

RVW2/2/82 The Little Oyster Girl

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(Editorial suggestion ♩=100)

O I was a - wal - king up fair Lon - don street a

pret - ty lit - tle oy - ster girl I chanced for to meet and in - to her bas - ket and

sli - ly I did peep and I asked her if she sold — oy - sters.

* In the original manuscript, only the last note in bar 5 is inked in. The others are marked in pencil. It seems likely that RVW suspected a mistake but never got round to correcting it. The editors have put here what is written in the manuscript, but believe that the three notes marked * should be F, not E as written. Supporting evidence for this will be found in other versions of this song.