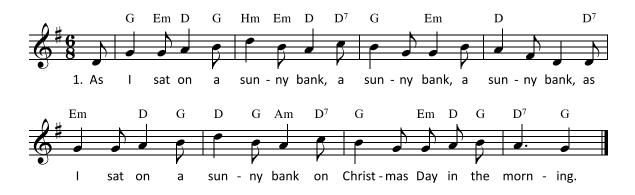
As I sat on a sunny bank/I saw three ships

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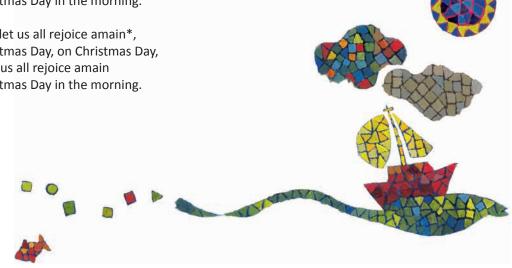


2. I saw three ships come sailing by, come sailing by, come sailing by, I saw three ships come sailing by on Christmas Day in the morning.

3. And who d'you think were on the ships, were on the ships, were on the ships, and who d'you think were on the ships, but Joseph and his Lady.

4. O he did whistle and she did sing, and all the bells on earth did ring, for joy our Saviour Christ was born on Christmas Day in the morning.

5. Then let us all rejoice amain*, on Christmas Day, on Christmas Day, then let us all rejoice amain on Christmas Day in the morning.



*amain = mit voller Kraft, überschwänglich Melodie und Text: aus England, in vielen Textvarianten überliefert, 1666 erstmals gedruckt

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