

# Advent calendar 4th December

Now thrice welcome, Christmas  
Which brings us good cheer,  
Minc'ed pies and plum-porridge,  
Good ale and strong beer;  
With pig, goose and capon,  
The best that may be  
So well doth the weather  
And our stomachs agree

1695

From a book I found in my late parents-in-law's bookcase,  
Etiquette for a Traditional Christmas, published by Copper  
Beech publishing of Sussex.