

16. A NEW YEAR CAROL

*Words anon.

BENJAMIN BRITTEN

PIANO *pp* **Quietly**

VOICES *pp*

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 Ped.

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. }

die (v. 3)

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REFRAIN (for verses 1 & 2)

mf le - vy dew, sing le - vy dew, the wa - ter and the wine; The *cresc.*

p *cresc.*

se - ven bright gold wires and the bu - gles that do shine. *D.S. %*

pp

⊕ REFRAIN (for verse 3)

pp le - vy dew, sing le - vy dew, the wa - ter and the wine; The *rall. molto* *dim.*

ppp *dim.*

una corda

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

ppp

rit. *rit.*

RITTEN

*

400

3rd verse

) to ⊕

Sing