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Moderato

Piano

Musical notation for the piano introduction, featuring a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamics are 'mp'. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef.

CHORUS *with a lilt*

G Am7 G Am7 G Am7

Horace: A lit - tle fish in a big pond has plen - ty of room to  
 Maixie: A lit - tle fish in a big pond has got - ta have lots of

Musical notation for the first part of the chorus, including vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked 'mp-mf'.

G D7 G Am7 G Am7 G Am7

swim heart But for swim-ming a - round are big fish all rea - dy to pounce on  
 heart for swim-ming a - round are big fish but if he's the least bit

Musical notation for the second part of the chorus, including vocal lines and piano accompaniment.

G D7 G D7 B7 B7b5 E7

him smart Back to his lit - tle pond pond He starts to roam The  
 Back to his lit - tle pond He does - nt go The

Musical notation for the third part of the chorus, including vocal lines and piano accompaniment.

Am Cm G Bb dim Am7 D7 G D7

lit - tle fish spreads his fins and be-gins to swim back home. That's me a  
 lit - tle fish spreads his fins and be-gins to grow, grow, grow. That's you a

Musical notation for the fourth part of the chorus, including vocal lines and piano accompaniment.

lit-tle fish in a big pond all wrong That's me a  
 lit-tle fish in a big pond all right me too, a

lit-tle fish where a lit-tle fish don't be - long. A lit-tle man in a  
 lit-tle fish But we got-ta stand up and fight. A lit-tle man in a

big town gets but-ter-flies in his dome I'm rea-dy to spread my  
 big town don't have to get out and roam Stop tak-ing it on the

fin and be-gin to swim back home to the lit-tle pond where a  
 chin and be-gin to feel at home in the big-ger pond where the

lit-tle fish and a lit-tle man be - long.  
 big-ger fish and the big-ger men be - long.

long.  
 long.