Ferrets

for Voice & Piano



An arrangement of the poem by Christopher Isherwood

by Jeffrey Naden

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Why do ferrets fish in tubs
With brand-new rods and worms and grubs?
Really, there's something of the mystic
About them, they're so optimistic.
From twelve inches of clear water
They expect to find they've caught a
Fish, at least, if not a trout.
And if they got a salmon out,
Their ignorance of Nature's such,
It would not surprise them much.

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