

The Squid-Jiggin' Ground

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1958-1992

Rollicking ♩. = 68

Tutti Unison **A**

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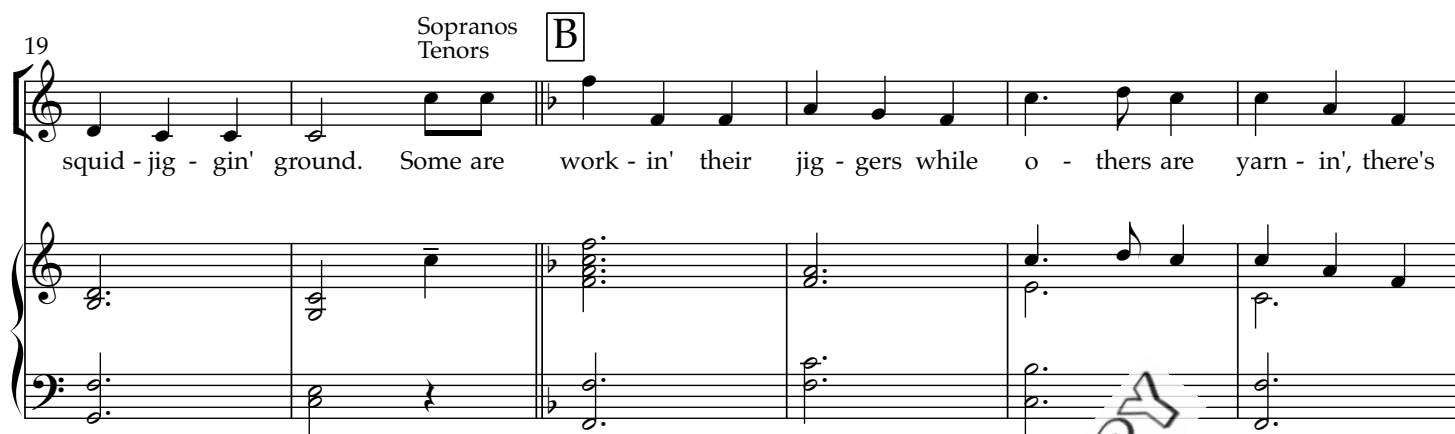
place where the fish - er-men ga - ther with oil - s' and boots and Cape - Anns bat-tened down. All

si - zes and fig - ures with squid - lines and jig - gers, they con - gre - gate here on the

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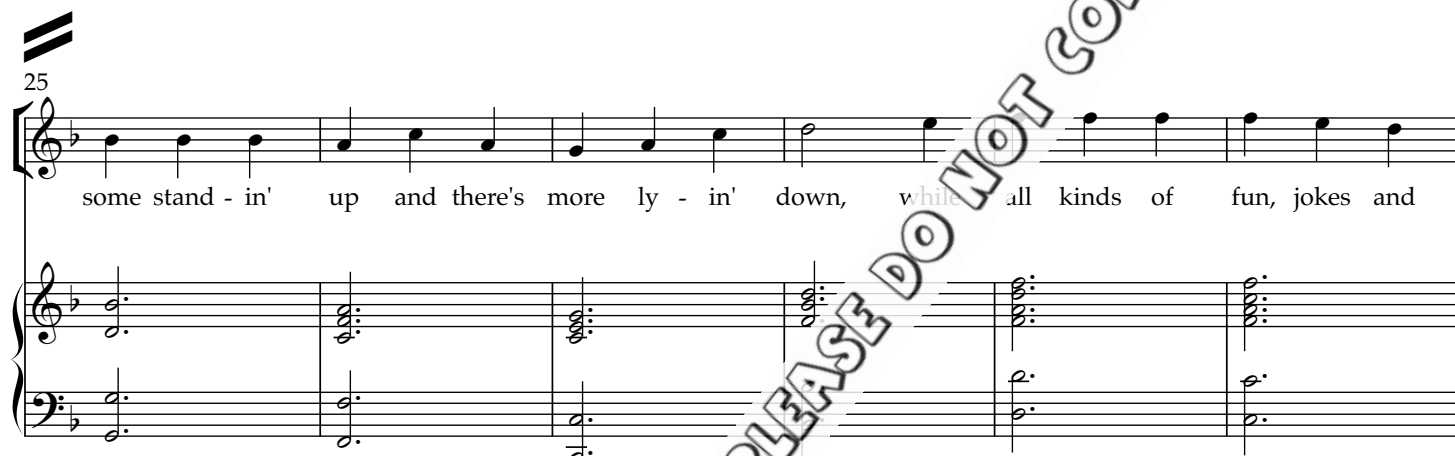
19 Sopranos Tenors **B**

squid - jig - gin' ground. Some are work - in' their jig - gers while o - thers are yarn - in', there's



