

Sixth Lesson and Carols

SAB or Two-part Mixed with opt. Solos and Congregation

Narration Adapted from Scripture
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*I Saw Three Ships

(31) ♩ = ca. 80

READER #1:

A decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered, each person
5 to his own city.

9 So Joseph went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of Bethlehem,

because he was a descendant of David. He travelled with Mary, to whom he was engaged and

17 who was expecting a child. And while they were in Bethlehem, Mary gave birth to her firstborn

*Traditional English carol.

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no room for them in the inn.

(Luke 2:1, 3-7)

25

**Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine*

29

32 $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 69$

rit. e dim. *mf*

Solo (Mary; opt. Women)

33 *mf*

“Jo - seph, dear - est Jo - seph mine, help me cra - dle the

36

Child di-vine; God re - ward thee and all that's thine in

*TUNE: RESONET IN LAUDIBUS - Traditional carol from *Mainz Cantual*, 1605.

39

SA *mf* (33)

par - a - dise," so prays the moth - er Ma - ry.

B *mf*

42

Solo (Joseph; opt. Men) *mf*

"Glad - ly, dear one, la - dy mine,

(mel.)

45

I will cra - dle this Child of thine; God's own light on us

48 SA *mf* (34)

as prays the moth - er

B *mf*

both will shine in par - a - dise,"

(mel.)

51 Solo (Mary; opt. Women) *mf*

Ma - ry. "He came a - mong us at

54

Christ - mas - time, at Christ - mas - time in Beth - le - hem.

57 35

All shall bring Him from far and near Love's di - a - dem."

60 SA *mf*

Je - sus! Je - sus! Lo! He comes and

B *mf*

63

loves and saves and frees

+opt. Congregation *f*

66 36

us! Good *f*

cresc.

70

Chris - tians all, re - joice with heart and soul and

f

73

voice; Now ye hear of end - less bliss:

f

*TUNE: IN DULCI JUBILO - Traditional German carol; Words translated and paraphrased by John Mason Neale, 1853.