**I Saw Three Ships**

C110 C

**Alternate Title: “On Christmas Day In The Morning”**

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 **C G7**

On Christmas day, on Christmas day,

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 **C G7 C**

On Christmas day in the morn-ing.

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2. And what was in those ships all three?

 **C G7**

On Christmas day, on Christmas day,

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 **C G7**

On Christmas day, on Christmas day,

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4. Pray whither sailed those ships all three?

 **C G7**

On Christmas day, on Christmas day,

 **C G7**

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5. Oh, they sailed into Bethlehem,

 **C G7**

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6. And all the bells on earth shall ring,

 **C G7**

On Christmas day, on Christmas day,

 **C G7**

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 **C G7 C**

On Christmas day in the morn-ing.

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7. And all the Angels in Heaven shall sing,

 **C G7**

On Christmas day, on Christmas day,

 **C G7**

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8. And all the souls on earth shall sing,

 **C G7**

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