

# Anniversary Wishes

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With faith and fervour ring in the new  
Ring out the old giving its proper due  
The old was new when we hailed it last  
The new 'll get old for time runs fast.

New and old are mere numbering units  
Eternity defies all measuring limits  
Time looks same and bears no wrinkles  
As red as rose each morning twinkles.

Time seems hanging when man feels sad  
But passes swiftly when he beams glad  
Time reflects only man's state of mind  
And glistens golden while he acts kind.

Let us find out what makes some sad  
And keeps a few so excited and mad?  
None will then look before and after  
An era of peace may, thus, dawn faster.

Greed, hate and pride, keep a man blind  
Conceit isolates and makes him unkind  
With his stiff neck and a closed mind  
Peace or goodwill he does seldom find.

Pride, puffing up from colour or race  
Ignores real worth prizing mere face  
Is an act unjust,

How do men bear such a deep disgrace?

God! give us men of noble heart and vision,  
Just in dealings, given to rightful reason  
Who are not tempted by fame, power or pelf  
Think ever of mankind, not of gain or self.

Never led by passions, master of their mind  
Strive for a purpose with no motive behind  
With such pious wishes, let us hereby greet  
The new year to perform a marvellous feat.

