

Happy New Year (Kurzenknabe)

John Henry Kurzenknabe, 1882, alt.

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1. Mer - ri - ly ring the joy - ful bells, Sound - ing so sweet and clear;
2. Mer - ri - ly ring the joy - ful bells, Cheer - i - ly sound the call;
3. Sound it in tones that mount the sky, Tell it in sol - emn strain;

Ev - er - y peal of mu - sic tells, Now is come the hap - py New Year;
O - ver the hills, thro' hid - den dells, Hap - py, hap - py New Year to all;
Swift - ly the years are pass - ing by, Pass - ing— ne'er re - turn - ing a - gain;

Hear - ti - ly join with glad - some voice; Wel - come with roy - al cheer;
Tell it, ye winds, a year is born, Ec - ho it far and near;
Gra - cious - ly God gives us one year more: Learn of Him and a - dore!

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Fine *Refrain*

Ev - er - y grate - ful heart re - joice— It is the glad New Year.
Na - ture, all hail the na - tal morn, It is the glad New Year. Hap - py
And with a heart - y wel - come greet This hap - py, glad New Year. Hap - py, hap - py,

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