

# O God that guides the cheerful sun

A Carol for New-Year's Day

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Musical score for the first system, featuring six staves. The staves are labeled as follows: Cantus Primus (Treble Viol/Soprano), Cantus Secundus (Soprano), Contratenor (Treble viol/Alto), Sextus (Tenor viol/Tenor), Tenor (Tenor viol/Tenor), and Bassus (Bass viol/Bass). The music is in common time (C) and begins with a large bracket on the left side.

Musical score for the second system, featuring six staves. The staves are labeled as follows: Tr. V./S., S., Tr. V./A., T. V./T., T. V./T., and B. V./B. The lyrics are written below the Soprano staff (S.).

1. O God, O God, that guides the cheer - ful sun,  
2. Th'old year, th'old year by course is past and gone,

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Tr. V./S.

S.

By mo - tions strange the year to frame, Which  
 Old A - DAM Lord from us ex - pel: New

Tr. V./A.

T.V./T.

T.V./T.

B.V./B.

Tr. V./S.

S.

now re - turned whence it be - gun, From heaven ex - tols  
 crea - tures make us ev - 'ry one, New life be - comes

Tr. V./A.

T.V./T.

T.V./T.

B.V./B.

Tr. V./S.

S.

thy glo - - ri-ous name.  
the New Year\_ well.

Tr.V./A.

T.V./T.

T.V./T.

B.V./B.

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Tr. V./S.

S.


This new-year's sea - son san - cti - fy, with dou - ble bles-sings,  
As new born babes from ma - lice keep, new wed - ding gar - ments,

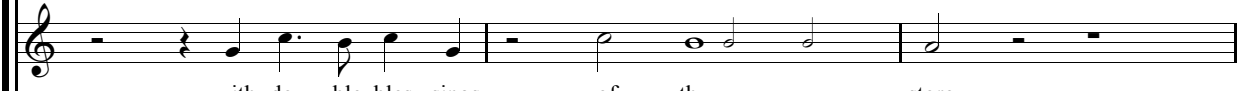
Tr.V./A.

T.V./T.


T.V./T.

B.V./B.

Tr. V./S. 

S.   
 with dou - ble bles - sings of thy store,  
 new wed - ding gar - ments O Christ we crave:

Tr. V./A. 

T. V./T. 

T. V./T. 

B. V./B. 

Tr. V./S. 

S.   
 That gra - ces new may mul - ti - ply, and for - mer fol -  
 That we thy face in heav'n may see with An - gels\_\_

Tr. V./A. 

T. V./T. 

T. V./T. 

B. V./B. 

Tr. V./S. 30

S. 1.

-lies, and for-mer fol - lies reign no \_\_\_\_\_ more.  
bright, with An-gels bright our souls to \_\_\_\_\_

Tr. V./A.

T.V./T.

T.V./T.

B.V./B.

Tr. V./S. 2.

S. 2.

save. So shall our hearts with heav'n, with heav'n a -

Tr. V./A.

T.V./T.

T.V./T.

B.V./B.

So shall our hearts with heav'n, with heav'n a - gree,

So shall our hearts with heav'n a - gree, with heav'n a

So shall our hearts with heav'n a - gree,

So shall our hearts with heav'n, with heav'n with heav'n

Tr. V./S. - - - - - gree, and both give

S. - gree, with heav'n a - gree,

Tr. V./A. with heav'n a - gree, and both give

T.V./T. - gree, a - gree, with heav'n a - gree, and both give laud, and both give

T.V./T. with heav'n a - gree, and both give laud

B.V./B. a - gree, with heav'n a - gree,

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Tr. V./S. laud, and both give laud, and both give laud and praise to

S. and both give laud and praise to thee, and praise to

Tr. V./A. laud and praise, and both give laud and praise to thee, and praise to

T.V./T. laud, and both give laud, and both give laud and praise to

T.V./T. and praise to thee, and both give laud and praise to thee, to

B.V./B. and both give laud, and both give laud and praise to

Tr. V./S. thee. A - - - - - men.

S. thee. A - - - - - men.

Tr. V./A. thee. A - - - - - men.

T. V./T. thee. A -

T. V./T. thee. A -

B. V./B. thee. A -



Tr. V./S. — A - - - - - men.

S. A - - - - - men.

Tr. V./A. A - - - - - men.

T. V./T. - men. A - - - - - men.

T. V./T. - - - - - men. A - - - - - men.

B. V./B. - - - - - men.

