

An advent carol arrangement for Ely Cathedral Choir, November 1999

# All hail to the days

Words: from The Pepys Broadside Collection,  
an early 17th century English broadside

Music: English traditional carol,  
arranged by PAUL TREPTE (b. 1954)

**Con slancio** ♩ = c.72 *f*

SOPRANO

1. All hail to the days that  
3. This time of the year is

ALTO

*f*  
La la la la la la la la la (etc.)

TENOR

*f*  
La la la la la la la la la (etc.)

BASS

*f*  
La la la la la la la la la (etc.)

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*v.1*  
me - rit more praise Than all the rest of the year, \_\_\_\_\_ And  
spent in good cheer, And neigh - bours to - geth - er do meet, \_\_\_\_\_ To

*v.2*

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wel - come the nights that dou - ble de - lights As well for the poor as the  
sit by the fire, with friend - ly de - sire, Each oth - er in love\_\_ to

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peer! Good for - tune at - tend each mer - ry man's friend That  
greet. Old grud - ges for - got are put in the pot, All

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*v.1* **rall.** **a tempo**

doth but the best that he may, For - get - ting old wrongs with  
sor - rows a - side they lay; The old and the young doth

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ca - rols and songs To drive the cold win - ter a - way, To  
ca - rol this song To drive the cold win - ter a - way, To

To drive the cold win - ter a -