

Carol for new year's day

Traditional

Allegro moderato

The first system of the musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is a vocal line in 4/4 time, starting with a whole rest for four measures. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment, also in 4/4 time, marked with a forte 'f' dynamic. It begins with a series of chords and eighth-note patterns.

The second system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Allegro moderato'. The piano part is marked with a piano 'p' dynamic. The lyrics are:

1. The old year now a - way is fled, The new year it is en - ter - ed; Then
2. And now with new year's gifts each friend Un - to each o - ther they do send; God
3. And now let all the com - pa - ny In friend - ly man - ner all a - gree; For

The third system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked with a forte 'f' dynamic. The lyrics are:

let us now our sins down tread, And joy - ful - ly all ap - pear.
grant we may our lives a - mend, And that the truth may ap - pear.
here we're wel - come, all may see Un - to this jol - ly good cheer.

Let's mer - ry be this ho - li - day, And
 Now, like the snake, cast off your skin Of
 Good for - tune to my mas - ter send, And

let us run with sport and play, Leave sor - row, let's cast
 e - vil thoughts and wick - ed sin And to a - mend, this
 to my dame which is our friend, God bless us all, and

care a - way, God send you a hap - py new year!
 year be - gin, God send us a mer - ry new year!
 so I end, God send us a hap - py new year!

CHORUS

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Let's mer - ry be this ho - li - day, And let us run with
 Now, like the snake, cast off your skin Of e - vil thoughts and
 Good for - tune to my mas - ter send, And to my dame which

f

sport and play, Leave sor-row, let's cast care a - way, God send you a hap-py new
 wick - ed sin, And to a - mend, this year be - gin, God send us a mer-ry new
 is our friend, God bless us all, and so I end, God send us a hap-py new

year!
 year!
 year!

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