

New Year

A New Year is coming and will soon be here,
It will be met with happiness, anticipation, and fear.
Many celebrate loudly to drown out the past,
Others make promises that will never last!

Social gatherings are the norm,
Where dancing and alcohol usher in a new morn.
It is the world's single most celebrated day,
But is certainly not celebrated in the same exact way.

Whether you gather in Times Square to watch a ball drop,
Or in Sydney, Australia to see the skies pop!
It's meant to be celebrated with neighbors and friends,
To commemorate another year in which the world did not end.

There are religious overtones with gatherings of prayer,
Where hope is the theme of people everywhere.
Hope is the key to this amazing celebration,
Ringing in the new year from every nation.

So, however you usher in the next New Year,
Either with a prayer or a stein of beer,
Remember, we all share this planet Earth,
We are all equal neighbors with equal worth!