

BIG BLACK FISH

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arranged for MVC by
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♩ = 120

Tenor 1

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Baritone

Bass

CHORUS

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There's a big, black fish in the sound boys, a

There's a big, black fish in the sound boys, a

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big black fish in the bay big black fish eat fish-in' boats

big black fish in the bay big black fish eat fish-in' boats

big black fish in the bay big black fish eat fish-in' boats so

big black fish in the bay big black fish eat fish-in' boats so

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stay well a-way from they

stay well a-way from they

steer well clear of_ they_ (bugg - ars) stay well a-way from they

steer well clear of_ they_ (bugg - ars) stay well a-way from they

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VERSE

1. There's a big black fish in_ the

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and they're keep-ing it nice and warm. Big fish sniff-in' round the
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 Ta-mar and they're keep-ing it nice and warm. Big fish sniff-in' round the
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muss - el beds on what used to be an oys - ter
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farm but they say they aint doin' us an - y harm.

farm but they say they aint doin' us an - y harm.

farm but they say they aint doin' us an - y harm.

farm but they say they aint doin' us an - y harm.

CHORUS

2. The Ministry says we're safe boys,
 every man, every woman and child
 Just don't go swimming in the river no more
 And don 't eat the shellfish for a while
 Or you'll end up with nuclear piles.

CHORUS

3. And if you contact the relevant department
 the ministry man will say
 there's no such thing as big black fish
 your imagination's running away and furthermore
 it wasn't one of ours anyway.

CHORUS