

I Saw Three Ships

Traditional

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G minor (indicated by a 'G' with a flat symbol) and 6/8 time. The first staff begins with a bass line. The lyrics are placed below the notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: F, C/F, F, C/F. The second staff continues the bass line and lyrics, with chords F, C/F, F, C/F. The third staff concludes the lyrics with 'N.C.' (No Cadence). Chords shown are F, C/F, F, C/F, F.

I saw three ships come sail - ing in On
And what was in those ships all three On
The Virgin Mary and Christ were there On
Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day, I saw three ships come
Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day? And what was in those
Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day, The Virgin Mary and
sail - ing in On Christ - mas Day in the morning - ing.
ships all three On Christ - mas Day in the morning - ing?
Christ were there On Christ - mas Day in the morning - ing.