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### **"Trocadero Opening Chorus"**

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#### CHORUS

Let's make the new year  
Far from a blue year,  
No need to think,  
Just sing and drink good cheer!  
Drown all your sorrow,  
Live for tomorrow,  
Just drift along  
With wine and song,  
Tonight no folly could be wrong,  
So drink and be merry,  
Here's where we bury  
All thought of gloom,  
We have no room for killjoys!  
New Year, we greet you,  
Let us entreat you  
To bring good luck, good cheer,  
Good fortune to those  
Who welcome you as we all do.  
We have no room for thoughts of gloom,  
Send them to an eternal doom!  
For life keeps compelling us  
And temptingly telling us  
That youth can never last  
As long as we'd like it to.  
So we're persuading you  
To stop its evading you  
And let it not slip past,  
Try to hold to it fast.  
Why should we remember December?  
The old year's done,  
The happy new year has begun!  
Just keep on dreaming and scheming  
To make your life  
A perfect round of wonderful fun!  
Why should anyone be blue?  
Life is full of things to do!  
Let's just be jolly in folly,  
Supremely gay  
To speed the old year away!

BASSES

New Year's resolutions,  
Dear old institutions,  
E'er the dawn we make them,  
In the morning break them.  
Promises of virtue  
Surely will not hurt you.  
Whisper them discretely,  
Earnestly and sweetly.

SOPRANOS, ALTOS

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