

# I Saw Three Ships

Traditional English  
arr. DMS

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Voice: I saw three ships come sail-ing in on Christ-mas Day, on Christ-mas Day. I

SG/AG

AM

Jingle Bells

Wood Block: (Christ-mas Day, Christ-mas Day)

BX/BM: (saw 3 ships)

SG/AG: saw three ships come sail - ing in on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing. A -

AM

JB

Tamb.: Christ - mas Day (morn - ing)

W. Bl.

BX/BM: (saw 3 ships) (morn - ing)

9

hoy! — A - hoy! Who goes there? — A - hoy! — a - hoy! Who goes

SG/AG

AM

JB

Tamb.

BX/BM

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 9 through 15. It features a vocal line with lyrics and five instrumental parts: SG/AG, AM, JB, Tamb., and BX/BM. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The vocal line has a melodic line with lyrics: "hoy! — A - hoy! Who goes there? — A - hoy! — a - hoy! Who goes". The instrumental parts provide accompaniment with various rhythmic patterns and rests.

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there? — And what was in those ships all three on Christ - mas Day, on

SG/AG

AM

Trgl.

JB (What?) (ships all 3)

Tamb.

BX/BM (Christ - mas Day,

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 16 through 19. It features a vocal line with lyrics and five instrumental parts: SG/AG, AM, Trgl., JB, and Tamb. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The vocal line has a melodic line with lyrics: "there? — And what was in those ships all three on Christ - mas Day, on". The instrumental parts provide accompaniment. The JB part includes parenthetical lyrics: "(What?) (ships all 3)". The Tamb. part includes parenthetical lyrics: "(Christ - mas Day,".

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Christ - mas Day? And what was in those ships all three on Christ - mas Day in the

SG/AG

AM

Trgl.

JB (What?) (ships all 3)

Tamb. Christ - mas Day) (Christ - mas Day)

BX/BM

24

morn - ing? A hoy! A hoy! Who goes there? A hoy! A-

SG/AG

AM

Trgl.

JB (morn - ing)

Tamb. (morn - ing)

BX/BM

30

hoy! Who goes there? — 'Twas Jo-seph and his fair la-dy on Christ-mas Day, on

SG/AG

AM

F. Cym.

JB

Tamb.

HD

BX/BM

(fair la-dy)

(Christ mas Day,

(Jo seph)

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the hymn 'I Saw Three Ships'. It consists of seven staves. The top staff is the vocal line, starting at measure 30. The lyrics are: 'hoy! Who goes there? — 'Twas Jo-seph and his fair la-dy on Christ-mas Day, on'. The instruments are: SG/AG (Soprano/Guitar), AM (Alto/Mandolin), F. Cym. (Fiddle/Cymbal), JB (Jug/Bass), Tamb. (Tambourine), HD (Harmonica/Drum), and BX/BM (Bass/Banjo/Mandolin). The key signature has one sharp (F#). The vocal line has a melodic line with lyrics underneath. The instrumental staves show rhythmic accompaniment with various notes and rests.

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Christmas Day. 'Twas Jo-seph and his fair la-dy on Christmas Day in the morn - ing. A - hoy! — A -

SG/AG

AM

F. Cym.

JB  
(fair la-dy) (morn - ing)

Tamb.  
Christmas Day) (Christmas Day) (morn - ing)

HD  
(Joseph) (morn - ing)

BX/BM

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 36 through 41. It features a vocal line at the top with lyrics: "Christmas Day. 'Twas Jo-seph and his fair la-dy on Christmas Day in the morn - ing. A - hoy! — A -". Below the vocal line are staves for SG/AG, AM, F. Cym., JB, Tamb., HD, and BX/BM. The JB staff includes parenthetical lyrics: "(fair la-dy)" and "(morn - ing)". The Tamb. staff includes: "Christmas Day)", "(Christmas Day)", and "(morn - ing)". The HD staff includes: "(Joseph)" and "(morn - ing)". The music is in G major and 4/4 time.

42

hoy! Who goes there? — A - hoy! — A - hoy! Who goes there? —

SG/AG

AM

Tamb.

BX/BM

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 42 through 47. It features a vocal line at the top with lyrics: "hoy! Who goes there? — A - hoy! — A - hoy! Who goes there? —". Below the vocal line are staves for SG/AG, AM, Tamb., and BX/BM. The music is in G major and 4/4 time.