

## NEW YEAR'S HYMN.

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Standing at the portal of the opening year,  
Words of comfort meet us, hushing every fear;  
Spoken through the silence, by our Father's voice,  
Tender, strong and faithful, making us rejoice.  
Onward, then, and fear not, children of the day;  
For His word shall never, never pass away.

I, the Lord, am with thee, be thou not afraid;  
I will help and strengthen, be thou not dismayed.  
Yes, I will uphold thee with my own right hand;  
Thou art called and chosen in my sight to stand.  
Onward, then, and fear not, children of the day;  
For His word shall never, never pass away.

For the year before us, Oh, what rich supplies!  
For the poor and needy, living streams shall rise;  
For the sad and sinful, shall His grace abound;  
For the faint and feeble perfect strength be found.  
Onward, then, and fear not, children of the day;  
For His word shall never, never pass away.

He will never fail us, He will not forsake;  
His eternal covenant He will never break;  
Resting on His promise, what have we to fear?  
God is all sufficient for the coming year.  
Onward, then, and fear not, children of the day;  
For His word shall never, never pass away.

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