
Eighth Note Publications

I Saw Three Ships

Traditional

Arranged by David Marlatt

There are many versions of the text and music for this famous Christmas carol. The words ultimately come from the story of the voyages of the “Three Kings of Cologne”. The music was found in the collection *Christmas Carols New and Old* by Bramley and Stainer in 1878.

All voices get to play interesting and rhythmic parts with melody found throughout the ensemble. The use of 2 flugel horns helps to create a different sonority within the trumpet ensemble. The percussion is optional but would add a lot to the overall sound.

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6 Trumpets and Optional Percussion

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Traditional Irish Carol
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Moderato $\text{♩} = \text{no}$

B♭ Trumpet 1 *mf* *p*

B♭ Trumpet 2 *mf* *p*

B♭ Trumpet 3 *mf* *p*

B♭ Trumpet 4 *mf* *p*

B♭ Flugel Horn 1

B♭ Flugel Horn 2 *mf* lead

Xylophone
Bells

Timpani
F-A-B-E

Snare Drum
Crash Cymbals
Wood Block

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Tpt 1 8 12

Tpt 2

Tpt 3 *mf*

Tpt 4 *mf*

Flug 1 *mf*

Flug 2 *mf*

Xylo
Bells

Timp

S.D.
C.C.
W.B. *mf*

Musical score for Tpt 1, Tpt 2, Tpt 3, and Tpt 4. Measures 15-21. Tpt 1 and 2 have a *cup mute* instruction and play *mp*. Tpt 3 and 4 play a melodic line.

Musical score for Flug 1 and Flug 2. Measures 15-21. Both flutes play a melodic line with *mf* dynamics.

Musical score for Xylo Bells and Timp. Measures 15-21. Xylo Bells play a rhythmic pattern with *mp* dynamics. Timp plays a rhythmic pattern with *mf* dynamics.

S.D.
C.C.
W.B.

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Musical score for Tpt 1, Tpt 2, Tpt 3, and Tpt 4. Measures 22-28. Tpt 1 and 2 play a melodic line. Tpt 3 and 4 play a melodic line with *mf* dynamics.

Musical score for Flug 1 and Flug 2. Measures 22-28. Both flutes play a melodic line.

Musical score for Xylo Bells, Timp, and S.D./C.C./W.B. Measures 22-28. Xylo Bells play a rhythmic pattern. Timp plays a rhythmic pattern. S.D./C.C./W.B. play a rhythmic pattern with *mf* dynamics.

Musical score for Tpt 1, Tpt 2, Tpt 3, and Tpt 4. Measures 29-35. Dynamics include *mf* and *fp*. Includes "open" markings.

Musical score for Flug 1 and Flug 2. Measures 29-35. Dynamics include *mf*.

Musical score for Xylo Bells, Timp, and S.D./C.C./W.B. Measures 29-35.

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Musical score for Tpt 1, Tpt 2, Tpt 3, and Tpt 4. Measures 36-42. Dynamics include *mf* and *fp*.

Musical score for Flug 1 and Flug 2. Measures 36-42. Dynamics include *mf*.

Musical score for Xylo Bells, Timp, and S.D./C.C./W.B. Measures 36-42. Includes "Crash Cym" marking.

Musical score for four trumpets (Tpt 1-4). Measures 43-49. Dynamics include *mf*.

Musical score for two flutes (Flug 1-2). Measures 43-49. Dynamics include *p* and *mp*.

Musical score for Xylophone (Xylo Bells) and Timpani (Timp). Measures 43-49. Dynamics include *mf* and *mp*.

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Musical score for four trumpets (Tpt 1-4). Measures 50-56. Dynamics include *mf*.

Musical score for two flutes (Flug 1-2). Measures 50-56. Dynamics include *mf*.

Musical score for Xylophone (Xylo Bells), Timpani (Timp), and Percussion (S.D., C.C., W.B.). Measures 50-56. Dynamics include *mf*.

