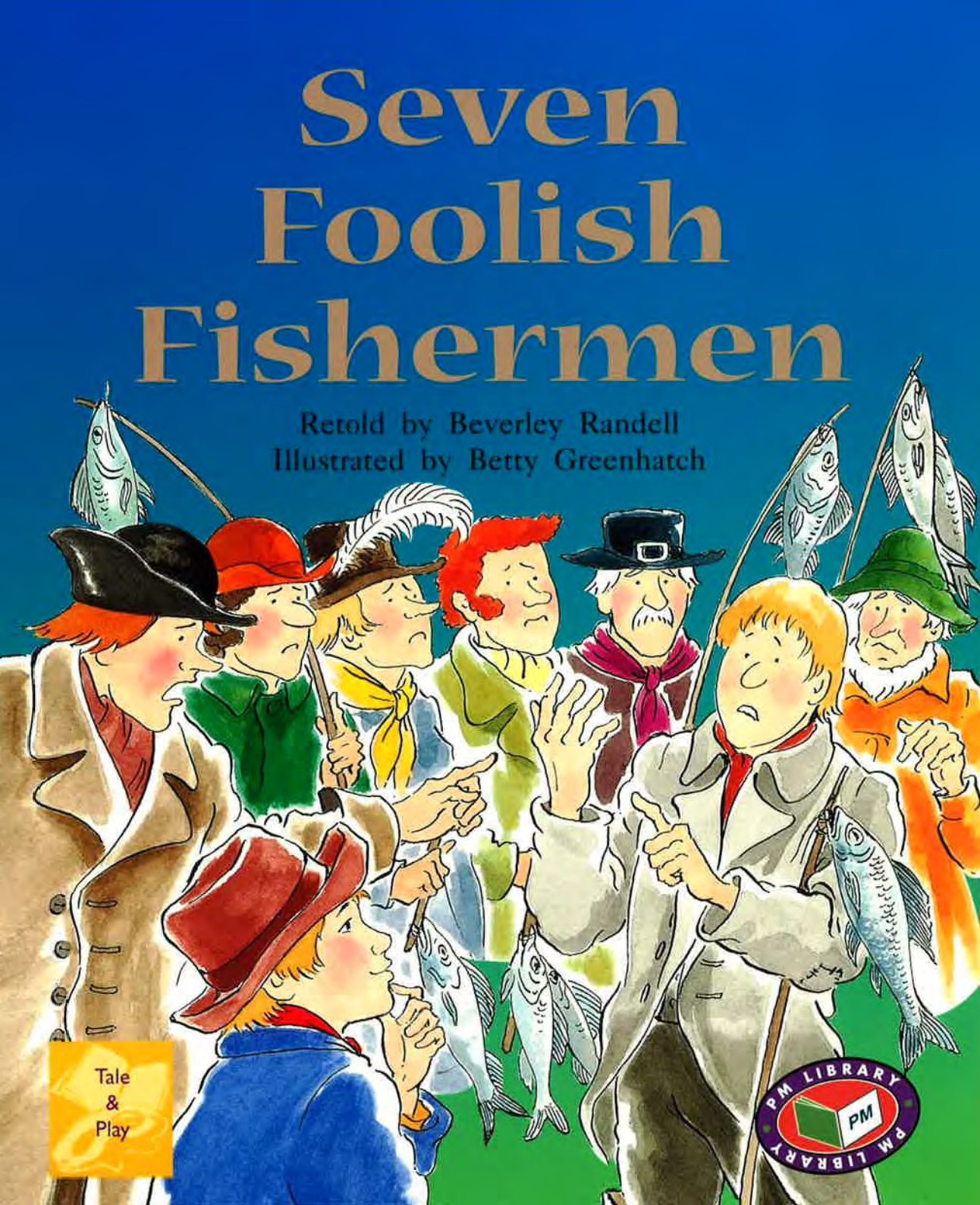
Seven Foolish Fishermen

Retold by Beverley Randell
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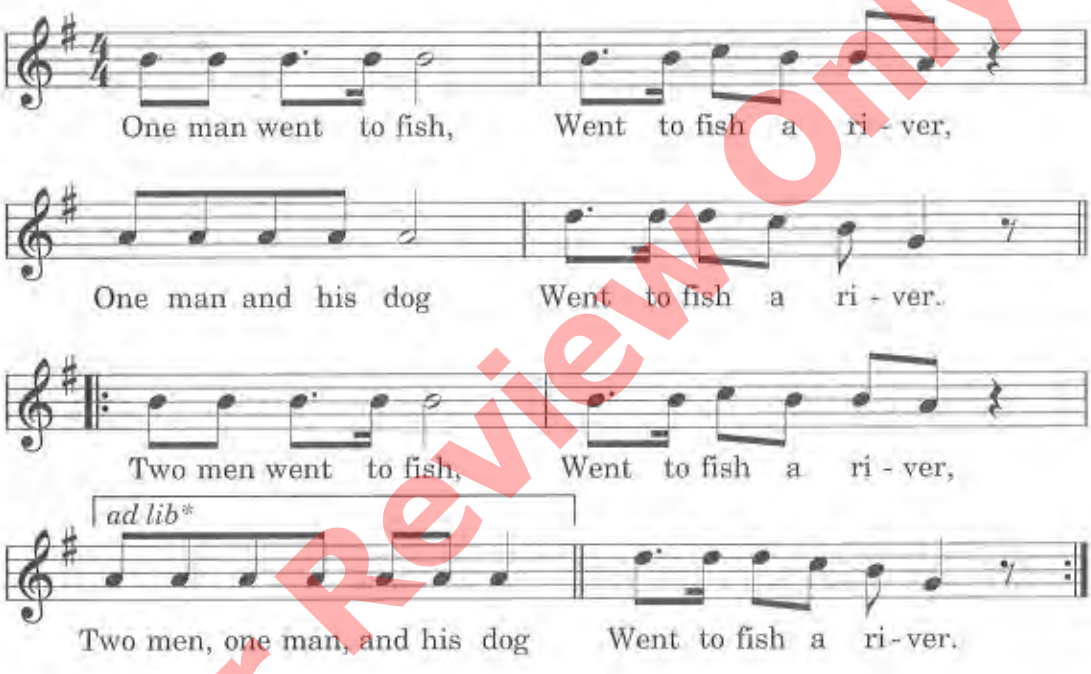


