

Drive the cold winter away

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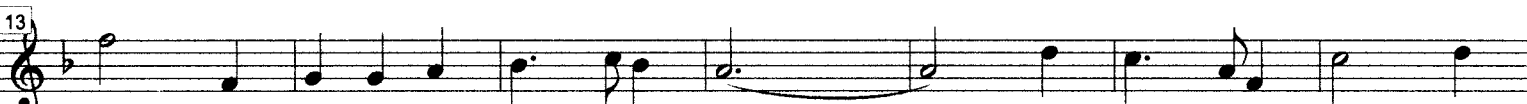
"In praise of christmas" : paroles d'un auteur inconnu



1. All hail to the days that me- rit more praise Than
 2. Tis ill for a mind to man- ger in- clined To
 3. This time of the year is spent in good cheer, And
 4. When Christ- - man's tide comes in like a bride, With



all the rest of the year, And wel- come the nights that dou- ble de-
 think of small in- ju- ries now If wrath be to seek, do not lend her your
 neigh- bours to- ge- ther do meet, To sit by the fire, with friend- ly de-
 hol- ly and i- - vy clad, Twelve days in the year much mirth and good



lights As well for the poor as the peer! Good for- tune at- tend each
 cheek, Nor let her in- ha- bit thy brow. Cross out of thy books ma-
 sire, Each o- ther in love - to greet? Old grud- ges for- got are
 cheer In e- very house- hold is had. The coun- try got guise is



mer- ry man's friend That doth but the best that he may, For- get- ting old
 le- volent looks, Both beau- ty and youth's de- cay, And whol- ly con-
 put in the pot, All sor- rows a- side they lay; The old and the
 then to de- vise Some gam- bols of Christ- mas play. Whe- reat the young



wrongs with ca- rols and songs To drive the cold win- ter a- way.
 sort with mirth - and sport To drive the cold win- ter a- way.
 young doth ca- rl this song, To drive the cold win- ter a- way.
 men do best that they can To drive the cold win- ter a- way.