

16. A NEW YEAR CAROL

*Words anon.

BENJAMIN BRITTEN

Quietly

PIANO

pp

D.w. * *D.w.* * *D.w.* * *D.w.* *

VOICES

%p

1. Here we bring new wa - ter from the well — so clear,
 2. Sing — reign of Fair — Maid, with — gold up - on her toe,
 3. Sing — reign of Fair — Maid, with — gold up - on her chin,

simile

simile D.w.

3rd verse
(v. 3 >>) to ⊕

For to wor - ship God with, this hap - py New Year. }
 O - pen you the West Door, and turn the Old Year go. } *Sing*
 O - pen you the East Door, and let the New Year in. }

(v. 3 >>)

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REFRAIN (for verses 1 & 2)

mf *cresc.*

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

p *cresc.*

D.S.

se - ven bright gold wires and the bu - gles that do shine.

pp

⊕ REFRAIN (for verse 3)

pp *rall. molto* *dim.*

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

ppp *dim.*

una corda

pp

se - ven bright gold wires and the bu - gles that do shine.

ppp

P.w. * *P.w.* *