

I SAW THREE SHIPS

Arranged for the Vancouver Chamber Choir

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Trad. English Carol

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Joyously, con spirito (m.m. ♩ = 104)

Baritone or tenor solo

I saw three ships come sail - ing in on Christ - mas day on Christ - mas day, I

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saw three ships come sail - ing in on Christ - mas day in the morn - ing.

9

S

A

And what was in those ships all three on

T

Christ - mas day in the morn - ing. Hm

B

Christ - mas morn. Hm

13

S

A

Christ - mas day on Christ - mas day, and what was on those ships all three on

T

(hm)

B

(hm)

Sample Only

Performance time: 2'30"

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S *mf* Our

A *mf* Christ - mas day in the morn - ing. Christ - mas day in the morn - ing?

T *mf* 8 (hm) Christ - mas morn - ing?

B *mf* (hm) Christ - mas morn - ing?

21

S Sav - our Christ and His La - dy on Christ - mas day on Christ - mas day, Our

A *p* Ah

T *p* 8 Ah

B *p* Ah

25

S Sav - our Christ and His La - dy on Christ - mas day in the morn - ing.*

A *p* Ah morn - ing*

T *p* 8 Ah morn - ing*

B *p* Ah morn - ing*

* close to "ng" immediately

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SOLO SOPRANO *mf*

S (ng) Pray whi - ther sailed those ships all three on

A (ng)

T (ng) *mp* *Brm, brm.

B SOLO OR TWO BASSES *mf giocoso* *mp* *Brm. brm.
Christ - mas day in the morn - ing.

33

S Christ - mas day, on Christ - mas day, pray whi - ther sailed those ships all three on

A

T brm, brm, brm, brm.

B brm, brm, brm, brm.

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TUTTI *mf*

S Christ - mas day in the morn - ing, Christ - mas day in the morn - ing?

A *mf* Christ - mas morn - ing?

T *mf* brm, brm, Christ - mas morn? Oh

B *mf* brm, brm, Christ - mas morn? Oh

* rolled "r", like a drum

41

mf

S oh, oh, oh, oh,

A oh, oh, oh, oh,

T *f animato*
8 They sailed in - to Beth - le-hem on Christ - mas day, on Christ - mas day, Oh

B *f animato*
They sailed in - to Beth - le-hem on Christ - mas day, on Christ - mas day, Oh

45

S oh, oh, oh, oh, oh.

A oh, oh, oh, oh, oh.

T 8 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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S *mf*
And all the bells on earth shall ring on

A Christ - mas day in the morn - ing.

T 8 Christ - mas day in the morn - ing. *Bong, bong,

B *mf*
*Bong, bong.

* close to "ng" immediately

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S Christ - mas day, on Christ - mas day, and all the bells on earth shall ring on

A

T bong, bong, bong, bong,

B bong, bong, bong, bong,

57

S Christ - mas day in the morn - ing, and all the bells on earth shall ring on

A and all the bells on earth shall ring on

T bong, bong, ding, dong,

B bong, bong, ding, dong,

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gradually slowing

S Christ - mas day on Christ - mas day and all the bells on earth shall ring on

A Christ - mas day on Christ - mas day and all the bells on earth shall ring on

T ding, dong, ding, dong,

B ding, dong, ding, dong,

65

molto rit.

S Christ - mas day in the morn - ing, Christ - mas morn - ing.

A Christ - mas day in the morn - ing, Christ - mas morn - ing.

T ding, dong, ding, dong,

B ding, dong, ding, dong,

69

cantabile, with tender warmth

S *p* And all the an - gels in heaven shall sing on

A *p* And all the an - gels in heaven shall sing on

T *p* All the an - gels shall sing on

B *p* All the an - gels shall sing on

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S Christ - mas day on Christ - mas day, and all the

A Christ - mas day on Christ - mas day, and all the

T Christ - mas day on Christ - mas day, and all the

B Christ - mas day on Christ - mas day, and all the

79

rit.

S an - gels in heaven shall sing on Christ - mas day in the

A an - gels in heaven shall sing on Christ - mas day in the

T an - gels shall sing on Christ - mas day in the

B an - gels shall sing on Christ - mas day in the

84

S morn - ing. And all the souls on

A morn - ing. And all the souls on

T morn - ing. And all the souls on

B morn - ing. And all the souls on

pp *f subito a tempo*

pp *f*

pp *f*

pp *f*

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S earth shall sing on Christ - mas day on Christ - mas day, and all the souls on

A earth shall sing on Christ - mas day on Christ - mas day, and all the souls on

T earth shall sing on Christ - mas day on Christ - mas day, and all the souls on

B earth shall sing on Christ - mas day on Christ - mas day, and all the souls on

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S earth shall sing on Christ - mas day in the morn - ing. *whisper!* Christ - mas day in the

A earth shall sing on Christ - mas day in the morn - ing. *whisper!* Christ - mas day in the

T earth shall sing on Christ - mas day in the morn - ing, *whisper!* Christ - mas day in the

B earth shall sing on Christ - mas day in the morn - ing. *whisper!* Christ - mas day in the

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S *fp* morn - ing! Then *f* let us all re - joice a - main on

A *fp* morn - ing! Then *mf* us re - joice

T *fp* morn - ing! Then *mf* us re - joice

B *fp* morn - ing! Then *mf* us re - joice

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S Christ - mas day on Christ - mas day, then let us all re - joice a - main re -

A Christ - mas day, let us re - joice re -

T Christ - mas day, let us re - joice re -

B Christ - mas day, let us re - joice re -

allargando

S
joice a - main re - joice a - main re - joice a - main re -

A
joice re - joice re - joice a - main re -

T
joice re - joice re - joice a - main re -

B
joice re - joice re - joice a - main re -

ff *subito a tempo*
joice! on Christ - mas day in the morn ing.

ff *pp*
joice! Christ - mas morn - ing.

ff *pp*
joice! Christ - mas morn - ing.

ff *pp*
joice! Christ - mas day in the morn - ing.