

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 the 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

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 - ery 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?