

# At the Door of the Year

New Year Carol 2011

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Guitar: Capo 2 - Play C

1. At the door of the year when the past meets the future,  
2. In the sun, in the snow, in each sea - son of living,  
3. In the smile that we smile, in the hands held in welcome,

let this moment be light for the roads we will tread;  
let the faces of peace show the world how it's done;  
in the catch-ing of joy like a child's bright balloon,

when the clock seems too fast or goes slow - ly with - in us,  
when the hours and lamb both can lie down with to the geth - er, rain - bow  
let the col - ours of peace spread as far as the to the rain - bow

let our faith tell the time - there are good things a - head!  
think of vi - o - lence gone, think a gift, not a gun:  
arch-ing over an earth where we all sing in tune -

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Music score for 'At the Door of the Year' in 3/4 time, major key signature. The score consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff starts with a rest followed by a bass note. The second staff begins with a bass note. The third staff starts with a bass note. The fourth staff starts with a bass note.

Chords indicated above the staff:

- Staff 1: G(F), A(G), D(C), Bm(Am), G(F)
- Staff 2: A(G), D(C), G(F), A(G), F#m(Em), Bm(Am)
- Staff 3: G(F), A(G), D(C), G(F), A(G)
- Staff 4: F#m(Em), Bm(Am), G(F), A(G)

Lyrics:

Wel - come in, this new \_\_\_\_\_ year, wel - come  
in, hope - ful peo - ple! \_\_\_\_\_ Make a vow that some - how  
we will all cre - ate peace! \_\_\_\_\_ Make a vow that  
some - how we will all cre - ate peace! \_\_\_\_\_