



I Saw Three Ships

REAL KEY

"The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!" | Psalm 97:1

Traditional English carol
Arr. Philip Moyer

♩ = 81

VERSE 1

A^b
 A^{b9sus}
 A^b
 A^{b9sus}
 I saw three ships come sailing in on Christmas day, on Christmas day,
 A^b
 A^{b9sus}
 A^b
 A^{b9sus}
 I saw three ships come sailing in on Christmas day in the morning.

INTERLUDE x2

A^b - - A^{b9sus} - - | A^{b13sus} - - - - - | A^b - - A^{b9sus} - - | E^bm/A^b - - A^{b13sus} - -

VERSE 2

A^b
 A^{b9sus}
 A^b
 A^{b9sus}
 And what was in those ships all three, on Christmas day, on Christmas day,
 A^b
 A^{b9sus}
 A^b
 A^{b9sus}
 And what was in those ships all three, on Christmas day in the morning?

VERSE 3

A^b
 A^{b9sus}
 A^b
 A^{b9sus}
 Our Savior Christ and his lady, on Christmas day, on Christmas day,
 A^b
 A^{b9sus}
 A^b
 A^{b9sus}
 Our Savior Christ and his lady, on Christmas day in the morning.

INTERLUDE x2

A^b - - A^{b9sus} - - | A^{b13sus} - - - - - | A^b - - A^{b9sus} - - | E^bm/A^b - - A^{b13sus} - -

VERSE 4

A^b
 A^{b9sus}
 A^b
 A^{b9sus}
 Pray, whither sailed those ships, all three, on Christmas day, on Christmas day,
 A^b
 A^{b9sus}
 A^b
 A^{b9sus}
 Pray, whither sailed those ships, all three, on Christmas day in the morning?

VERSE 5

A^b
 A^{b9sus}
 A^b
 A^{b9sus}
 Oh, they sailed into Bethlehem on Christmas day, on Christmas day,
 A^b
 A^{b9sus}
 A^b
 A^{b9sus}
 Oh, they sailed into Bethlehem on Christmas day in the morning.

INTERLUDE x2

A^b - - A^{b9sus} - - | A^{b13sus} - - - - - | A^b - - A^{b9sus} - - | E^bm/A^b - - A^{b13sus} - -



VERSE 6

A^b A^b9^{sus} A^b A^b9^{sus}
And all the bells on earth shall ring on Christmas day, on Christmas day,
A^b A^b9^{sus} A^b A^b9^{sus}
And all the bells on earth shall ring on Christmas day, in the morning.

VERSE 7

A^b A^b9^{sus} A^b A^b9^{sus}
And all the angels in heav'n shall sing on Christmas day, on Christmas day,
A^b A^b9^{sus} A^b A^b9^{sus}
And all the angels in heav'n shall sing on Christmas day in the morning.

VERSE 8

A^b A^b9^{sus} A^b A^b9^{sus}
And all the souls on earth shall sing on Christmas day, on Christmas day,
A^b A^b9^{sus} A^b A^b9^{sus}
And all the souls on earth shall sing on Christmas day in the morning.

INTERLUDE x2

A^b - - A^b9^{sus} - - | A^b13^{sus} - - - - - | A^b - - A^b9^{sus} - - | E^bm/A^b - - A^b13^{sus} - -

VERSE 9

A^b A^b9^{sus} A^b A^b9^{sus}
Then let us all rejoice again on Christmas day, on Christmas day,
A^b A^b9^{sus} A^b A^b9^{sus}
Then let us all rejoice again on Christmas day in the morning
A^b A^b9^{sus} A^b A^b9^{sus}
Then let us all rejoice again on Christmas day, on Christmas day,
A^b A^b9^{sus} D^b A^b A^b9^{sus} A^b
Then let us all rejoice again— on Christmas day in the morning