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THE NEW YEAR'S COME,

SONG

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Why chime the bells so merrily, Why
seem ye all so gay? Is it because the New Year's come, And the old has passed away? Oh!

can ye look up on the past And feel no sorrow now; That thus ye sing so joyously And

smiles light ev'ry brow? Oh! if ye can, be blithe and gay, The song, troul gaily on; And the

burden be the New Year's come And the Old Year's gone. And the burden be the New Year's come And the
Old Year's gone.

The old man gazes on your mirth, He smiles not like the rest; He sits in silence by the hearth, And

seems with grief oppress'd. He sees not in the merry through, The child who was his pride; He

listens for her joyous song, She is not by his side! But scarce a twelvemonth she was there, And
now he is alone: Yet still ye sing, the New Year's come, And the Old Year's gone! Yet

still ye sing, the New Year's come, And the Old Year's gone!

Dance on! dance on! be blithe and gay, Nor pause to think the while; That ere this year has pass'd a way, Ye may cease to smile. For
time, in his res... ess flight, brings changes sad and drear. The sunny hopes of

youth to blight, with ev'ry com... ing year. But still be happy while ye may, and

let the dance go on, still gaily sing the New Year's come, and the Old Year's gone! Still

gaily sing the New Year's come, and the Old Year's gone. Roll... en... tan... do... a tempo