

# I Saw Three Ships

For SSA\* and Piano

Duration: ca. 1:55

Arranged by  
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18th Century English Carol

Brightly (♩ = 100)

Soprano I  
Soprano II

Alto

Piano

*mp*

*unis. mp*

I

5

*mf*

saw three ships \_\_\_\_\_ on Christ - mas Day. \_\_\_\_\_ I

*mp*

On Christ - mas Day \_\_\_\_\_ I saw three ships,

5



\* Available separately: SSATB opt. a cappella, in D (00142339), SSA, in F (00142340)

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

*mf*

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

*mf*

9

13

saw three ships come sail - ing in on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing. I

*p*

saw three ships come sail - ing in on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing.

13

*mf*

saw three ships \_\_\_\_\_ on Christ - mas Day. \_\_\_\_\_ And

*p*

On Christ - mas Day \_\_\_\_\_ I saw three ships.

*pp*

17

I SAW THREE SHIPS – SSA

21

what was in those ships all three on Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day? And *unis.*

*mf*  
What\_ was in those ships all three on Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day? And

*mf*

21

what was in those ships all three on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing? *Now,*

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

25

**Soprano I**  
what\_ was in\_ those\_ ships all three?

**Soprano II**  
What was in those ships all three, ships all three? *mf* Our

**Alto**  
What was in those ships all three, ships all three?

29

I SAW THREE SHIPS – SSA

33

*p*

Al - le - lu - ia,

Sav - ior Christ and His la - dy, on Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day. Our

*p*

Al - le - lu - ia,

33

*p*

33

*mf*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Pray,

*mf*

Sav - ior Christ and His la - dy, on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing. Pray,

Al - le lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

37

41

whith - er sailed those ships all three? Pray,

whith - er sailed those ships all three? Pray,

*mf*

On Christ - mas Day, \_ on Christ - mas Day?

41

*mf*

41

whith - er sailed those ships \_ all three, Pray,

whith - er sailed those ships \_ all three,

on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing?

45

I SAW THREE SHIPS – SSA

49 *mf*

whith - er they sail, \_\_\_\_\_ whith-er they sail, whith-er they sail? Oh,

Whith - er they sail, \_\_\_\_\_ whith - er they sail? \_\_\_\_\_

Whith - er they sail, whith - er they sail?

49

49

they sailed in - to Beth - le - hem on Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day. Oh,

*mp legato* O - ver the waves they sailed to

*mp legato* O - ver the waves they sailed to

*mp*

53

57

they sailed in - to Beth - le - hem on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing,  
 Beth - le - hem on Christ - mas morn - ing,  
 Beth - le - hem on Christ - mas morn - ing,

*sub. p*

57

*f*  
 And

*cresc.*

61

I SAW THREE SHIPS – SSA

65

*mf* (Close to "ng")

Ding, dong, ding, dong, ding, dong, ding - a - dong,

all the bells on earth shall ring on Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day. And

*mf* (Close to "ng")

Ding, dong, ding, dong, ding, dong, ding, dong,

65

*mf*

65

ding, dong, ding, dong, ding, dong, ding, dong. And

all the bells on earth shall ring on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing. And

ding, dong, ding, dong, ding, dong, ding, dong.

69



73

all the souls on earth shall sing, Glo - ri - a,

all the souls on earth shall sing, Glo - ri - a,

*f*  
Glo - ri - a,

73

*f*

73

glo - ri - a! On

glo - ri - a! On

glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, sing glo - ri - a!

76

I SAW THREE SHIPS – SSA

82

Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day. \_\_\_\_\_ On Christ - mas morn - ing I

Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day, glo - ri - a, sing glo - ri - a!

Glo - ri - a, sing glo - ri - a!

79

82

saw three ships come sail - ing in, on Christ - mas Day, on

Saw three ships come sail - ing in, on Christ - mas Day, on

Saw three ships come sail - ing in, on Christ - mas Day,

83

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Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing, on Christ - mas day in the  
 Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing, in the  
 Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day in the

87

*div.*  
 morn - ing, on Christ - mas Day!  
 morn - ing, on Christ - mas Day!  
 morn - ing, on Christ - mas Day!

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