

# I Saw Three Ships

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'I Saw Three Ships'. It consists of two staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The melody starts on G4. Above the staff, the following chords are indicated: C7, F, Bb, F, Bb, F, Bb, F. The lyrics under the first staff are: '1. I saw three ships come sail - ing in on Christ - mas day, On Christ - mas day, I'. The second staff continues the melody, with lyrics: 'saw three ships come sail - ing in, On Christ - mas day in the morn - ing.' Above the second staff, the following chords are indicated: /, Bb, F, Bb, F, C7, F, and 'D.C.' at the end. The first staff has a dynamic marking of 'mf'.

1. I saw three ships come sail - ing in on Christ - mas day, On Christ - mas day, I saw three ships come sail - ing in, On Christ - mas day in the morn - ing.
2. And what was in those ships all three  
On Christmas day, on Christmas day,  
And what was in those ships all three  
On Christmas day in the morning?
3. The Virgin Mary and Christ were there  
On Christmas day, on Christmas day,  
The Virgin Mary and Christ were there  
On Christmas day in the morning.
4. Pray, whither sailed those ships all three  
On Christmas day, on Christmas day,  
Pray, whither sailed those ships all three  
On Christmas day in the morning?
5. O they sailed into Bethlehem  
On Christmas day, on Christmas day,  
O they sailed into Bethlehem  
On Christmas day in the morning.
6. And all the bells on earth shall ring  
On Christmas day, on Christmas day,  
And all the bells on earth shall ring  
On Christmas day in the morning.
7. And all the angels in heaven shall sing  
On Christmas day, on Christmas day,  
And all the angels in heaven shall sing  
On Christmas day in the morning.
8. And all the souls on earth shall sing  
On Christmas day, on Christmas day,  
And all the souls on earth shall sing  
On Christmas day in the morning.
9. Then let us all rejoice again  
On Christmas day, on Christmas day,  
Then let us all rejoice again  
On Christmas day in the morning.