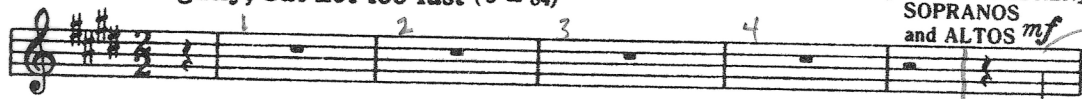


I SAW THREE SHIPS

arr. by John Rutter

Brightly, but not too fast ($\text{♩} = 84$)

[+ ALL CHILDREN]
SOPRANOS
and ALTOS *mf*



1. I



saw three ships come sail - ing / in, come sail - ing / in, come sail - ing / in; I



saw three ships come sail - ing / in, On Christ-mas Day / in the morn - ing.

A

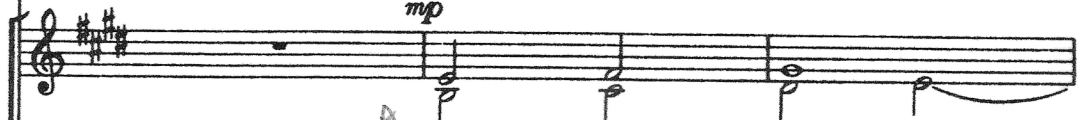
[+ BOYS]
SOPRANOS and ALTOS*

CHOIR I

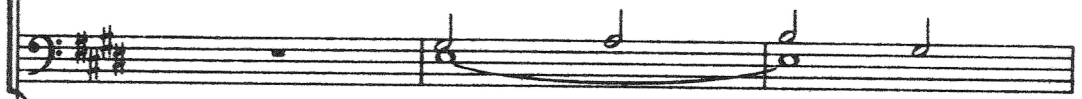


2. Pray, whi - ther sailed those ships / all three, those

CHOIR II
(optional)



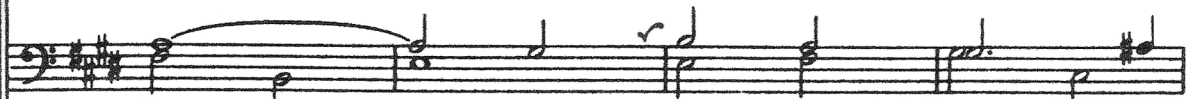
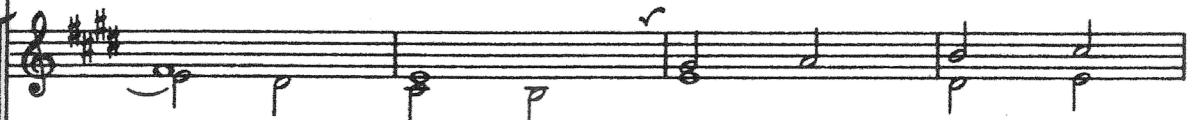
Hum



mp



ships / all three, those ships / all three? Pray, whi - ther sailed those ships / all three / On



Christ-mas Day / in the morn - ing?

[+ GIRLS] *mp* SOPRANOS

CHOIRS I and II

3. O, they sailed / in to

mp ALTOS

3. O, they sailed / in to

S. Beth - le - hem, to Beth - le - hem, to Beth - le - hem; O, they sailed / in to

A. Beth - le - hem, to Beth - le - hem; O, — they sailed / in to

Beth - le - hem, / On Christ-mas Day / in the morn - ing.

[+ ALL CHILDREN] *mf* SOPRANOS

ALTOS 4. And

TENORS

BASSES *mf*

Beth - le - hem, / On Christ-mas Day / in the morn - ing.

C

who should be / in those three ships, / in those three ships, / in those three ships; And

who should be / in those three ships, / in those three ships, / in those three ships; And

who should be / in those three ships, But Jo - seph and his La - dy?

SA **[D]** *f* *gaily poco rall.*
[CHOIR ONLY]

La la la la la la la la la la la la la

TB 5. And he did whis-tle and she did sing, and she did sing, and

unis.
f

la la la la la la la la la la, On Christ-mas Day in the
she did sing; And he did whis-tle and she did sing,

[E]

morn - ing.

All who can whistle

TENORS and BASSES **[BOYS WHISTLE]**

whistle

[F]

[+ GIRLS] *+A'M*
mf **SOPRANOS**

La la la la la la la la la la

la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

[G]

Tutti **[+ ALL CHILDREN]**
f **ALL VOICES**

la la la la la la. 6. And all the bells on

earth shall ring, on earth shall ring, on earth shall ring; And all the bells on

H
[CHOIR ONLY]

S. *p* earth shall ring, On Christ-mas Day / in the morn - ing. Ah

A. *p 3pt* earth shall ring, On Christ-mas Day / in the morn - ing. Ah

T. *mp unis.* earth shall ring, On Christ-mas Day / in the morn - ing. 7 And / all the / an-gels / in

S. *cresc.* *mp* Ah

A. *cresc.* *mp* Ah

T. *mf* Pno. heav'n shall sing, / in heav'n shall sing, / in heav'n shall sing; And / all the / an-gels / in

[+ ALL CHILDREN]

S. *f* Joyful! 8. Then

A. *f* 8. Then

T. *f* heav'n shall sing, / On Christ-mas Day / in the morn - ing. 8. Then

I ALL VOICES

let / us / all re - joice / a - main, re - joice / a - main, re - joice / a - main; Then

cresc. *ff* allargando

let / us / all re - joice / a - main, On Christ-mas Day / in the morn - ing.

cresc. *ff*