

25. A New Year carol

★Words anon.

BENJAMIN BRITTEN
(1913-76)

Quietly

PIANO

pp

Rit. * *Rit.* * *Rit.* * *Rit.* *

VOICES

pp

1. Here we bring new wa - ter from the well — so clear,
 2. Sing — reign of Fair — Maid, with gold up - on her toe,
 3. Sing — reign of Fair — Maid, with gold up - on her chin,

simile

simile Rit.

3rd verse
(v. 3) to ⊕

- For to wor - ship God with, this hap - py New Year. }
 O - pen you the West Door, and turn the Old Year go. } *Sing*
 O - pen you the East Door, and let the New Year in. }

(v. 3)

mf *cresc.*

le - vy dew, sing le - vy dew, the wa - ter and the wine; The

p *cresc.*

D.S. §

se - ven bright gold wires and the bu - gles that do shine.

pp

⊕ REFRAIN (for verse 3) *rall. molto* *dim.*

pp *dim.*

le - vy dew, sing le - vy dew, the wa - ter and the wine; The

ppp *dim.*

una corda

pp

se - ven bright gold wires and the bu - gles that do shine.

ppp

ppp *ppp* *ppp* *ppp*