

Some faults we have we can't deny
It's foolish sure and thin
But other souls have the same
And so we, to not despair
I will do no good to fume, and frown
And call hard names, you see
And have a knowing share to part
To find a family
It is but a waste of time to fret
Since nature made us one
For every quarrel cuts a thread
That faithful love has spun
To draw the cords of union fast
Whatever may divide us
And clasp clings through every blast
For many a storm has tried us
Shall brothers part
Yet nought on earth divides us

No girl is pleased with what is taught
But has the teacher in her thought

All know I see the winter snow
And the winter winds are wearily sighing
Toll ye the church bells sad and slow
And tread softly and speak low
For the old year lies a dying
Old year you must not die
You came to us so readily
You lived with us so steadily
Old year you shall not die

She lieth still she will not move
She will not see the dawn of day
She hath no other life above
So gave me a friend and a true true love
And the new year will take her away
Old year you must not die
So long as you have been with us
Such joy as you have seen with us
Old year you shall not go

He froth'd his bumper to the brim
A gallier year we shall not see
But though his eyes are waxing dim
And though his feet speak ill of him
He was a friend to me
Old year you shall not die
We did so laugh and cry with you
I've half a mind to die with you
Old year if you must die