

The Angel of the Year

SEE the New Year coming
 Down Time's golden stair,
 With a crown of glory
 On her shining hair.

Welcome the fair stranger
 Coming in the night;
 Let her find us ready—
 Hearts and homes alight.

Every year an angel
 Cometh down to earth;
 Sharing in our sorrow,
 Joining in our mirth.

Let us then remember
 'Midst our grief and cares,
 We are entertaining
 Angels unawares.

Angels that will bless us
 Ere they shall depart
 If we do our duty
 With a faithful heart.