



I Saw Three Ships

for Men's Choir, Soloist and Piano
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Traditional British Carol

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♩.=94, happily

Unison Men

Piano

5

U
M

saw_ three ships come sail - ing in, on Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day; I

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9

Solo

U
M

saw_ three ships come sail - ing in, on Christ - mas Day in the Morn - ing.

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13

Solo

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

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Solo

ships all three? *On Christ-mas Day in the morn - ing.*

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23

T.

Our Sa - vior, Christ and His la - dy. *On Christmas Day, on*

Q.

Our Sa - vior, Christ and His la - dy. *On Christmas Day, on*

B.

Our Sa - vior, Christ and His la - dy. *On Christmas Day, on*

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28

T. *Christ - mas Day! Our Sav - ior Christ and His la - dy. On Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing!*

Q. *Christ - mas Day! Our Sav - ior Christ and His la - dy. On Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing!*

B. *Christ - mas Day! Our Sav - ior Christ and His la - dy. On Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing!*

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33

T. *No - el! No - el! Quick - ly we run to Beth - le - hem. No - el! No - el! Good*

Q. *No - el! No - el! Quick - ly we run to Beth - le - hem. No - el! No - el! Good*

B. *No - el! No - el! Quick - ly we run to Beth - le - hem. No - el! No - el! Good*

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40

T. *tid - ings now we bring. — No - el! No - el! Peace on the earth, good will to men!*

Q. *tid - ings now we bring. — No - el! No - el! Peace on the earth, good will to men!*

B. *tid - ings now we bring. — No - el! No - el! Peace on the earth, good will to men!*

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46

Solo

T. *No - el! No - el! We wor-ship the new - born King. —*

Q. *No - el! No - el! We wor-ship the new - born King. —*

B. *No - el! No - el! We wor-ship the new - born King. —*

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Pray,

51

Solo  whi - ther sailed those ships all three? on *Christ-mas Day*, on *Christ-mas Day*; Pray,

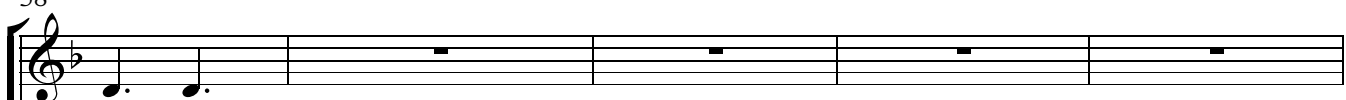
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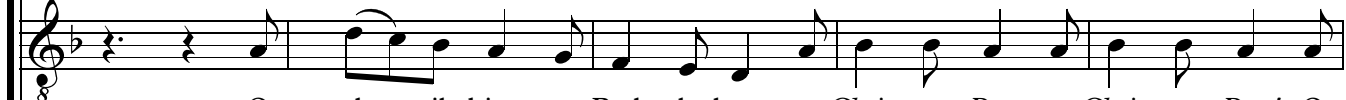
Solo  whi - ther sailed those ships all three? on *Christ - mas Day* in the


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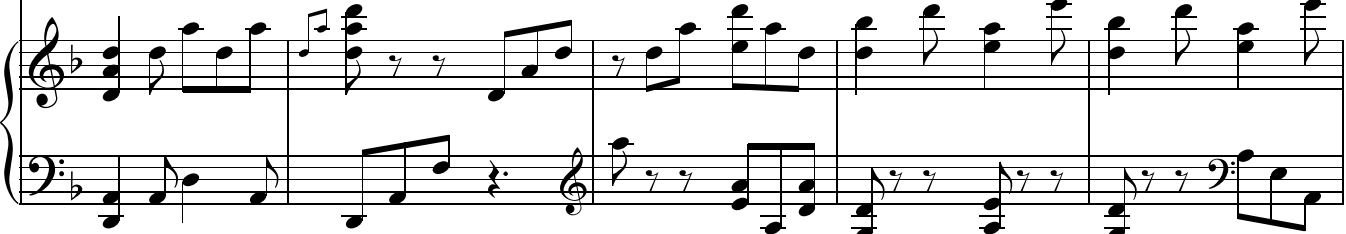
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Solo  *Morn - ing.*

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

Q.  O, they sailed in - to Beth - le-hem, on *Christ mas Day*, on *Christ mas Day*! O,

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

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63

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

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

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

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68

T. *No - el! No - el! Quick - ly we run to Beth - le - hem. No - el! No - el! Good tid - ings now we*

Q. *No - el! No - el! Quick - ly we run to Beth - le - hem. No - el! No - el! Good tid - ings now we*

B. *No - el! No - el! Quick - ly we run to Beth - le - hem. No - el! No - el! Good tid - ings now we*

Pno.

