

Dies natalis invicti solis

(birthday of the undefeated sun)

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$\text{♩} = 54$ with pagan spirit!

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f 1. hol - ly and mis - tle - toe, i - vy and yew, a wreath for the
p 2. nut - meg and gin - ger, cin - na - mon, cloves, ^(v.2) pro - mise of
f 3. chase out the spi - rits, was - sail - ing go, line up the

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old year, a flame for the new, vo - tive offer - ings
sun - shine **mf** baked in - to loaves, fruits of the old year
old gods, all in a row, grey - beard - ed sha - man,

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f glit - ter and shine, gold - en li - ba - tions, whis - ky and wine.
f with - er and die, put to rest fin - al - ly, glut - ton - y pie.
f lord of mis - rule, chal - lenge the ord - er, send for more fuel.

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descant

f 4. set - tle the old scores, seek out the blame, dis - ease and cor -
p 5. mis - tle - toe, i - vy, hol - ly and yew, — *mf* male and

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