

## I saw three ships come sailing in.

Traditional. Arranged by Sir. John Stainer.

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

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

2. And what was in those ships all three?
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 heaven shall sing.
8. And all the souls on earth shall sing.
9. Then let us all rejoice amain.

*This carol is derived from "As I sat on a sunny bank" but the above words are as they appeared in Sandy's of 1833. There is another version that incorporates the Passion. "As I sat by my old cottage*