75

T. *bring. — No - el! No - el! Peace on the earth, good will to men! No - el!*

Q. *bring. — No - el! No - el! Peace on the earth, good will to men! No - el!*

B. *bring. — No - el! No - el! Peace on the earth, good will to men! No - el!*

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81

T. *No - el! We wor-ship the new - born King. — The King, we wor-ship the*

Q. *No - el! We wor-ship the new - born King. — The King, we wor-ship the*

B. *No - el! We wor-ship the new - born King. — The King!*

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86

T. *King!* *Ding dong* — *a - ding on Christ-mas Day! on*

Q. *King!* *Ding dong* — *a - ding on Christ-mas Day! on*

B. — *And* *all the bells on earth shall ring, on Christ-mas Day! on*

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90

Solo — *And*

T. *Christ-mas Day! Ding dong* — *a - ding on Christ-mas Day in the morn - ing.*

Q. *Christ-mas Day! Ding dong* — *a - ding on Christ-mas Day in the morn - ing.*

B. *Christ - mas Day! And all the bells on earth shall ring on Christ-mas Day in themorn - ing!*

Pno.

95

Solo

all the an-gels in hea-ven shall sing *on Christ-mas Day, on Christ-mas Day!* And

T.

Ah *Christ-mas Day, Christ-mas Day*

Q.

Ah *Christ-mas Day, Christ-mas Day*

B.

Ah *Christ-mas Day, Christ-mas Day*

Pno.

99

Solo

all the an-gels in hea-ven shall sing *on Christ mas Day in the morn - ing!*

T.

Ah *all on Christ-mas Day!*

Q.

Ah *all on Christ-mas Day!*

B.

Ah *all on Christ-mas Day!*

Pno.

104

T. *No - el! No - el! Quick-ly we run to Beth - le-hem. No - el! No - el! Good*

Q. *No - el! No - el! Quick-ly we run to Beth - le-hem. No - el! No - el! Good*

B. *No - el! No - el! Quick-ly we run to Beth - le-hem. No - el! No - el! Good*

Pno.

110

T. *tid - ings now we bring. No - el! No - el! Peace on the earth, good*

Q. *tid - ings now we bring. No - el! No - el! Peace on the earth, good*

B. *tid - ings now we bring. No - el! No - el! Peace on the earth, good*

Pno.

115

T. *will to men! No - el! No - el! We wor-ship the new-born King. The*

Q. *will to men! No - el! No - el! We wor-ship the new-born King. The*

B. *will to men! No - el! No - el! We wor-ship the new-born King. The*

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121

T. *King, we wor-ship the King! And all the souls on earth shall sing on*

Q. *King, we wor-ship the King! And all the souls on earth shall sing on*

B. *King! And all the souls on earth shall sing on*

Pno.

125

T. *Christ-mas Day, on Christ-mas Day! And all the souls on earth shall sing on Christ-mas day in the*

Q. *Christ-mas Day, on Christ-mas Day! And all the souls on earth shall sing on Christ-mas day in the*

B. *Christ-mas Day, on Christ-mas Day! And all the souls on earth shall sing on Christ-mas day in the*

Pno.

130

T. morn - ing Then let us

Q. morn - ing Then let us

B. morn - ing Then let us

Pno.

135

T. *8* all re - joice a - gain on *Christ - mas* Day, on *Christ - mas*

Q. *8* all re - joice a - gain on *Christ - mas* Day, on *Christ - mas*

B. all re - joice a - gain on *Christ - mas* Day, on *Christ - mas*

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141

T. *8* Day! Then let us all re - joice a - gain

Q. *8* Day! Then let us all re - joice a - gain

B. Day! Then let us all re - joice a - gain

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147

T. *On Christ - mas Day in the*

Q. *On Christ - mas Day in the*

B. *On Christ - mas Day in the*

Pno.

152

T. *Morn - ing!*

Q. *Morn - ing!*

B. *Morn - ing!*

Pno.

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