

All You That in This House

English



1. All you that in this house be here, Re -
2. And, where - as plen - ty God hath sent, Give
3. Our ta - ble spread with - in the hall, I



mem - ber Christ that for us died, And spend a - way with
frank - ly to your friends in love: The boun - teous mind is
know a ban - quet is at hand, And friend - ly sort to



mod - est cheer In lov - ing sort this Christ - mas tide.
free - ly bent, And ne - ver will un - self - ish prove.
wel - come all That will un - to their tack - lings stand.

4. The maids are bonny girls, I see,
Who have provided much good cheer,
Which, at my dame's commandment, be
Now set upon the table here.

5. For I have here two knives in store,
To lend to him that wanteth one;
Commend my wits, good lads, therefore,
That come now hither having none.

6. For, if I should, no Christmas pie
Would fall, I doubt, unto my share;
Wherefore, I will my manhood try,
To fight a battle if I dare.

7. For pasty-crust, like castle walls,
Stands braving me unto my face;
I am not well until it falls,
And I made captain of the place.

8. The prunes, so lovely, look on me,
I cannot choose but venture on:
The pie-meat spiced brave I see,
The which I must not let alone.

9. Then, butler, fill me forth some beer,
My song hath made me somewhat dry;
And so again to this good cheer,
I'll quickly fall courageously.

10. And for my master I will pray,
With all that of his household are,
Both old and young, that long we may
Of God's good blessings have a share.