

I Saw Three Ships

Eight handbells, "Surprisingly Easy"™ version, G5-based

English Christmas carol
Arr. Larry Sue (ASCAP)



$\text{♩} = 100$



1 2 3 4 5 6

mp

7 8 9 10 11

12 13 14 15 16

mf

17 18 19 20 21

22 23 24 25 26

27 RT 28 29 30 31

32 33 34 35

36 37 38 39

40 41 42 43

44 45 46 47 RT RT 48 R

f

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of six staves of music. The first staff (measures 22-26) features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes. The second staff (measures 27-31) begins with a rest for the right hand (RT) and a forte (*f*) dynamic marking, followed by chords and moving lines. The third staff (measures 32-35) continues with chords and moving lines. The fourth staff (measures 36-39) continues the chordal and melodic patterns. The fifth staff (measures 40-43) continues with chords and moving lines. The sixth staff (measures 44-48) concludes with chords, including a rest for the right hand (RT) and a final chord (R) at measure 48.