

I saw three ships

Traditional English carol
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Andante ♩ = 100

SOPRANO *mf*
1. I saw three ships come sail - ing in, on Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day, I saw three ships come

ALTO *mf*
1. I saw three ships come sail - ing in, on Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day, I saw three ships come

TENOR

BASS

6
S. sail - ing in, on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing.

A. sail - ing in, on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing.

T. *mf*
2. And what was in those ships all three, on Christ - mas Day, on

B. *mf*
2. And what was in those ships all three, on Christ - mas Day, on

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S. *mp*
3. Our Sav - iour Christ and

A. *mp*
3. Our Sav - iour Christ and


T. *mp*
Christ - mas Day, And what was in those ships all three, on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing?


B. *mp*
Christ - mas Day, And what was in those ships all three, on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing?

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S. his la - dy, on Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day, Our Sav - iour Christ and his la - dy, on Christ - mas Day in the

A. his - la - dy, on Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day, Our Sav - iour Christ and his - la - dy, on Christ - mas Day in the

T. 

B. 

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S. morn - ing.

A. morn - ing.

T. *mf* 4. Pray, whi - ther sailed those ships all three, on Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day, Pray,

B. *mf* 4. Pray, whi - ther sailed those ships all three, on Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day, Pray,

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S. *mf* 5. O, they sailed in - to Beth - le - hem, on

A. *mf* 5. O, they sailed in - to Beth - le - hem, on

T. *mf* whi - ther sailed those ships all three, on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing? 5. O, they sailed in - to

B. *mf* whi - ther sailed those ships all three, on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing? 5. O, they sailed in - to

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S. Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day, O, they sailed in - to Beth - le-hem, on Christ - mas Day in the

A. Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day, O, they sailed in - to Beth - le-hem, on Christ - mas Day in the

T. Beth - le- hem, on Christ - mas Day, on Christ-mas Day, O, they sailed in - to Beth - le-hem, in the

B. Beth - le- hem, on Christ - mas Day, on Christ-mas Day, O, they sailed in - to Beth - le-hem, in the

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S. *f* morn - ing. 6. And all the bells on earth shall ring, on Christ-mas Day, on Christ-mas Day, And all the bells on

A. *mp* morn - ing. 6. And all the bells ring, on Christ-mas Day, on Christ-mas Day, And all the

T. *mp* morn - ing. 6. And all the bells ring, on Christ-mas Day, on Christ-mas Day, And all the

B. *mp* morn - ing. 6. And all the bells ring, on Christ-mas Day, on Christ-mas day, And all the

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S. *mf* earth shall ring, on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing. 7. And all the ang-els in heav-en shall sing, on

A. *mf* bells ring, on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing. 7. And all the ang-els in heav-en shall sing, on

T. *f* bells ring, on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing. 7. And all the ang-els in heav-en shall sing, on

B. *mf* bells ring, on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing. 7. And all the ang - els

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S. Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day, And all the ang - els in heav - en shall sing, on Christ - mas Day in the

A. Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day, And all the ang - els in heav - en shall sing, on Christ - mas Day in the

T. 8 Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day, And all the ang - els in heav - en shall sing, on Christ - mas Day in the

B. sing, on Christ - mas Day, And all the ang - els sing in the

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S. *f* morn - ing. 8. And all the souls on earth shall sing, on Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day, And

A. *mf* morn - ing. 8. And all the souls shall sing, and all the souls shall sing, on Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day, And

T. 8 *mf* morn - ing. 8. And all the souls shall sing, and all the souls shall sing, on Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day, And

B. *mp* morn - ing. 8. And all the souls shall sing, on Christ - mas

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S. all the souls on earth shall sing, on Christ - mas Day in the morn ing. 9. Then let us all re -

A. *mf* all the souls shall sing, and all the souls shall sing, on Christ - mas Day in the morn ing. 9. Then let us all re -

T. 8 *mf* all the souls shall sing, and all the souls shall sing, on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing. 9. Then

B. *mf* Day, shall sing on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing. 9. Then

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S. joyce a - main, on Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day! Then

A. joyce__ a - main, on Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day! Then

T. let us all re - joyce a main,__ on Christ - mas Day,__ on

B. let us all___ re - joyce__ a - main,__ on Christ - mas Day, on

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S. let us all re - joyce a - main, on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing!

A. let__ us all___ re - joyce__ a - main, on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing!

T. Christ - mas Day, re - joyce a - main,__ on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing!

B. Christ - mas Day, re - joyce__ a - main, on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing!