

SMALL FRY

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from the
Paramount Picture
"SING YOU
SINNERS"
with
BING CROSBY
FRED MacMURRAY
ELLEN DREW
DONALD O'CONNOR

"I've got a
POCKETFUL of DREAMS"
"LAUGH and CALL IT LOVE"
"DON'T LET THAT MOON GET AWAY"

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As Sung by Bing Crosby in the Paramount Picture "Sing You Sinners"

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Slowly and lazily

Piano introduction in D major, 2/4 time. The score features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is marked "Slowly and lazily". The piece begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand provides a simple bass line. The introduction concludes with a final chord.

Tune Uke
G C E A

Voice ^{*D}

Here comes that good for noth - in' brat of a boy—

mf

^{G# dim} ^{A7}

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand plays a bass line. The dynamic is marked *mf*. Chord diagrams for D major, G#dim, and A7 are provided above the staff.

^D ^{G# dim.} ^{A7}

He's such a dev - il I could whip him with joy—

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand plays a bass line. Chord diagrams for D major, G#dim, and A7 are provided above the staff.

*Symbols for Guitar

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D D7 G Bb7

He's been ca - rous - in' at the bur - ley - cue.—

D E9 A7

Just watch me teach him with the sole of my shoe.—

Refrain D B7 E7 G7 A7

Small fry, Strut - tin' by the pool room;

mp-mf

D B7 E7 G7 A7 D D7

Small fry, Should be in the school-room, My! My! put

G9 B7 E7 A7 sus. A7

down that cig - a - rette, You ain't a grown - up high and might - y yet.

D B7 E7 G7 A7 D B7

Small fry, Danc - in' for a pen - ny; Small fry,

E7 G7 A7 D D7 G9 B7

Count - in' up how man - y. My! My! just lis - ten here to me, You

E7 G D G D D7

ain't the big - gest cat - fish in the sea. You prac - tice



peck-in' all day long to some old ra-di-o song. — Oh! yes, —





— Oh! yes Oh! yes. — You bet-ter lis-ten to your ^{Maw} and some-day
_{Paw}





prac-tice the law — and then you'll be a real suc-cess. Yes,





Small fry, (You) Kissed the neigh-bor's daugh-ter; Small fry, (Should)



E7 G7 A7 D D7 G9 B7

Stay in shal-low wa-ter. Seems I should take you 'cross my knee, You

E7 G D G D D7

ain't the big - gest cat - fish in the sea _____ You've got your

G9 D F#7 Bm A

feet all soak - in' wet, You'll be the death of me yet. — Oh me! —

G A7 1. D G# dim. C# dim. 2. D G D

Oh my! — Small fry. fry.

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Ad Lib Special Chorus

(mostly spoken but may be sung where indicated)

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In the Paramount Picture "Sing You Sinners"

KID: You call me Small Fry?
(*sung*) BING: Too big for your britches.
KID: You call me Small Fry?
(*sung*) BING: I wonder where that switch is?
KID: My! My! My! I never heard such carryin' on—
better look in the closet, I bet the gin's all gone.
BAND: Oh! Yes! Oh! Yes!
(*sung*) BING: Small Fry—bettin' on the ponies
KID: Some guy—you pick all the phonies
(*sung*) BING: My! My! Just listen here to me
KID: (*interrupting PA, and in a mocking tone of voice*)
I know, I know, I ain't the biggest catfish in the sea.
(*double time*) BING: You've got a pinochle deck in your pocket
KID: What became of Ma's wedding ring, did you hock it?
BAND: (*in regular time*) Oh! Yes! Oh! Yes! Oh! Yes!
(*double time*) BING: You signed your own report card last night
KID: Well, why don't you learn how to write
(*sung*) and then you'll be a real success.
BING: Yes?
KID: Yes!
(*sung*) BING: Small Fry, you kissed the neighbor's daughter.
KID: Did I? Well you're the one who taught her
(*sung*) BING: Seems I should take you 'cross my knee,
You ain't the biggest catfish in the sea.
BING: Is that castor-oil around here?
BAND: He just put it in your beer.
(*sung*) BING: Oh! Me!
(*sung*) BAND: Oh! My!
(*sung*) EVERYBODY: Small Fry