

## THREE CHRISTMAS SONGS



These are three Christmas songs. They are not **as famous as** other Christmas hits. They are from different **English-speaking** countries.

### **SANTA BABY – Eartha Kitt**

It is an American Christmas song from 1953. The singer is Eartha Kitt. She is the sex symbol of the 1950s. The actor Orson Welles says: "*She is **the most exciting** woman in the world.*" The ironic<sup>1</sup> song is about a rich girl who wants expensive Christmas presents.

### **I SAW THREE SHIPS – Blackmore's Night**

This is a traditional English Christmas carol<sup>2</sup>. The song is about three ships going to Bethlehem<sup>3</sup>. The three ships are a symbol of Wenceslas II, King of Bohemia or they represent<sup>4</sup> the camels<sup>5</sup> of **the Magi**.

### **CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY – Irish Rovers<sup>6</sup>**

This is a traditional Irish Christmas song. Killarney is a nice town in Ireland. It has got a rich history and a beautiful location between the Atlantic Ocean and the Kerry Mountains. It is a very popular **tourist destination**.

**Vocabulary:**<sup>1</sup>ironický|<sup>2</sup>koleda|<sup>3</sup>Betlém|<sup>4</sup>představovat|<sup>5</sup>velbloud|<sup>6</sup>tulák

**Language notes:** as famous as=tak slavný jako|English-speaking=anglicky mluvící|the most exciting= nejvíce vzrušující|the Magi=Tři králové|tourist destination=turistická destinace

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