

# I saw three ships for saxophone sextet

Alto Saxophone 1

Traditional English carol  
arr. Philip Thicknes

Andante ♩ = 100

The musical score is written for Alto Saxophone 1 in the key of D major (two sharps) and 6/8 time. It consists of ten staves of music. The tempo is marked 'Andante' with a quarter note equal to 100 beats per minute. The score includes various dynamics such as *mf*, *mp*, *f*, and *rall.*. There are seven distinct sections labeled A through G, each containing a 7-measure phrase. Section A is at measure 7, B at 9-15, C at 25-31, D at 37, E at 44, F at 56, and G at 63. The tempo changes to 'Meno mosso' (♩ = 88) at the beginning of section G. The piece concludes with a *rall.* (ritardando) marking at the end of the final staff.

*mf*

7 **A** **B**

9-15 *mp*

19

**C** 7 *mf*

25-31

37 **D** *mf*

44 **E** *mf*

50

56 **F** *f*

63 **G** Meno mosso ♩ = 88 *f*

68 *mf* *rall.*