

# To Drive the Cold Winter Away

English, 16th c., tune collected by John Playford,  
4-part arrangement by Anne Hodgkinson

SOPRANO

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