

A New Year Carol

for John Ayer and the Memphis Boychoir

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$\text{♩} = 100$
Bright and energetic

Here we bring new wa - ter from the well so clear,

For to wor - ship God with, this hap - py New Year. Sing le-vy dew,

sing le-vy dew, the wa - ter and the wine; The sev - en bright gold

wires and the bu - gles,

and the bu - gles that do shine.

The score is written for voice and piano. It begins in 2/2 time and changes to 3/2, 2/2, and 7/4. The piano accompaniment starts with a forte dynamic. The lyrics are: 'Here we bring new wa - ter from the well so clear, For to wor - ship God with, this hap - py New Year. Sing le-vy dew, sing le-vy dew, the wa - ter and the wine; The sev - en bright gold wires and the bu - gles, and the bu - gles that do shine.'

Sing the reign of Fair Maid, with gold up-on her

toe, O - pen you the West Door, and turn the Old Year go. Sing

le- vy dew, sing le- vy dew, the wa - ter and the wine; The

sev - en bright gold wires and the bu -

gles, and the bu - gles that do shine.

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Sing the reign of Fair Maid, with gold up-on her

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chin, O - pen you the East Door, and let the New Year in. Sing

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le - vy dew, sing le - vy dew, the wa - ter and the wine; The

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sev - en bright gold wires and the bu -

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gles, and the bu - gles that do shine.

Sing le- vy dew, sing le- vy dew, the wa- ter and the
 Sing le- vy dew, le- vy dew, sing le- vy, sing le- vy dew, the

wine; The sev- en bright gold wires
 wa- ter and the one two three four five six sev- en wires

and the bu- gles, and the bu- gles that do

shine.