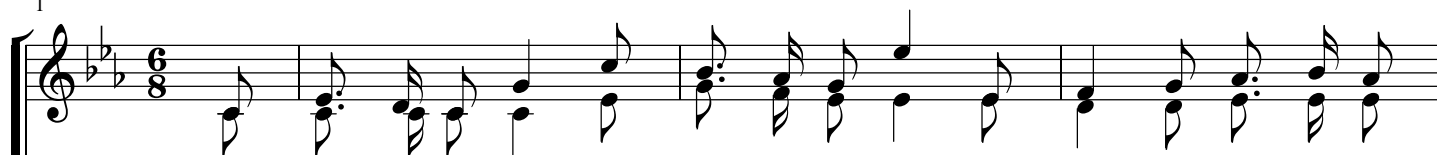


# A Pleasant Country New Ditty

All Hail to the Dayes

Pepys Collection

17th. Century



1. All hayle to the dayes That mer - ite more praise Than all of the rest of
2. This tyme of the yeare Is spent in good cheere, And neigh - bours to - ge - ther
3. When olde Christ-mas - tide Comes in like a bride, With ivy and green hol - ly



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1. yeare, And wel - come the nights that dou - ble de - lights As well for poore as for
2. do meete, To sit by the fyre, with friend - ly de - syre, Each o - ther in love for
3. cladde, Twelve days in the yeare much myrthe and good cheere In ev - e - ry house-hold



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1. peere. Good for - tune at - tend each mer - rie man's friend That doth but the best that he
2. greete. Old grud - ges for - got, as put in the pot, And sor - rows a - side they all
3. is had. The coun - trie-man's guise is then to de - vyse Some gam - bols of Christ - mas



1. maye, For - get - ting old wrongs in car - ols and songs, To drive the cold win-ter a - waye.  
 2. laye; The old and the young do car-ol this song, To drive the cold win-ter a - waye.  
 3. playe, Where ev - 'ry young man does the best that he can To drive the cold win-ter a - waye.