

The Praise of Christmas

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Voice

Handbells

Piano

mf

pp

1. All
2. 'Tis
3. This

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hail to the days that mer - it more praise than all the rest of the year. And
ill for a mind to ang - er in - clined to think of small in - jur - ies now; if
time of the year is spent in good cheer and neigh - bors to - geth - er do meet to

H.B.

Pno.

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wel - come the nights that doub - le de - lights as well for the poor as the peer! — Good
wrath be to seek, don't lend her thy cheek, nor let her in - habi - it thy brow. — Cross
sit by the fire, with friend - ly de - sire, each oth - er in love — to greet. — Old

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for - tune at - tend — each mer - ry man's friend that doth but the best that he may, — for -
out of thy books — mal - ev - o - lent looks, both beau - ty and youth's — de - cay — and
grud - ges for - got — are put in the pot, all sor - rows a - side — they lay — and

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get - ting old wrongs with car - ols and songs to drive the cold win - ter a - way; for -
who - ly con - sort with mirth and good sport to drive the cold win - ter a - way; and
old and the young doth ca - rol this song to drive the cold win - ter a - way; and

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