

126 CANDLEMAS EVE

(1 FEBRUARY, AND SPRING)

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Church-gallery book
(M.S.)

SOPRANO
ALTO

1. Down with the rose-ma - ry and bays, Down with the mis-tle - toe; In -
3. Then youth-ful box, which now hath grace Your hou-ses to re - new. Grown
5. Green rush-es then, and sweet-est bents, With cool-er oak-en boughs, Come

TENOR
BASS

-stead of hol - ly, — now up - raise The — green - er box, for show. 2. The —
old, sur - ren - der — must his place Un - to the crisp - ed yew. 4. When
in for come - ly — or - na - ments, To — re - a - dorn the house. 6. Thus

hol - ly hith - er - to did sway: Let — box now dom - in - eer Un -
yew is out, then birch comes in, And — ma - ny flowers be - side, Both
times do shift, thus times do shift; each — thing his turn does hold; New

-til the dan - cing Eas - ter Day, Or — Eas - ter's Eve ap - pear.
of a fresh and fra - grant kin, To — hon - our Whit - sun - tide.
things suc - ceed, new things suc - ceed, as — form - er things grow old.

The tune is from an old church-gallery book, discovered by the Rev. L. J. T. Darwall.