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What shall I wish thee?
Treasure's of earth?
Songs in the spring-time!
Pleasures and mirth?
Flowers on thy pathway?
Skies ever clear?
Would this insure thee
A "Happy New Year?"

What shall I wish thee?
What can be found,
Bringing thee sunshine
All the year round?
Where is the treasure,
Lasting and dear,
That shall insure thee
A "Happy New Year?"

Faith that increaseth,
Walking in light,
Hope that aboundeth,
Joyous and bright,
Love that is perfect,
Casting out fear;
These shall insure thee
A "Happy New Year!"

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