

35. I saw three ships

(first tune)

English traditional carol
arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

Gaily
SOLO (or FULL) FULL SOLO (or FULL)

SOPRANO

1. I saw three ships come sail-ing in I
3. Our Sa-viour Christ and his la-dy, *On Christ-mas Day, on Christ-mas Day, Our*
5. O, they sailed in - to Beth-le-hem O,

ALTO

On Christ-mas Day, on Christ - mas —

FULL

saw three ships come sail - ing in
Sa - viour Christ and his la - dy, *On Christ-mas Day in the morn - ing.*
they sailed in - to Beth - le-hem

Day,

TENOR (SOLO or FULL) FULL SOLO (or FULL)

T.

2. And what was in those ships all three? *On Christ-mas Day, on Christ - mas Day, And*
4. Pray, whi - ther sailed those ships all three? *Pray,*

B.

On Christ-mas Day, on Christ - mas —

FULL D.C. for vv. 3 & 5

what was in those ships all three? *On Christ-mas Day in the morn - ing.*
whi - ther sailed those ships all three?

Day,

Note: Dynamics are left to the discretion of the conductor.

MELODY

MEN 6. And all the bells_ on earth shall ring And
 SOPS. 7. And all the an-gels in heav'n shall sing On Christ-mas Day, on Christ-mas Day, And
 MEN 8. And all the souls_ on earth shall sing And

SEMI-CHORUS

S. A.

6. Ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong
 sempre } 7. Ah
 legato } 8. Aw

T. B.

6. Ding dong
 sempre } 7. Ah
 legato } 8. Aw

all the bells_ on earth shall ring
 all the an-gels in heav'n shall sing On Christ-mas Day in the morn - ing.
 all the souls_ on earth shall sing

ding dong ding dong ding dong ding - a - dong
 Ah
 Aw

ding dong
 Ah
 Aw

FULL CHORUS

S. A.

9. Then let us all re-joice a-main! On Christ-mas Day, on Christ-mas Day, Then

T. B.

let us all_ re - joice_ a - main! On Christ-mas Day in the morn - ing.