

# Saint Nicholas' Hymn

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Voice

1. With voices loud and joy - ous, O, praise the Saints on  
 2. O, patron Saint of child - ren, who guards them while they  
 3. Saint Nich - o - las, the bless - ed, watched sai - lors on the  
 4. Three love - ly dow'r - less maid - ens, in sud - den pov - er -  
 5. May saints and pro - phets praise Thee, the Ho - ly Three In

high, for Nich - o - las and oth - ers an - nounce the time is nigh. Not  
 sleep He loves the lit - tle child - ren but Christ their souls doth keep. He  
 deep Re - stored to life a sea - man when storm tossed, he did leap When  
 ty Their Fa - ther's death, un - wel - come, no suit - ors would there be. One  
 9 One. The bread of life You give us, in Re - sur - rec - tion won. Through

for the love of self, their deeds, nor world - ly pride of place, Who  
 calms all fears and night - mares of babes so blithe and bright. Saint  
 in the o - cean's dark — night, as land slipped out of sight. Saint  
 night three bags of gold he sent and this full se - cret - ly O  
 Ad - vent's con - tem - pla - tion, the Light of Christ we see And

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 for the love of Christ, lived, and now they see His face.  
 Nich - o - las, the bless - ed, is with them through the night.  
 Nich - o - las, the bless - ed, did show the rain - bow's light.  
 gen - er - ous Saint Nich - 'las, their thanks did rise to thee.  
 thus up - on God's last day - as prom - ised - raised are we.