

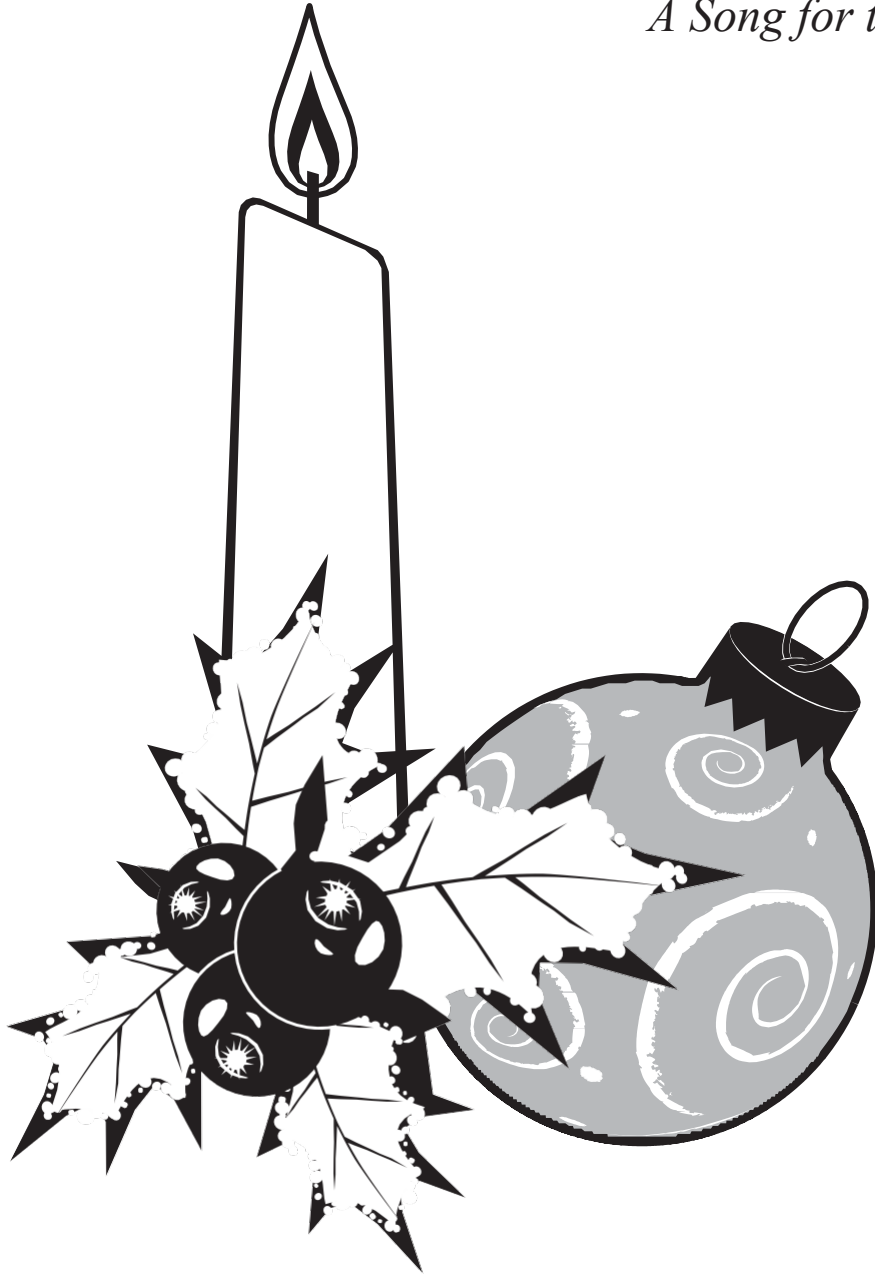
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# I Saw Three Ships

with a new melody  
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*A Song for the Christmas Season*



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## *I Saw Three Ships*

*“I Saw Three Ships” is one of many 19<sup>th</sup> century traditional Christmas carols that come from England.*

*Arnold Harris’ new vigorous melody gives a sense of the excitement at the docks as everyone exclaims that they “saw” the three ships.*

*The arrangement features each vocal part having the melody and also the opportunity to sing the counter melody.*

*There are optional solos for baritone and soprano.*

# I Saw Three Ships

Traditional English Carol

Music by Arnold Harris ©2013

♩ = 60

Soprano/Alto

Tenor/Bass

Piano

*f* *mf*

Optional solo *mf*

I saw three

S/A

T/B

Pno.

ships\_ come sail-ing in on Christ-mas Day on Christ-mas Day\_ I saw three

5

S/A

T/B

Pno.

ships\_\_ come sail-ing in on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing, I saw!

*mf*

S/A

1. And what was on those ships those ships all three\_

2. Pray whi - ther sailed those ships those ships all three\_

T/B

Pno.

10

S/A

1. And what was on those ships all\_ three I saw!

2. Pray whi - ther sailed those ships all\_ three I saw!

T/B

Pno.

15

S/A

1. The Vir - gin Ma - ry and \_\_\_\_\_ Christ were there on Christ - mas day\_

2. *p* Oh they sailed in - to Beth - le - hem \_\_\_\_\_ Beth - le - hem Bethle - hem\_

T/B

I saw threeships\_ come sail - ing in on Christ - mas day\_ on Christ - mas day\_

Pno.

20

S/A

1. The Vir - gin Ma - ry and Christ were there I saw!  
 2. Oh they sailed in - to Beth - le - hem, Beth-le - hem, I saw!

T/B

I saw three ships come sail - ing in on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing, I saw!

Pno.

Optional solo

*mf*

25

S/A

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

T/B

Pno.

Tutti

S/A

I saw three ships come sail - ing in on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing, I saw!

*mp*

T/B

oo in the morn - ing I saw!

*f*

Pno.

*mf*

*f*

30

S/A I saw three ships come sail-ing in on Christ-mas Day on Christ-mas Day

T/B And all the souls on earth shall sing, on Christ-mas Day

Pno.

35 *mp*

S/A I saw three ships come sail-ing in on Christ - mas Day on

T/B And all the souls on earth shall sing on Christ - mas Day on

Pno. *mp*

*mf* *f*

S/A Christ - mas Day on Christ - mas Day in the morn-ing. I saw!

T/B *mf* *f* Christ - mas Day on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing I saw!

Pno. *mf* *f*