

# The Three Ships

1. As I went up the moun - tain - side The  
 2. Ye have heard the song, how these must ply From the  
 3. Yet as I live, I nev - er knew That  
 4. From the heights a - bove the bel - fried town I  
 5. The sun and the wind they told me there How  
 6. They have mixed their shrouds with the gold - en sky, They have

sea be - low me glit - ter'd wide, And  
 har - bors of home to the ports o' the sky! Do ye  
 ev - er a song could ring so true, Till I  
 saw that the sails were patched and brown, But the  
 good - ly a load the three ships bear, For the  
 fad - ed a - way where the last dreams die. Ah

east - ward, far a - way, I spied On  
 dream none know - eth the whith - er and why On  
 saw them break thru a haze of blue On  
 flags were a - flame with a great re - nown On  
 first is gold and the sec - ond is myrrh, On  
 yet, will ye watch, when the mist lifts high On

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Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day, The three great ships that  
Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day, The three great ships go  
Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day; And the mar - velous an - cient  
Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day, And on ev - 'ry mast was a  
Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day; And the third is frank - in -  
Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day? Will ye see three ships come



take the tide On Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing.  
sail - ing by On Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing?  
flags they flew On Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing!  
gold - en crown On Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing.  
cense most rare, On Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing.  
sail - ing by On Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing?