

Written for my family and friends, New Year 1993
A Greeting of Peace
 A Song for New Beginnings

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Voice I: *mf*

Piano *mp*

May your

new year be filled with days that are bright, with
 life now

won - der and hap - pi - ness, joy and de - light, with

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with a treble clef for the voice and a grand staff for the piano. The piano part starts with a half note G in the bass and a half note G in the treble. The voice part has a whole rest for the first four measures, then enters in the fifth measure with the lyrics 'May your'. The second system continues the piano accompaniment and the voice line with lyrics 'new year be filled with days that are bright, with'. The piano part features a steady eighth-note bass line and block chords in the treble. The voice line has a melodic line with a fermata over the final note. The third system continues the piano accompaniment and the voice line with lyrics 'won - der and hap - pi - ness, joy and de - light, with'. The piano part maintains the same rhythmic pattern. The voice line continues the melodic line with a fermata over the final note.

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rich - es of sound and feel - ing and sight. May your

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new year be filled with joy.
life now

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Voice I:

May your new year be filled with
life now

Voice II:

May your new year be filled with
life now

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I
II

peo - ple who care, with neigh - bors who wel - come you,
peo - ple who care, with neigh - bors who wel - come,

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I
II

friends who are there with com - fort, af - fec - tion, — and
friends who are there with com - fort, af - fec - tion, — and

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I
II

good times to share. May your new year be filled — with love.
life now
good times to share. May the year be filled with love.
your life