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*I saw three ships*

carol for mixed voices and organ

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# I saw three ships

Words: English traditional

Music: English traditional carol,  
arranged by JUNE NIXON

Giubilo ♩ = 85

ORGAN

Gt. *f*  
(+ Sw. to mixt.)

Sw.

Man.

4

(en dehors)

Sw. *legato*

('cheeky' solo reed or mutation)

ALL VOICES (S.A.T.B.)

8

*f*

1. I saw three ships come sail - ing in On Christ - mas Day, on

Gt.

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12

Christ - mas Day, I saw three ships come sail - ing in On Christ - mas day in the

Sw.

Gt.

16

morn - - - ing.

Gt. *più f* Sw.

19 TENOR and BASS *mf*

2. And what was in those ships all three? On

23 *mf*

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S. A. Christ-mas Day, on Christ-mas Day, And what was in those ships all three? On

T. B. On

27

S. A. Christ-mas Day in the morn - ing.

T. B. Christ-mas Day the morn - ing.

Org. Gt. *f*

## 31 SOPRANO

*f*

3. Our Sav - iour Christ and his la - dy, On

Gt.

Sw.

## 35

Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day, Our Sav - iour Christ and his la - dy, On

Sw.

## 39

Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing.

(en dehors)

(reed)

Sw.

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## 44 TENOR and BASS

*mf*

4. Pray, whi - ther sailed those ships all three? On

48 *mf*

S. A. Christ-mas Day, on Christ-mas Day, Pray, whi - ther sailed those ships all three? On

T. B. On

52

S. A. Christ-mas Day in the morn - - ing.

T. B. Christ-mas Day the morn - - ing.

Org. (en dehors)

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56 SOPRANO *mf*

5. O, they sailed in - to

Sw.

60

Beth - le - hem On Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day, O, they sailed in - to

Gt.

Gt.

64 *f*  
Beth - - - - le - hem, On

68  
Christ - mas Day in the morn - - - ing.

Sw. *mf*

71 *p*  
S. shall sing On Christ - mas Day, on  
A. shall sing On Christ - mas Day, on  
T. B. 6. And all the souls on earth On Christ - mas Day, on

Org.

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75

S. Christ - mas Day, \_\_\_\_\_ shall sing On Christ - mas day in the

A. Christ - mas Day, \_\_\_\_\_ shall sing On Christ - mas day in the

T. B. \_\_\_\_\_ And all the souls on earth shall sing On Christ - mas day the

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79

S. morn - ing.

A. morn - ing.

T. B. morn - ing.

Org. Sw. (+ reeds) *cresc.* Man. Ped.

83

S. SOPRANO *f* Don! don! don! don!

OTHER VOICES (A.T.B.) *f*

Vce. 7. And all the bells on earth shall ring On Christ - mas Day, on

Org. Ped.



87

don! don! don! don! don! don!

Christ - mas Day, And all the bells on earth shall ring On Christ - mas Day in the

Gt. Man.

91

don! don! morn - ing.

8. And 8. And

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Gt. to Ped. +32'

96

all the an-gels in heav'n shall sing On Christ-mas Day, on Christ-mas Day, And

all the an-gels in heav'n shall sing On Christ-mas Day, on Christ-mas Day, And

100

all in heav'n shall sing On Christ-mas Day in the morn - - ing.

all the an-gels in heav'n shall sing On Christ-mas Day in the morn - - ing.

104

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Man. Ped.

108

(Sw.)

Man.

**poco rit.**

**a tempo**

ALL VOICES (S.A.T.B.)

112 **ff**

Vce. (8) 9. Then let us all re - joice a - main! On Christ-mas Day, on

**a tempo**

Org. Gt.

Man.

Ped. (-Gt. to Ped.)

116

Christ - mas Day, Then let us all re - joice a - main!

120

S. A.

T. B.

Org.

Ped. Man. Sw. Gt. *ff*

*ff*

Christ - - - - - mas

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125

day. \_\_\_\_\_

*fff*

Ped. (+Gt. to Ped.)

# *Carols for mixed voices*

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**PETER ASTON** Tidings, tidings that be true  
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**CHRISTOPHER GOWER** Adam and his helpmate  
**HARRY GRINDLE** Heaven song  
**ROGER HEMINGWAY** People, look east  
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**MARTIN NEARY** We three kings  
**MICHAEL NICHOLAS** Today maiden Mary  
**JUNE NIXON** The holly and the ivy  
**TIMOTHY NOON** Wexford carol  
**ANDREW PARNELL** Tomorrow shall be my dancing day  
**ARNOLD PUGH** Silent night  
**PHILIP RADCLIFFE** I sing of a maiden  
**ALAN RIDOUT** It was the winter wild  
**TIMOTHY ROGERS** A man was the first guilt  
**NICHOLAS SACKMAN** Sing my day  
**JOHN SCOTT** A God, and yet a man?  
**RICHARD SHEPHARD** The shepherds heard the angels  
**CHRISTOPHER STOKES** Angelus ad virginem  
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