

I Saw Three Ships

1. I saw three ships come sail - ing in, sail ___ ing in, sail ___ ing in. I
saw three ships come sail - ing in, on New ___ Year's day in the morn - ing.

2. What do you think was in them,
In them, in them?
What do you think was in them,
On New Year's Day in the morning?
3. Three pretty girls was in them,
In them, in them.
Three pretty girls were in them,
On New Year's Day in the morning.
4. One could whistle, one could sing,
One could sing, one could sing,
One could play the violin
On New Year's Day in the morning.

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