

# I Saw Three Ships

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For Anita Bontekoe

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SATB chorus and hammered dulcimer

Appalachian carol, arr. by Lucille (Reilly) Hinds

Hammered Dulcimer

*Briskly, like a sea chanty* (♩=92)

5 T.B.

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

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

13 S.A.

And what was in those ships all three, on Christ - mas Day, on

the morn - ing.

*mf* R L R

17 Christ - mas Day, and what was in those ships all three, on Christ - mas Day in

21

S. the morn - ing. ——— The Moth - er — Ma - ry and her Ba - by on —

A. The Moth - er — Ma - ry and

*with bounce*

*f*

26

Christ - mas Day, — on — Christ - mas Day, The Moth - er — Ma - ry and her Ba - by on —

her Ba - by on — Christ - mas Day, — on — Christ - mas day, the Moth - er — Ma - ry and

30

Christ - mas Day, — on — Christ - mas Day.

T.B. her Ba - by on — Christ - mas Day. He — sat and smile - ed — on her knee on —

*smoothly*

34

Christ - mas Day, — on — Christ - mas Day. He — sat and smile - ed — on her knee on —

38 S.A.

Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing.

*brightly*

42

ed be God like - wise his Son on Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day Bless -

46

ed be God like - wise his Son on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing, Thus -

T.B.

50

did she sing the whole day long on Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas day Thus -

\* may be replaced with a quarter note rest.

54

did she sing the— whole day long on— Christ - mas Day— in— the morn - ing.

58

— And all the— bells on— earth did ring on—  
like church bells

*f* *sim.*

62

Christ - mas Day— on— Christ - mas day And all the— bells on— earth did ring on—

(8<sup>vb</sup>) (8<sup>vb</sup>)

66

Christ - mas Day— in— the morn - ing. Ah—

And— all the an - gels in heav'n did sing on—

(8<sup>vb</sup>) (#)

6

70

Ah

Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day And all the an - gels in

73

on Christ - mas Day on

heav'n did sing on Christ - mas Day on Christ - mas Day

77

Christ - mas Day on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing!

on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing!

81