

## A NEW YEAR WISH

Wish you a Happy New Year  
Get all that you deserve, dear.  
The Kingdom of God is near  
To bring you peace, never fear.

Sing and fly along with birds  
Sweet and sincere be thy words  
Courage and confidence are the swords  
Those guard you against any odds.

Never drink the hemlock of power  
Though placed high on fame's tower.  
Blossom like a fresh fragrant flower  
And stay happy and loving for ever.

Let this year of bright prosperity  
Give you a good sense of equality.  
Nurture love for your fellow fraternity  
Thereby live thy life in totality.

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