

HOLDEN. L.M.

For New Year.

1. God of our lives, Thy con - stant care With bless - ings crowns each open - ing year;

2. Great God, we sing that might - y hand, By which sup - port - ed still we stand:

3. By day, by night, at home, a - broad, Still we are guard - ed by our God;

4. With grate - ful hearts the past we own; The fu - ture, all to us un - known,

These lives so frail Thy love pro - longs, And wakes, And wakes a - new our an - nual songs.
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The open - ing year Thy mer - cy shows; Let mer - cy Let mer - cy crown us till it close.
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By His in - ces - sant boun - ty fed, By His By His un - err - ing coun - sel led.
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We to Thy guard - ian care com - mit, And peace - ful And peace - ful leave be - fore Thy feet.
 And peace - ful leave be - fore Thy feet.