

24a. I SAW THREE SHIPS

(alternative version*)

Traditional

Traditional English melody
arranged by HUMPHREY CLUCAS

Cheerfully *mf*

PREVIEW ONLY

Soprano and Alto

Men

Optional Organ or Piano

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

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Christ - mas Day, I saw three ships come sail - ing in, On Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing. 2. And

Last verse: conclusion

On Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing

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mf 2. And what was in those ships all three? *f* 6. And all the bells on earth shall ring.

3. Our Saviour Christ and his lady. 7. And all the angels in heav'n shall sing.

4. Pray, whither sailed those ships all three? 8. And all the souls on earth shall sing.

5. O, they sailed into Bethlehem. 9. Then let us all rejoice amain.



* Variety can be achieved by performing some verses in unison or as solos.