

The Shrimp King

♩ = 112 Darkly Humorous

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V.1 Buy some oys-ters from_ Har-ry Bus-by, Live ev-ery week from

6 Em F#7 Bm A D



Yar - mouth_ Town. He does-n't have the sto-mach to be cheek-y with the bar-maids,


9 Em F#7 Bm G G F# F#

Bro-ther Bert is six feet down.

[illegible]

V.2 Bert Bus-by sold whelks and win- kles, He was known as the Shrimp King,

19 Bm A D Em F#7



Now that the King has gone to meet his ma - ker, He won't be sell - ing

22 Bm G G F# F#

an - y - thing.

V.3 He

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27 Bm D Em F#7 Bm D

went round the streets with a wa-gon and a po-ny, You'd know him by the sound of his

30 Em F#7 F#m7 Bm A D

brass bell,

Fish was laid out mar-vel-lous with pars-ley,

34 Em F#7 Bm G G F# F#

Now he's laid out just as well.

40 Bm D Em F#7 Bm D

[V.4] Mis - ter Sea-brook, Un - der-ta - ker, Gave Mis - ter Bus - by his

43 Em F#7 Bm A D

fi - nal shave,

And a so - ber, re - gu-lar fun - eral,

46 Em F#7 Bm G G F#7

All his friends gave a good-bye wave

A

51 Bm G G F#7

good - bye

wave

A

55 Bm G G G F#7 Bm

good-bye wave

Good - bye.