

As the Old Year Passes

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♩ = 70

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1 Em F#m⁷ E Am B⁷ Em F#m⁷

1. As the old year pas- ses we look - back, re- flect: times of joy and
 2. as the old year pas- ses sor- row - wells with- in: loved ones no more
 3. As the old year pas- ses, we cry for our strug- gling world. Cli- mate e- ver
 4. As the new year dawns now we would - give you praise. Faith- ful God, come

6 Em Am B⁷ Em Em B Am⁷

pro- mise, times we'd - best for- get. God of the a- ges, hel- us walk your
 'round us, all that - could have been. God of com- pas- sion, heal each ail- ing
 chang- ing, fight- ing too of- ten heard. Je- sus, you call us to che- rish all you
 lead us on- ward - in new ways. We'll love and serve you in the faith of

12 B Em F#m⁷ Em Am B⁷ Em

way. Help us greet your fu- ture, seize to - mor- row's day.
 heart. Guide us to your fu- ture where new - life may start.
 give. Call us to your fu- ture, where all in - peace might live.
 Christ. In your Spi- rit's fu- ture; peo- ple - of new life.