

# I Saw Three Ships

OTSB Christmas

Traditional

♩ = 90

G D G D G G

I saw three ships come sail - ing in On Christ - mas day, on  
And what was in those ships all three, On Christ - mas day, on  
The Vir - gin Mary and Christ were there, On Christ - mas day, on

5 D D G D G D

Christ - mas day; I saw three ships come sail - ing in On  
Christ - mas day? And what was in those ships all three, On  
Christ - mas day; The Vir - gin Mary and Christ were there, On

8 G G D G

Christ - mas day in the morn - ing.  
Christ - mas day in the morn - ing?  
Christ - mas day in the morn - ing.

This fiddle tab is written for a 6/8 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal melody line in treble clef, three lines of lyrics, and a guitar-style bass line with fret numbers (0-5) and bowing directions (upbow and downbow). The first system covers measures 1-4, the second system covers measures 5-8, and the third system covers measures 9-12. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the final measure.