

## As I Sat on a Sunny Bank

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bank as I sat on a sun - ny bank Christ-mas day all in the morn - ing.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

2. I saw three ships come sailing by, etc
3. Who do you think was in those three ships? etc
4. Christ and his mother were in those three ships, etc

Source: Sung by C.D.S. (probably Sharp's wife Constance Dorothea Sharp) October 1911, as sung by Charles Poole, Wotton-under-Edge in 1882. Collected by Cecil J. Sharp

Notes: There is a reference to another possible verse "He did whistle and she did sing...."

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