

Denver Early Music Consort - To Drive the Cold Winter Away
Happy Hour Chamber Concerts, January 11, 2013

Marjorie Bunday, contralto & artistic director
Adam Ewing, baritone
Lyn Loewi, harpsichord
Linda Lunbeck, baroque recorders

Country Dance tunes from John Playford's "The English Dancing Master" (1651)

Cold and Raw *1698 Henry Playford & 1709 John Young editions*
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The nights get longer...

Long cold nights *John Playford, "Apollo's Banquet" (1687)*
Now winter nights enlarge *Thomas Campion, "The Third Booke of Ayres" (1617)*

What shall we do to keep ourselves warm?

A Tavern-Club Song: Some wine boys, some wine *Moses Snow, from John Playford's "Theater of Music" (1687)*

Of Drinking: Tosse the pot *Thomas Ravenscroft, "A Briefe Discourse" (1614)*
Of Drinking: Trudge away quickly

When I drink, my Heart is possest *John Blow, "Amphion Anglicus" (1663)*

An instrumental interlude, meant to evoke fond memories of recent holidays

Nowel's Galliard *Anthony Holborne (c.1545-1602)*
The New Year's Gift

More selections from Playford's "Theater of Music" on the warming themes of wine, women, and song

How lovely's a woman before she's enjoy'd *John Reading*

Fill me a Boul, a mighty Boul *John Blow*

Fill the boul with rosie wine *Henry Purcell*

It's still cold...will Spring ever return?

In Winter Cold - Whereat an Ant *William Byrd, "Psalmes, songs, and sonnets" (1611)*

Next, winter comes slowly *Henry Purcell, from "The Fairy Queen" (1692)*

Return, fair princess of the blooming year *John Blow, from Playford's "Theater of Music"*

Good Lord, preserve the ostrich feather

From stormy windes and grievous weather *Edmund Turges (c.1450-1500)*

In spite of cold weather...'Tis Love that has warmed us

Frost Scene from "King Arthur" (1691) *Henry Purcell*
Cupid, Cold Genius, Chorus of Cold People