

# I Saw Three Ships

Three-part Mixed Chorus and Piano\*  
with optional Finger Cymbals, and Handbells, Handchimes or Orchestra Bells\*\*

Traditional

Traditional English melody  
Arranged by Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Ranges: Part I Part II Part III



22 With lilting joy ♩ = ca. 96-100

I II

With lilting joy ♩ = ca. 96-100

*mp*

*mp*  
+ F.C.

*sva*

*sva*

I

5

I II

III

saw three ships come sail - ing in \_\_\_\_\_ on

*sva*

Duration: approx. 1:40

\*Also available: Two-part (H5877); Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/3522H).

\*\* Instrumental parts are on page 11.

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I  
II

Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day.

III

12

I  
II

I saw three ships come sail - ing in on

III

*8<sup>va</sup>*

15

I  
II

Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing.

III

*8<sup>va</sup>*

(23)

18 *mf*

I II

III

And

-F.C. *mf*

21

I II

III

what was in those ships all three on Christ - mas Day, on  
 Ma - ry and the ba - by boy on Christ - mas Day, on  
 (second time only)

24

I II

III

Christ - mas Day, and what was in those ships all three on  
 Christ - mas Day, 'twas Mar - y and the ba - by boy on

27

I  
II

Christ - mas Day in I morn - ing? \_\_\_\_\_ 'Twas  
Christ - mas Day in the *mf*

III

1.

24

30

I  
II

morn - ing. \_\_\_\_\_ O they sailed in - to  
*mp*

III

2.

To

*mf*

*mp*

33

I  
II

Beth - le - hem on Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day, O

III

Beth - le - hem on Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day,

36

I they sailed in - to Beth - le - hem

II

III to Beth - le - hem

39

I on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing.

II

III

(25)

43

I And all the bells on earth shall ring

II

III *mf*

*mf* + Bells