



The New Year

Henry Lahee (1826-1912)

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S *f* Ring out, wild bells, to the wild, wild sky, The fly - ing cloud, the

A *f* Ring out, wild bells, to the wild, wild sky, The fly - ing cloud, the

T *f* Ring out, wild bells, to the wild, wild sky, The fly - ing cloud, the

B *f* Ring out, wild bells, to the wild, wild sky, The fly - ing cloud, the

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S frost - y light: The year is dy - ing in the night; Ring

A frost - y light: The year is dy - ing in the night; Ring

T frost - y light: The year is dy - ing in the night; Ring

B frost - y light: The year is dy - ing in the night; Ring

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S out, wild bells, and let him die. Ring out the old,

A out, wild bells, and let him die. Ring out the old,

T out, wild bells, and let him die. Ring out the old,

B out, wild bells, and let him die. Ring out the old,

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S ring in the new, Ring, hap - py bells, a - cross the snow: The

A ring in the new, Ring, hap - py bells, a - cross the snow: The

T ring in the new, Ring, hap - py bells, a - cross the snow: The

B ring in the new, Ring, hap - py bells, a - cross the snow: The

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S year is go - ing, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.

A year is go - ing, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.

T year is go - ing, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.

B year is go - ing, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.

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S *f* Ring out the grief that saps the mind For those that here we

A *f* Ring out the grief that saps the mind For those that here we

T *f* Ring out the grief that saps the mind For those that here we

B *f* Ring out the grief that saps the mind For those that here we

21 S see no more; Ring out the feud of rich and poor, Ring

A see no more; Ring out the feud of rich and poor, Ring

T see no more; Ring out the feud of rich and poor, Ring

B see no more; Ring out the feud of rich and poor, Ring

24 S in re - dress to all man - kind. Ring out old shapes of

A in re - dress to all man - kind. Ring out old shapes of

T in re - dress to all man - kind. Ring out old shapes of

B in re - dress to all man - kind. Ring out old shapes of

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S foul dis - ease; Ring out the nar - row - ing lust of gold; Ring

A foul dis - ease; Ring out the nar - row - ing lust of gold; Ring

T foul dis - ease; Ring out the nar - row - ing lust of gold; Ring

B foul dis - ease; Ring out the nar - row - ing lust of gold; Ring

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S out the thou - sand wars of old, Ring in the thou - sand years of peace.

A out the thou - sand wars of old, Ring in the thou - sand years of peace.

T out the thou - sand wars of old, Ring in the thou - sand years of peace.

B out the thou - sand wars of old, Ring in the thou - sand years of peace.

Henry Lahee (1826-1912) was born in Chelsea, London. He studied under John Goss and William Sterndale Bennett. He held organist positions at several churches, including Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, and was well known as a professor, writer, and composer. His works include the *Metrical Psalter* (with William Irons), *Famous Singers of Today and Yesterday*, and *One Hundred Hymn Tunes*. He composed cantatas, songs, instrumental works, a number of hymns, anthems and part-songs. His part-songs were very popular, winning prizes for in various competitions: 'Now the bright morning star' (Bristol 1869); 'Hark, how the birds' (Bristol, 1869); 'Hence, loathed Melancholy' (Manchester, 1878); 'Away to the hunt' (Glasgow, 1879); 'Love in my bosom' (London Madrigal Society, 1880); and 'Ah! woe is me' (London Madrigal Society, 1884). Of his other part-songs, 'The Unfaithful Shepherdess,' 'Love me little, love me long,' and 'Bells,' were especially popular throughout the country.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light:
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

In Memoriam, [Ring out, wild bells]
Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809-1892)

Ring out the grief that saps the mind
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

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