

Drive the Cold Winter Away

Traditional

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of nine staves of music. The chords indicated are: Em, G, Am, Em, G, Am, Em, G, Am, Em, D, C, G, Am, Em, D, Em.

arr. Peter McLaren

This very old English country dance tune first appeared in print in John Playford's collection 'The English Dancing Master' of 1651. Numerous song lyrics have been set to the tune since the latter part of the 17th century onwards. In Playford it was set in the key of D minor, and it is most commonly notated in 6/4 or 6/8 time.