

DRIVE THE COLD WINTER AWAY

In our continuing quest for a December tune that's seasonal but not Christmassy this year we bring you 'Drive the Cold Winter Away'. Also known as 'All Hail to the Days' or 'In Praise of Christmas', is an old English carol of Elizabethan origin, first appearing as a broadside around 1625. Pedants (not us, surely) may wish to point out that the tune itself is properly called 'When Phoebus Did Rest' - the name you'll find it under in Playford's *Dancing Master*.

Whatever you call it 'tis a pretty tune and one that sits nicely in our repertoire. Hopefully this one won't feel all Christmassy when we come to play it in June.

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X: 1

T: Drive The Cold Winter Away

M: 6/8

L: 1/8

K: Em

|: E | G>FE B2 e | d>cB g2 G | A2 B c>dc | B3 B2 E |

G>FE B2 c | d>cB g2 G | A2 B c>dc | B3 B2 :|

|: e | d>cB d2 d | c>BA c2 c | B>AG F2 E | g3 g2 e |

d>cB d2 d | c>BA c2 c | B>AG F>EF | E3 E2 :|