

# Drive the Cold Winter Away - Trad English

I prefer capo 2 or 3 no score

Am C  
1. All hail to the days that merit more praise  
Dm Am  
Than all the rest of the year,  
Am C  
And welcome the nights that double delights,  
Dm Am  
As well for the poor as the peer!  
C Dm  
Good fortune attend each merry man's friend,  
C Em Am  
That doth but the best that he may;  
C Dm  
Forgetting old wrongs, with carols and songs,  
C Em Am  
To drive the cold winter away.

Am C  
2. This time of the year is spent in good cheer,  
Dm Am  
And neighbors together do meet,  
Am C  
To sit by the fire, with friendly desire,  
Dm Am  
Each other in love do greet;  
C Dm  
Old grudges forgot, are put in the pot,  
C Em Am  
All sorrows aside they lay,  
C Dm  
The old and the young doth carol his song,  
C Em Am  
To drive the cold winter away.

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3. <sup>Am</sup>To <sup>C</sup>mask and to <sup>Am</sup>mum kind <sup>C</sup>neighbors will come  
<sup>Dm</sup>With <sup>Am</sup>wassails of <sup>C</sup>nut-brown <sup>Am</sup>ale,  
<sup>Am</sup>To <sup>C</sup>drink and <sup>Am</sup>carouse to <sup>C</sup>all in the <sup>Am</sup>house,  
<sup>Dm</sup>As <sup>Am</sup>merry as <sup>C</sup>bucks in the <sup>Am</sup>dale;  
<sup>C</sup>Where <sup>Dm</sup>cake, <sup>Am</sup>bread and <sup>C</sup>cheese is <sup>Dm</sup>brought for your <sup>Am</sup>fees,  
<sup>C</sup>To <sup>Em</sup>make you the <sup>Am</sup>longer <sup>Am</sup>stay;  
<sup>C</sup>At <sup>Dm</sup>the <sup>Am</sup>fire to <sup>C</sup>warm will <sup>Dm</sup>do you <sup>Am</sup>no <sup>Am</sup>harm,  
<sup>C</sup>To <sup>Em</sup>drive the <sup>Am</sup>cold <sup>Am</sup>winter <sup>Am</sup>away.

4. <sup>Am</sup>When <sup>C</sup>Christmas's <sup>Am</sup>tide comes <sup>C</sup>in like a <sup>Am</sup>bride,  
<sup>Dm</sup>With <sup>Am</sup>holly and <sup>Am</sup>ivy <sup>Am</sup>clad,  
<sup>Am</sup>Twelve <sup>C</sup>days in the <sup>Am</sup>year, <sup>C</sup>much <sup>Am</sup>mirth and <sup>Am</sup>good <sup>Am</sup>cheer,  
<sup>Dm</sup>In <sup>Am</sup>every <sup>Am</sup>household <sup>Am</sup>is <sup>Am</sup>had;  
<sup>C</sup>The <sup>Dm</sup>country <sup>Am</sup>guise is <sup>Am</sup>then <sup>Am</sup>to <sup>Am</sup>devise  
<sup>C</sup>Some <sup>Em</sup>gambols <sup>Am</sup>of <sup>Am</sup>Christmas <sup>Am</sup>play,  
<sup>C</sup>Whereat <sup>Dm</sup>the <sup>Am</sup>young <sup>Am</sup>men <sup>Am</sup>do <sup>Am</sup>best <sup>Am</sup>that <sup>Am</sup>they <sup>Am</sup>can,  
<sup>C</sup>To <sup>Em</sup>drive the <sup>Am</sup>cold <sup>Am</sup>winter <sup>Am</sup>away.

5. <sup>Am</sup>When <sup>C</sup>white-bearded <sup>Am</sup>frost <sup>C</sup>hath <sup>Am</sup>threatened <sup>Am</sup>his <sup>Am</sup>worst,  
<sup>Dm</sup>And <sup>Am</sup>fallen <sup>Am</sup>from <sup>Am</sup>branch <sup>Am</sup>and <sup>Am</sup>brier,  
<sup>Am</sup>Then <sup>C</sup>time <sup>Am</sup>away <sup>Am</sup>calls, <sup>Am</sup>from <sup>Am</sup>husbandry <sup>Am</sup>halls  
<sup>Dm</sup>And <sup>Am</sup>from <sup>Am</sup>the <sup>Am</sup>good <sup>Am</sup>countryman's <sup>Am</sup>fire,  
<sup>C</sup>Together <sup>Dm</sup>to <sup>Am</sup>go <sup>Am</sup>to <sup>Am</sup>plough <sup>Am</sup>and <sup>Am</sup>to <sup>Am</sup>sow,  
<sup>C</sup>To <sup>Em</sup>get <sup>Am</sup>us <sup>Am</sup>both <sup>Am</sup>food <sup>Am</sup>and <sup>Am</sup>array;  
<sup>C</sup>And <sup>Dm</sup>thus <sup>Am</sup>with <sup>Am</sup>content <sup>Am</sup>the <sup>Am</sup>time <sup>Am</sup>we <sup>Am</sup>have <sup>Am</sup>spent  
<sup>C</sup>To <sup>Em</sup>drive <sup>Am</sup>the <sup>Am</sup>cold <sup>Am</sup>winter <sup>Am</sup>away.