk on land. Oo

11 *f* *mp*  
mine. You're goin' to walk on land. Oo

11 *f*  
mine. You're goin' to walk on land. Oh, sun - fish, come to my bait. Oh,

*cresc.* *f* *mf*

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16

Oo

Oo

3

sun - fish, come to my pain. Oh, sun - fish, please don't be late, com - fort my in - ner

16

21

*mp* *mf*

*mp* *mf*

*mf*

Com - fort the man. Cat - fish, sun - fish, pick - e - rel, eel, you're best fried in fresh\_\_ corn meal.

Com - fort the man. Cat - fish, sun - fish, pick - e - rel, eel, you're best fried in fresh corn meal.

man. Cat - fish, sun - fish, pick - e - rel, eel, you're best fried in fresh\_\_ corn meal.

21

*f* *mf*

26

*mf*

*mf*

*f*

White perch, bull-head, yel - low trout, take that hook, don't spit it out.

Oh

White perch, bull-head, yel - low trout, take that hook, don't spit it out.

Oh

White perch, bull-head, yel - low trout, take that hook, don't spit it out. Oh two hun - gry men\_\_ are

26

*f*

31

two hun - gry men\_\_ are they. Oh, you are a no - ble fish, hark to this plea: Fill

two hun - gry men\_\_ are they. Oh, you are a no - ble fish, hark to this plea: Fill

we. Oh, you are a no - ble fish, Oh hark to this des - pe - rate plea: Fill

31

36 *f*

up our emp - ty dish. Oh, cat - fish, you are di - vine. Oh, bull - head, I love you

up our emp - ty dish. Oh, cat - fish, you are di - vine. Oh, bull - head, I love you

up our emp - ty dish. Oh, cat - fish, you are di - vine. Oh,

36 *f*

41 *non ritard.*

too. Oh, tell me you will be mine. Make all my dreams come true.

too. Oh, tell me you will be mine. Make all my dreams come true.

bull - head, I love you too. you will be mine. Make all my dreams come true.

41 *non ritard.*