Ah me tah me t they ar is dying; When first he came in joyous state. On south and hope and strength relying, ned a hundred projects great, olved and planned; but Time was fly

And winter winds surprised us, sighing-"Too late ! too late!"

What lefty schemes employed our leisure The glad New Year should these unfold But Spring was surely made for pleasure,
And Summer's tale was quickly toll;
Ther Antumn filled his horned measure. Then Antumn filled his horned measure, But while we revelled in his treasure, The Year grew old.

So must we look, with conscious glances, On deeds that rise to our distress; So must we think of wasted chances For heavenly gain we did possess; Of misspect hours, of foolish fancies, Of broken vows, and small advances

it is to pause and ponder hall ever year thus lightly go?

it is only ours to squander?
the grace of heaven, no!
the dim future stretcheth yonder, thither, prayerless, shall we wander?

Go, rest, Old Year ! thy life is ending : Go, rest! while God our way defending. we the new path before us tread. Hark ! as we listen, meekly bending. midnight bells proclaim, ascending The Year is dead.

1883 -Midnight- 1884. Chime merrily, ye silver bells! Doth now appear:

Of a year like the past; Though a memory last Of sadly muffled silver bells. Ring cheerily, ye silver bells! Old year depart Nor leave a dart

Ranking in a carelogo thoughtless heart Be redeemed at last.

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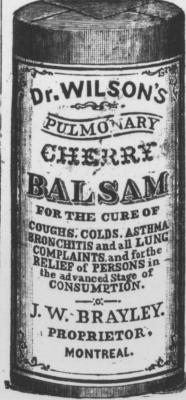
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