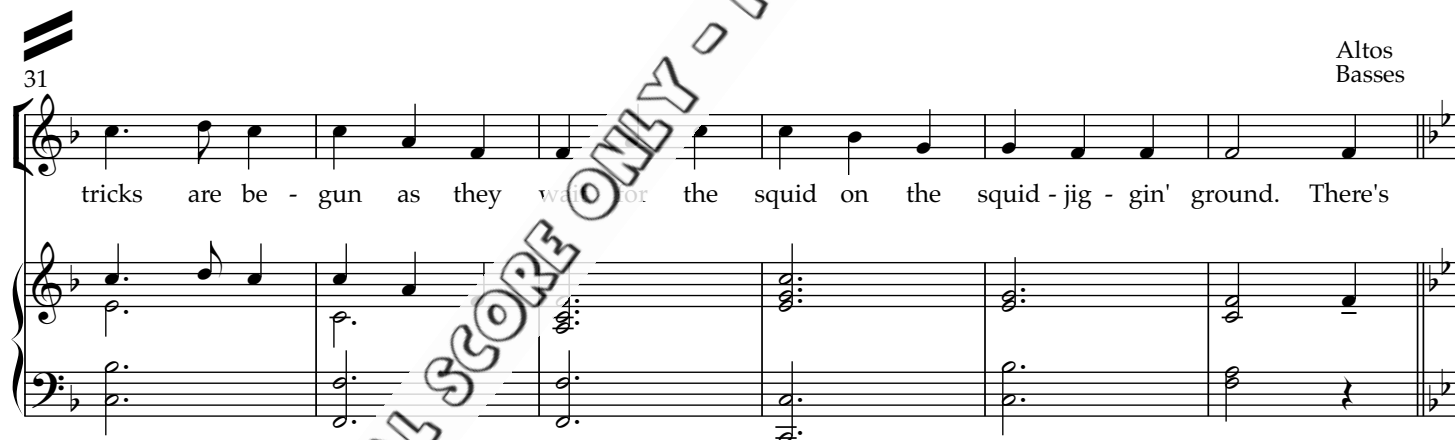
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some stand - in' up and there's more ly - in' down, while all kinds of fun, jokes and



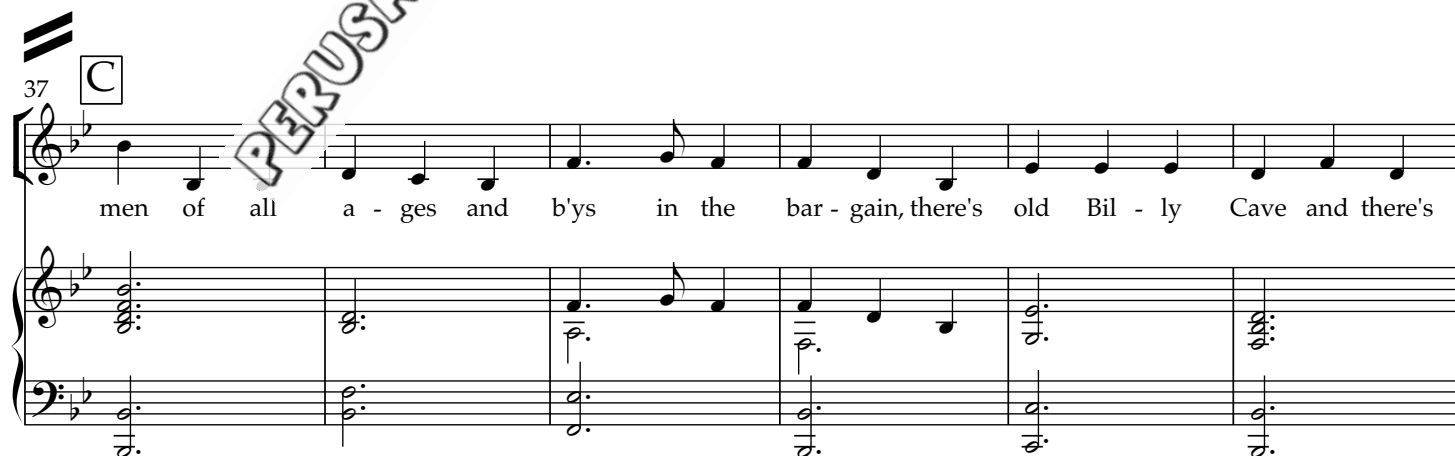
31 Altos Basses

tricks are be - gun as they wait for the squid on the squid - jig - gin' ground. There's



37 **C**

men of all a - ges and b'ys in the bar - gain, there's old Bil - ly Cave and there's



43

young Ray-mond Brown, there's a red rant - in' To - ry out here in a do - ry, a -

49

Sopranos

D

run - nin' down Squires on the squid - jig - gin' ground. God bless my - sou' - wes - ter, there's

55

Skip - per John Chat - fey, the and at squid - jig - gin' here, I'll be bound, Hel -

61

lo! What's the row? Why he's jig - gin' one now, it's the ve - ry first squid on the

67 Basses E

squid-jig - gin' ground. The man with the whis-kers is old Ja-cob Steele - he's

73

get - tin' well up but he's still pret - ty sound, Un - cle Bob Haw-kins wears

79 Tenors Baritones

six pairs of stock-in's when - e he's out on the squid-jig - gin' ground. Ho-ly

85

smoke! With a scuf - fle! All hands are ex - cit - ed, 'tis a won - der to me that there's

no - bo - dy drown'd, con - fus - ion and bus - tle, a won - der-ful hus - tle, they're

Basses
Baritones

all jig - gin's squid on the squid-jig - gin' ground. There's poor Un - cle Bil - ly, his

Sopranos
Tenors

Tutti

whisk - ers are spat-tered with spots of the squid juice that's fly - in' a - round, one

Basses
Baritones

Women

spoken

poor lit - tle b'y got it right in the eye, but they don't give a SHSH!

115 **Slower** *f* **A tempo** **F** **Tutti Unison**

Ah _____ Now if e - ver you feel that you'd

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Ah _____ Now if e - ver you feel that you'd

Ah _____ Now if e - ver you feel that you'd

Slower

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like to go squid- din', leave your white shirts and col - lars be - hind in the town, and

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like to go squid- din', leave your white shirts and col - lars be - hind in the town, and

like to go squid- din', leave your white shirts and col - lars be - hind in the town, and

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if you get cran - ky with - out yer silk han - ky, you'd bet - ter steer

if you get cran - ky with - out yer silk han - ky, you'd bet - ter steer

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clear of the squid - jig - gin' ground. A - - - men.

clear of the squid - jig ground. A - - - men.

clear of the squid - jig - gin' ground. A - - - men.

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