

17. I SAW THREE SHIPS

(First tune)

English traditional carol
arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

Gaily

SOPRANO

SOPRANO SOLO FULL SOLO

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

ALTOS

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,

T. TENOR SOLO FULL SOLO

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

B. BASSES

On Christ-mas Day, on Christ - mas

FULL

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

Day,

D.C. for vv. 3 & 5

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

ding 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.*