

I Saw Three Ships

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LYDIA: Yes do play something, Mary!
(Mary sits at the piano and begins a Christmas carol...)

Lively ♩. = 70

Two staves of piano introduction in G major, 6/8 time. The first two staves are empty. The third and fourth staves contain the piano accompaniment, starting with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the first line of the song. The vocal parts are for Women and Men. The piano accompaniment is in G major, 6/8 time. The lyrics are: "I saw three ships come sail - ing in, On Christ - mas day, on". The piano accompaniment starts with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic.

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WOMEN
I saw three ships come sail - ing in, On Christ - mas day, on

MEN
I saw three ships come sail - ing in, On Christ - mas day, on

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Christ - mas day, I saw three ships come sail - ing in, On Christ - mas day in the

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Slower ♩ = 65

MARY

rit.

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

ARTHUR

rit.

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

rit.

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Christ - mas day, on Christ - mas day, And all the

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(The bell interrupts their song, announcing the arrival of the rest of the Bennets. Lizzy and Lydia spring for the door. Bingley helps Jane, and Darcy joins the welcome party as they exit.)

LYDIA: They're here! Mother and Father! And Kitty!