

# Nothing Like Pilchards for Saving The Soul

SATB Version

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*Solo or Tutti as required, rhythms are ad lib.*

SOPRANO

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V. 1 My grand-dad, a fish - er - man worked on the boats, Got  
V. 2 Cap-tured by seine nets and hois - ted a - shore, Then

TENOR

*mf*

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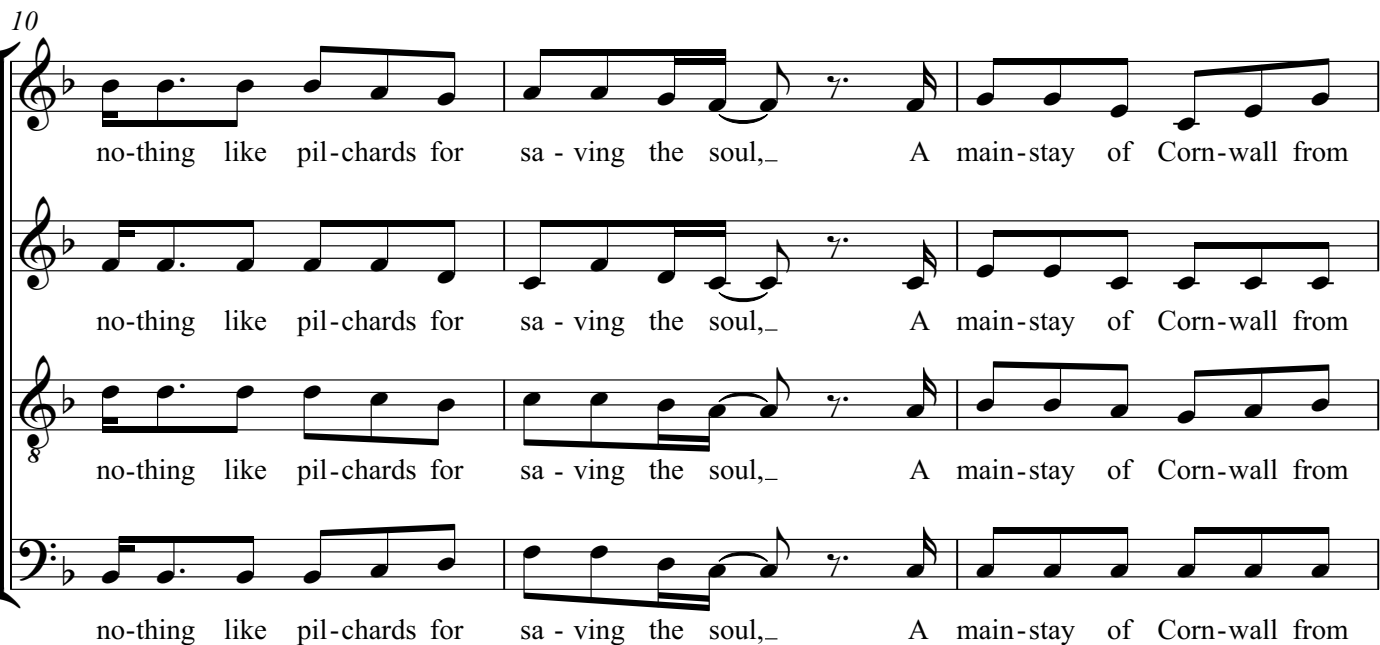
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turn his sound head, Re - mained with his casks and his pil - chards in - stead, And there's  
leave 'em a - lone, Yield gal - lons of oil for the lamps in your home,

