

The Innocent Year

Tune; trad / words & arr.; G Pratt

The old year now has run its course
So bid farewell with no remorse
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Through every season, we've danced and sung
Through every season we've danced and sung
Forward now we'll step without fear
To welcome the New and Most Innocent Year

Through summer sun and cold winter rain
The year has brought us both joy and pain
Through summer sun and winter rain
The year has brought us both joy and pain
Then say farewell, retiring year
Then say farewell retiring year
Forward now we'll step without fear
To welcome the New and Most Innocent Year

The months fly by, the days creep slow
The hours they vanish like melting snow
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The hours they vanish like melting snow
Let go the past! See how it flies!
Let go the past! See how it flies!
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The year has led us a noble run
Success and joy to everyone
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Success and joy to everyone
Such a chase it has led us, both high and low
Such a chase it has led us, both high and low
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Repeat verse 1