

Shape Nets

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***Off shore out in the sea, if you're looking quite closely
One single, sad and solemn boat kept afloat almost barely***

***Aboard this lonely vessel, a fisherman ridden with massive debt,
His lively hood, now long at stake, for he had problems with his net!***

***When it came to catching fish each day, the same problems would ensue
Why his net just wouldn't work for him, well he doesn't have a clue!***

***Then one day the old wife
Ridden with concern
Shot an angry look his way
It could make your butter churn!***

***She took a good long and careful look at the nets he stashed away
On his boat in a creaky old nook, he put them every day***

***The next thing she discovered
Left her in great disbelief
And the fact that he didn't notice this
Caused her an awful lot of grief!***

***The problem was apparent
A mathematician would surely see
For the nets the fisherman had were unfolded 3D shapes to 2D
Shape nets!***

**A net is a pattern or a map of a 3d polyhedron
That you can fold and make into a solid shape**