Musical score for Tpt 1, Tpt 2, Tpt 3, and Tpt 4, measures 57-63.

Musical score for Flug 1 and Flug 2, measures 57-63. Includes dynamic marking *mf*.

Musical score for Xylo Bells, Timp, S.D., C.C., and W.B., measures 57-63. Includes dynamic marking *mf*.

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Musical score for Tpt 1, Tpt 2, Tpt 3, and Tpt 4, measures 64-70.

Musical score for Flug 1 and Flug 2, measures 64-70.

Musical score for Xylo Bells, Timp, S.D., C.C., and W.B., measures 64-70.

71 72 73 74 75 76 77

Tpt 1 *f*

Tpt 2 *f*

Tpt 3 *f*

Tpt 4 *f*

Flug 1 *f*

Flug 2 *f*

Xylo Bells *f*

Timp *f*

S.D. C.C. W.B. *f*

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78 79 81 82 83 84

Tpt 1 *mf*

Tpt 2 *mf*

Tpt 3 *mf* *f* *mf*

Tpt 4 *mf* *f* *mf*

Flug 1 *p* *mp* *mf* *f*

Flug 2 *mp* *mf* *f*

Xylo Bells *p* *mp* *mf* *f*

Timp *mf* *f*

S.D. C.C. W.B. *mf* *f*

Wood Blk. *p* *mp* *mf* *f*

f Crash Cym

85 *p* 86 87 88 89 90 91

Tpt 1

Tpt 2 *p*

Tpt 3 *p*

Tpt 4 *p*

Flug 1

Flug 2 *mf* lead

Xylo Bells

Timp *mf*

S.D.
C.C.
W.B.

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92 93 95 96 97 98

Tpt 1 *mp* cup mute

Tpt 2 *mp* cup mute

Tpt 3 *mf*

Tpt 4 *mf*

Flug 1 *mf*

Flug 2 *mf*

Xylo Bells *mp* Xylo

Timp

S.D.
C.C.
W.B. *mf*

Musical score for four trumpets (Tpt 1-4) from measures 99 to 105. Tpt 1 and 2 play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. Tpt 3 and 4 are silent.

Musical score for Flute 1 (Flug 1), Flute 2 (Flug 2), Xylophone (Xylo Bells), and Timpani (Timp) from measures 99 to 105. Flug 1 and 2 play a melodic line with *mf* dynamics. Xylo Bells play a steady eighth-note pattern. Timp plays a rhythmic pattern with *mf* dynamics.

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Musical score for four trumpets (Tpt 1-4) from measures 106 to 112. Tpt 1 and 2 play a rhythmic pattern. Tpt 3 and 4 play a melodic line with *mf* dynamics. Measure 111 includes an *open* marking.

Musical score for Flute 1 (Flug 1), Flute 2 (Flug 2), Xylophone (Xylo Bells), and Timpani (Timp) from measures 106 to 112. Flug 1 and 2 play a melodic line. Xylo Bells play a steady eighth-note pattern. Timp plays a rhythmic pattern with *mf* dynamics.

Musical score for Tpt 1, Tpt 2, Tpt 3, and Tpt 4. Measures 113-119. Dynamics include *fp* and *mf*.

Musical score for Flug 1 and Flug 2. Measures 113-119. Dynamics include *mf*.

Musical score for Xylo Bells, Timp, and S.D. C.C. W.B. Measures 113-119.

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Musical score for Tpt 1, Tpt 2, Tpt 3, and Tpt 4. Measures 120-123. Dynamics include *mf*, *f*, and *fp*. Includes a trill (tr) in measure 122.

Musical score for Flug 1 and Flug 2. Measures 120-123. Dynamics include *mf*, *fp*, and *f*.

Musical score for Xylo Bells, Timp, and S.D. C.C. W.B. Measures 120-123. Dynamics include *mf*, *fp*, and *f*. Includes a choke on Crash Cym in measure 123.

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