**I Saw Three Ships**

C110 C

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**Intro Am** | G7 - C | C | G7 (Last line of verse)

C G7 C G7

1. I saw three ships come sailing in, On Christmas day, on Christmas day,

Am G7 C G7 C

I saw three ships come sailing in, On Christmas day in the morn-ing.

C G7 C G7

2. And what was in those ships all three? On Christmas day, on Christmas day,

Am G7 C G7 C

And what was in those ships all three? On Christmas day in the morn-ing.

C G7 C G7

3. Our Saviour Christ and his Lady, On Christmas day, on Christmas day,

Am G7 C G7 C

Our Saviour Christ and his La-dy, On Christmas day in the morn-ing.

C G7 C G7

4. And all the bells on earth shall ring, On Christmas day, on Christmas day,

Am G7 C G7 C

And all the bells on earth shall ring, On Christmas day in the morn-ing.

C G7 C G7

5. And all the Angels in Heaven shall sing, On Christmas day, on Christmas day,

Am G7 C G7 C

And all the Angels in Heaven shall sing, On Christmas day in the morn-ing.

C G7 C G7

6. Then let us all re-joice, a-main, On Christmas day, on Christmas day,

Am G7 C G7 C

Then let us all rejoice, a-main, On Christmas day in the morn-ing.  **( *Ritard* )**

C G7 C

On Christmas day in the morn-ing.

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**Intro Dm | C7 - F | F | G7 (Last line of verse)**

F C7 F C7

1. I saw three ships come sailing in, On Christmas day, on Christmas day,

Dm C7 F C7 F

I saw three ships come sailing in, On Christmas day in the morn-ing.

F C7 F C7

2. And what was in those ships all three? On Christmas day, on Christmas day,

Dm C7 F C7 F

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F C7 F C7

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Dm C7 F C7 F

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F C7 F C7

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Dm C7 F C7 F

And all the Angels in Heaven shall sing, On Christmas day in the morn-ing.

F C7 F C7

6. Then let us all re-joice, a-main, On Christmas day, on Christmas day,

Dm C7 F C7 F

Then let us all rejoice, a-main, On Christmas day in the morn-ing.  **( *Ritard* )**

F C7 F

On Christmas day in the morn-ing.

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**Intro Em | D7 - G | G | G7 (Last line of verse)**

G D7 G D7

1. I saw three ships come sailing in, On Christmas day, on Christmas day,

Em D7 G D7 G

I saw three ships come sailing in, On Christmas day in the morn-ing.

G D7 G D7

2. And what was in those ships all three? On Christmas day, on Christmas day,

Em D7 G D7 G

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G D7 G D7

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G D7 G D7

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G D7 G D7

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G D7 G D7

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Em D7 G D7 G

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G D7 G

On Christmas day in the morn-ing.

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