

# Drive the Cold Winter Away

for SATB Chorus and Flute

Anonymous, before ca. 1625  
Sometimes erroneously attributed  
to Tom Durfey (1653–1723)  
Abridged by P. G.

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Con brio ♩ = 55

Flute

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Keyboard  
(for rehearsal only)

5

Fl.

A

B

Kbd.  
(for rehearsal only)

All hail to the days\_ that mer - it more praise\_ Than all\_ the rest of the

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Fl.

S

A

T

B

Kbd.

*f*

And wel-come the nights that dou-ble de-lights As well for the poor as the year, \_\_\_\_\_ As well for the poor as the

*f*

And wel-come the nights that dou-ble de-lights As well for the poor as the year, \_\_\_\_\_ As well for the poor as the

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peer! \_\_\_\_\_ Good for-tune at-tend each mer-ry man's friend, That doth but the best that he

peer! \_\_\_\_\_ Good for-tune at-tend each mer-ry man's friend, That doth but the best that he

peer! \_\_\_\_\_ Good for-tune at-tend each mer-ry man's friend, That doth but the best that he

peer! \_\_\_\_\_

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may; \_\_\_\_\_ To drive the cold win-ter a-  
may; \_\_\_\_\_ For - get-ting old wrongs, with car-ols and songs, To drive the cold win-ter a-  
may; \_\_\_\_\_ To drive the cold win-ter a-  
For - get-ting old wrongs, with car-ols and songs, To drive the cold win-ter a-

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way, \_\_\_\_\_ to drive the cold win-ter a - way.  
way, \_\_\_\_\_ to drive the cold win-ter a - way.  
way, \_\_\_\_\_ to drive the cold win-ter a - way.  
way, \_\_\_\_\_ to drive the cold win-ter a - way.

25

'Tis ill for a mind\_ to  
 'Tis ill for a mind\_ to an-ger in - clined To  
 Drive the cold win - ter, to drive the cold win - ter, to  
 Drive the cold win - ter, to drive the cold win - ter, to

29

an-ger in - clined To think of small in - ju-ries now; If wrath be to seek do not  
 think of small in - ju-ries now; If wrath be to seek do not  
 drive the cold win-ter, to drive the cold win-ter, to drive the cold win-ter, to drive the cold win-ter, to  
 drive the cold win-ter, to drive the cold win-ter, to drive the cold win-ter, to drive the cold win-ter, to

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lend her thy cheek Nor let her in-ha-bit thy brow. \_\_\_\_\_

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*(cresc.) f*  
drive it a-way, Nor let her in-ha-bit thy brow. \_\_\_\_\_ Cross

*(cresc.) f*  
drive it a-way, Nor let her in-ha-bit thy brow. \_\_\_\_\_ Cross

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out of thy books ma-lev-o-lent looks Both beau-ty and youth's de-cay, \_\_\_\_\_ And

out of thy books ma-lev-o-lent looks Both beau-ty and youth's de-cay, \_\_\_\_\_ And

41 *(fall)*

whol-ly con-sort with mirth and with sport To drive the cold win-ter a - way, \_\_\_\_\_ to

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whol-ly con-sort with mirth and with sport To drive the cold win-ter a - way, \_\_\_\_\_ to

45 *tr*

drive the cold win-ter a - way. Thus

drive the cold win-ter a - way. Thus

drive the cold win-ter a - way. Thus

drive the cold win-ter a - way. Thus

49

none will al - low\_ of sol - i - tude now\_ But mer - ri - ly greets the time, To

none will al - low\_ of sol - i - tude now\_ But mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly greets the time, To

none will al - low\_ of sol - i - tude now\_ But mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly greets the time, To

none will al - low\_ of sol - i - tude now\_ But mer - ri - ly greets the time, To

53

make it ap - pear\_ of all the whole year That this is ac - count - ed the prime: De-

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*mp* *mf* *cresc.* *mp* *cresc.* *cresc.* *sfz*

De - cem - ber is seen — ap -  
De - cem - ber is seen — ap - par - el's in green, — And  
De - cem - ber is seen — ap - par - el's in green, — And Jan - uar - y fresh — as  
cem - ber is seen — ap - par - el's in green, — And Jan - uar - y fresh — as May

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*cresc.* *cresc.* *sfz* *f* *3* *3* *3* *3*

par - el's in green, And Jan - uar - y fresh — as May with a  
Jan - uar - y fresh — as May with a  
May Comes danc - ing a - long with a  
Comes danc - ing a - long with a



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cup and a song - To drive the cold win - ter a - way, to

cup and a song - To drive the cold win - ter a - way, to

cup and a song - To drive the cold win - ter a - way, to

cup and a song - To drive the cold win - ter a - way, to

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drive the cold win - ter a - way.

drive the cold win - ter a - way.

drive the cold win - ter a - way.

drive the cold win - ter a - way.