

Town House Restaurant
291 Commercial Street
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The Blessing of The Fleet, June 24th, 1955--Provincetown, Mass.

Written by me in the Town House, at that time--where the Proprietor
was my kind host.

For His Disciples Christ took fisherman;
And I can see the wisdom he showed then;
Men learn sure comradeship who fish at sea.
Starry nights they feel Eternity;
From steadied substance grows the certain faith
Of men whose brave clear eyes can out-stare death.....
They must look sharp and keep the meshes clear;
They must move, careful of their lines, their gear;
The Eternal Purpose to their lives is near....
The dear Lord knew in fisherman He'd find,
The constant heart, the strong believing mind!

Harry Kemp