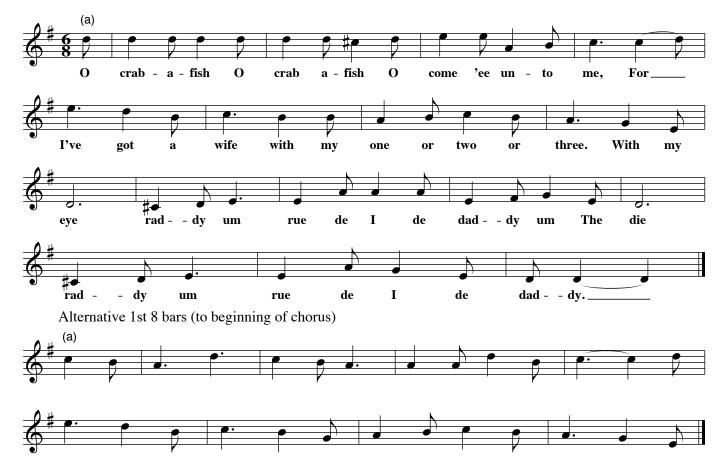
## The Crabfish



"This beginning usually sung in alternate verses"

- O crab-a-fish, O crab-a-fish, O come 'ee unto me, For I've got a wife with my one or two or three. With my eye raddy um rue de I de daddy um The die raddy um rue de I de daddy.
- 2. First in the parlour, then in the hall,
  Says the old fat greasy cook: Do you want to have us all?
  With my eye raddy um rue de I de daddy um
  The die raddy um rue de I de daddy.
- 3. O Molly got up in the middle of the night
  And the crabfish collared her by the number twenty-five.
  With my eye raddy um rue de I de daddy um
  The die raddy um rue de I de daddy.

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