

The Crow-fish Man

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Andante

Wake up! dar - ling, don't sleep too late,

The crow - fish man's done passed our gate, This morn - ing so soon.

2. Selling crow-fish two for a dime.
Nobody's crow-fish eats like mine,
This morning so soon.
3. All round the mountain I must go;
If anything happens just let me know,
This morning so soon.
4. Come to my house, just come to the field;
If you can't bring the money, bring meat and meal,
This morning so soon.
5. Wake me and shake me, don't let me sleep too late;
Going to rise up early in the morning
And swing on the golden gate.