

I Saw Three Ships

Traditional English Carol

G  D7 

1.I saw three ships come sail - ing in
 (2.And) what was in those ships all three on
 (3.The) Vir - gin Mar - y and Christ were there

G  D7  G 

4
 Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day? I saw three ships come
 And what was in those
 The vir - gin Mar - y and

D7  G  D7  G 

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 ships all three on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing? 3.The
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The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 6/8 time signature. It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a guitar chord diagram above the staff and lyrics below. The first system starts with a repeat sign. The second system begins with a measure number '4'. The third system begins with a measure number '7'. The lyrics are arranged in three parts: 1. I saw three ships come sailing in; 2. And what was in those ships all three on Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day?; 3. The vir - gin Mar - y and I saw three ships come and what was in those ships all three on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing? and Christ were there.

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A E7

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Musical notation for the first line of the song. It features a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 6/8 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. Above the staff, there are two guitar chord diagrams: a G major chord (x02333) and a D7 chord (xx0232).

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Musical notation for the second line of the song. It continues the melody from the first line. Above the staff, there are two guitar chord diagrams: a G major chord (x02333) and a D7 chord (xx0232). The number '4' is written at the beginning of the line.

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Musical notation for the third line of the song. It continues the melody. Above the staff, there are four guitar chord diagrams: D7 (xx0232), G (x02333), D7 (xx0232), and G (x02333). The number '7' is written at the beginning of the line.

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Ukulele

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