

# Dies natalis invicti solis

(birthday of the undefeated sun)

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*h*  $\gg$   $\frac{5}{4}$  *with pagan spirit!*

**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 **F** flame for the new, vo - tive offer - ings  
sun-shine 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.

descant

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*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, — *F* male and

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rup - tion per - ish in flame, *f* — pur - if - i - ca - tion  
 fe - male bring life a - new, a flame for the new year, a

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 wreath for the old, fresh hope and mys-te - ry keep out the cold!

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