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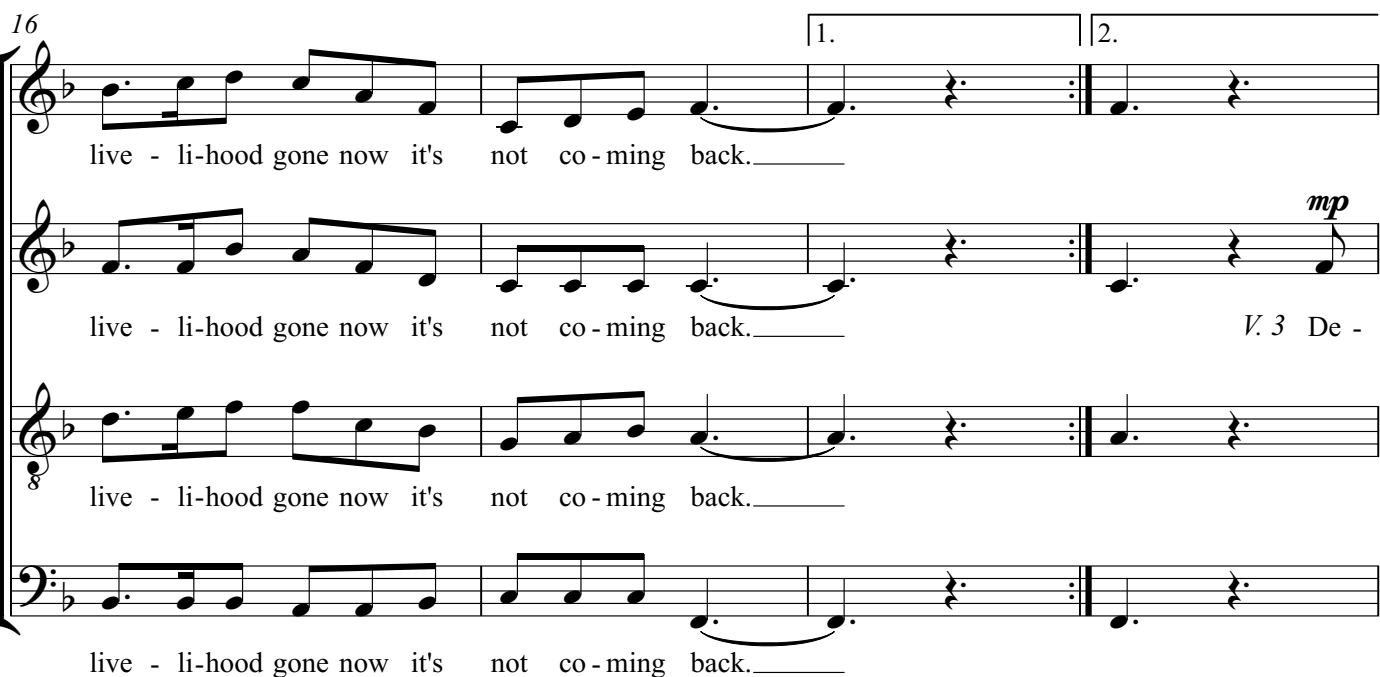
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live-li-hood gone now it's not co-ming back. \_\_\_\_\_

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*p*  
Ooh \_\_\_\_\_ Ooh \_\_\_\_\_

mand for the pil-chard's in stea-dy de-cline, Posh pun-ters want mack-erel that's caught on a line, But you

*p*  
Ooh \_\_\_\_\_ Ooh \_\_\_\_\_

*p*  
Ooh \_\_\_\_\_ Ooh \_\_\_\_\_

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Ooh \_\_\_\_\_ Ooh \_\_\_\_\_

can't beat a pil - chard that's stored in a cask, An in - dus - try wa - ning, we

Ooh \_\_\_\_\_ Ooh \_\_\_\_\_

Ooh \_\_\_\_\_ Ooh \_\_\_\_\_

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*p*  
\_\_\_\_\_ And there's no-thing like pil-chards for sa - ving the soul, A

*p*  
must make it last And there's no-thing like pil-chards for sa - ving the soul, A

*p*  
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main-stay of Corn-wall from cen - tu ries old, The tra - di - tion of salt - ing and

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press-ing and pack, A live - li - hood gone now it's not co - ming back.\_\_\_\_\_

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*mf* The on - ly way round is to find a new name, Now the

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Pil-chard's a Cor-nish Sar-dine, what a game! No pres-sing or salt-ing slush

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*f*  
ice keeps 'em fresh, I still think the old way Salt Pil-chards are best! And there's

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**molto rit. .**

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