

# I SAW THREE SHIPS

Traditional English

The musical score consists of three staves of music in F major, common time, with lyrics written below each note. Chords indicated above the staff are F, C/F, F, and C/F.

**Staff 1:**

- Chords: F, C/F, F, C/F.
- Lyrics:  
I saw three ships come sail - ing in On  
And what was in those ships all three On  
The Virgin - gin Mary and Christ were there On

**Staff 2 (Measure 3):**

- Chords: F, C/F, F, C/F.
- Lyrics:  
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 - gin Mary and

**Staff 3 (Measure 6):**

- Chords: F, C/F, F, C/F, F, N.C.
- Lyrics:  
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.