

To Drive the Cold Winter Away

16th C. English

SOPRANO
 ALTO
 TENOR
 BASS

All hail to the days that mer-it more praise than all the rest of the year, and
 When Christ-mas's tide comes in like - a bride, with holly and i - vy clad Twelve

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S.
 A.
 T.
 B.

wel come the nights that dou-ble de - lights as well for the poor as the peer Good for-tune at-tend each
 days in the year, much mirth and good cheer in ev - e - ry house hold had The coun - try guise is

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S.
 A.
 T.
 B.


mer - ry man's friend that doth but the best he may, For - get - ting old wrongs with
 then to de - vise some gam - bols of Christ - mas play, Where at the young men do


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mer - ry man's friend that doth but the best he may, that he may! For get - ting old wrongs with
 then to de - vise some gam - bols of Christ - mas play, Christ-mas play! Where at the young men do

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S.  car-ols and songs, to drive the cold win-ter a way.
best that they can, to drive the cold win-ter a way.

A.  car-ols and songs, to drive the cold win-ter a way.
best that they can, to drive the cold win-ter a way.

T.  car-ols and songs, to drive the cold win-ter a way. To mask and to mum, neigh-bors come with
best that they can, to drive the cold win-ter a way.

B.  car-ols and songs, to drive the cold win-ter a way. To mask and to mum kind neigh-bors will come with
best that they can, to drive the win-ter a way.

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S.  brown ale To drink, ca-rouse mer-ry as bucks in the


A.  brown ale To drink, car-rouse mer-ry as bucks in the


T.  was-sels of nut - brown To drink and ca-rouse in the house, as mer-ry as bucks in the


B.  was-sels of nut - brown ale, To drink and ca-rouse To all in the house as mer-ry as bucks in the

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S.  dale, _

A.  dale, _

T.  dale, _

B.  dale, _ Where cakes, bread and cheese Is bought for your fees to make you the long er stay, As the fi-re to warm will

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S. drive the cold win - ter - a way. — This time of the year is spent in good cheer and

A. drive the cold win - ter - a way. —

T. drive the cold win - ter - a way. — This time of the year is

B. do you no harm to drive the cold win - ter - a way. —

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S. neigh bors to - geth - er do meet, — to sit by the fire with friend - ly de - sire each oth - er in lo - ve to

A. spent in good cheer, and neigh - bors to geth er meet, — to sit by the fire with friend - ly de - sire each

T. spent in good cheer, and neigh - bors to geth er meet, — to sit by the fire with friend - ly de - sire each

B. spent in good cheer, and neigh - bors to geth er meet, — to sit by the fire with friend - ly de - sire each

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S. greet. — Old grud - ges for - got are put in the pot all sor - rows a - side they

A. greet. — Old grud - ges for - got are put in the pot all sor - rows a - side they

T. oth - er in lo - ve to greet Old grud ges for got are put - in the pot all sor rows a - side - they

B. oth - er in lo - ve to greet Old grud ges for got are put - in the pot all sor rows a - side - they

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S. lay, the old and the young doth car - ol this song to drive the cold win - ter a - way

A. lay, the old and the young doth car - ol this song to drive the cold win - ter a - way

T. lay, the old and the young doth car - ol this song to drive the cold win - ter a - way

B. lay, the old and the young doth car - ol this song to drive the cold win - ter a - way