A New Year Carol
Score and Lyrics
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Here we bring new water from the
Sing reign of Fair Maid, with
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Well so clear,
For to worship God with this happy New Year.
Sing
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Open you the West Door and turn the Old Year go.
Gold up on her toe,
Open you the East Door and let the New Year in.
Gold up on her chin,

Levy dew, levy dew, the water and the wine;
The seven bright gold wires and the bugles that do shine.

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From Tom Tiddler’s Ground – Walter de la Mare
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Sing levy dew, sing levy dew, the water and the wine;
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Sing reign of Fair Maid, with gold upon her toe,
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