

Hymn for St. Nicholas' Day

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1. Let us lift our joy - ful voi - ces in sweet, well - tuned
2. As a child, he stud - ied close - ly God's good Word and
3. To the poor, the sick, the or - phans, works of mer - cy
4. Mon - ey need - ed for a ran - som of three maid - ens,
5. Pray - ing on a ship most an - cient, tossed a - bout the
6. Ni - cho - las, your works re - mem - bered, as we all re -

har - mo - ny; sing of Ni - cho - las the bless - ed
ho - ly ways. Called by God to be a bish - op;
he did show; mir - a - cles of God's great good - ness
bound and sold; re - tri - bu - tion paid he for them,
rag - ing sea; calm be - came the swell - ing wa - ters;
joice this day; Guide us through the stor - my temp - est,

and his works of cle - men - cy.
serv - ing through his fin - al days.
and his love for all to know.
with three rings of bish - op's gold.
God looked down and heard his plea.
help us not to lose our way.