

# I Saw Three Ships

## C-Stimme

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English traditional  
Arr.: Gert Th. Walter

Moderately Slow. (♩ = 66) *poco rit.* **a tempo**

1. I saw three ships come sail - ing in, On  
2. saw three ships come sail - ing in, On  
3. saw three ships come sail - ing in, On

Gitarre *p* *mf*

Klavier (4.) *p* *mf* (5.)

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1. Christ - mas day, on Christ - mas day, I saw three ships come sail - ing in, On Christ - mas day in the morn - ing.  
2. Christ - mas day, on Christ - mas day, I saw three ships come sail - ing in, On Christ - mas day in the morn - ing.  
3. Christ - mas day, on Christ - mas day, I saw three ships come sail - ing in, On Christ - mas day in the morn - ing.

Git. *p* *mf*

Kl. (4.) (5.)

Chord diagrams: E, A, E/A, A, E/A, A, E/A, A, E7, A

2. And what was in those ships all three?  
On Christmas day, on Christmas day,  
And what was in those ships all three?  
On Christmas day in the morning.

3. Our Saviour Christ and His lady,

4. Pray whither sailed those ships all three?

5. O they sailed into Bethlehem,

6. And all the bells on Earth shall ring,

7. And all the angels in Heav'n shall sing,

8. And all the souls on Earth shall sing,

9. Then let us all rejoice amain,