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One Man Went to Fish

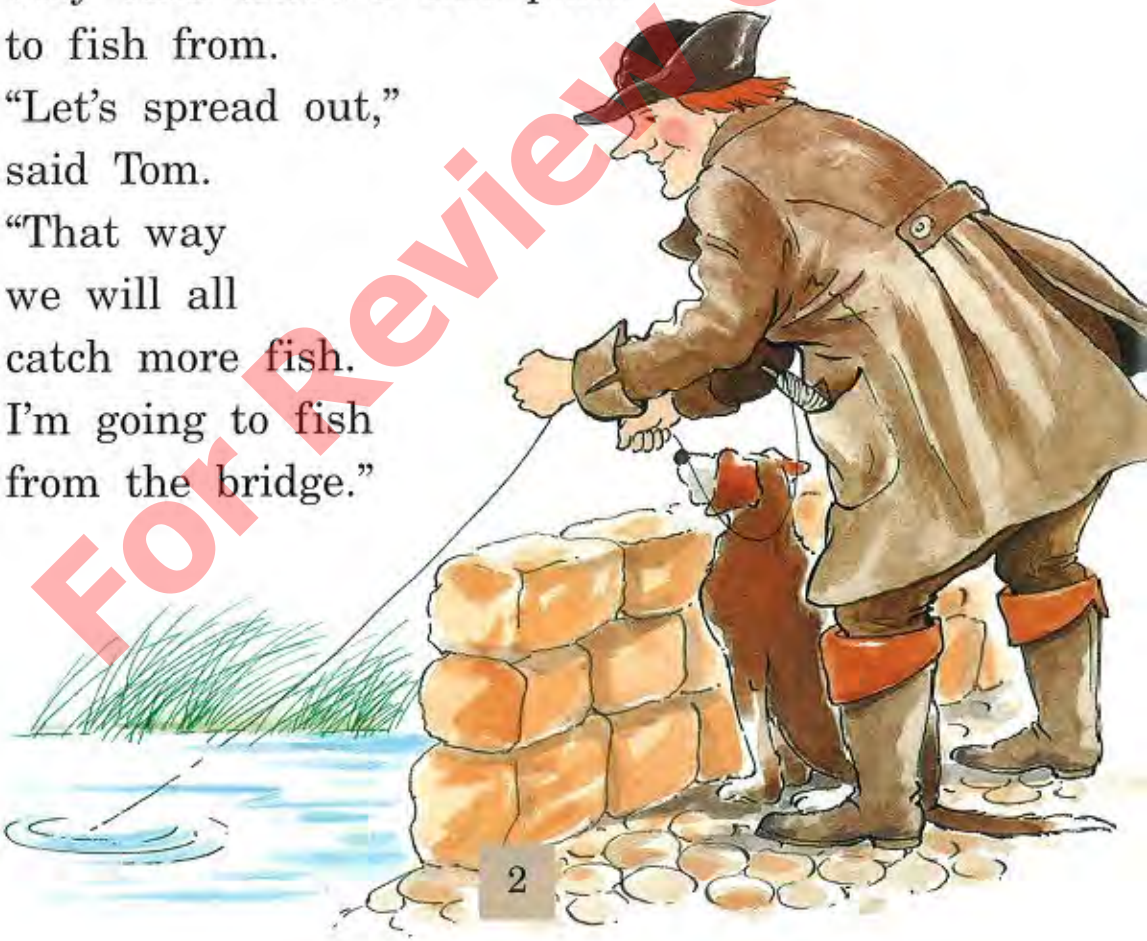
(Tune: One Man Went to Mow)



* *Up to seven men*

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Once upon a time,
seven men from the same village
went out fishing together.
They were all good friends,
and their names were Tom, Matt and Harry,
Jack, Will, Ned and Sam.
When they came to the big river,
they each chose a safe place
to fish from.
"Let's spread out,"
said Tom.
"That way
we will all
catch more fish.
I'm going to fish
from the bridge."



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Matt went a long way down the river and fished from the right bank.

Harry went a long way up the river and fished from the left bank.



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Jack fished from under a willow tree.

Will leaned against a large rock.



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A play

Seven Foolish Fishermen

People in the play



Reader



Will



Tom



Ned



Matt



Sam



Harry



Robin



Jack



Tom's dog
(mime only)

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Reader

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Tom

Let's spread out. That way we will all catch more fish. I'm going to fish from the bridge.

Matt

I'm going to go a long way down the river and fish from the right bank.

Harry

I'm going to go a long way up the river and fish from the left bank.

Jack

I will fish from under this willow tree.

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Will
I'm going to lean against this large rock and fish from here.

Ned
I'm going to fish from that old boat.

Sam
I will wade across to that small island and fish from there.

Reader
When it was time to go home, they all met together on the bridge. They were very pleased with themselves because each man had caught one or two large fish.

Fishermen (all together)
We are the best fishermen in the village.

Reader
They walked back to the village, singing.

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