One Early Morning on a Shore

One early morning on a shore, you called your friends to breakfast, Lord. You brought the fire, the fish, the bread. You stood on shore, back from the dead.

Your friends had caught no fish that night. Unknown, you hailed, "Cast to the right!" Fish then abounded; nets near tore—Yet Peter dove, to greet you, Lord!

You brought to him forgiveness, love, and fresh commission from above:
Three times you asked, "Do you love me?"; three times directed, "Feed my sheep."

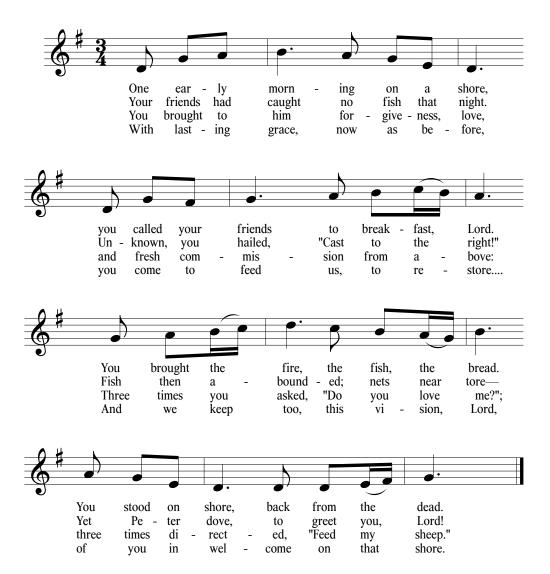
With lasting grace, now as before, you come to feed us, to restore....

And we keep, too, this vision, Lord, of you in welcome on that shore.

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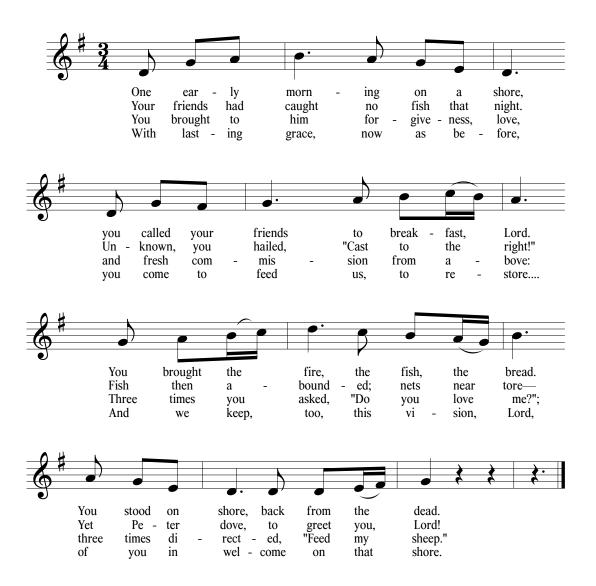
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