

# What Will the New Year Bring for Me?

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The image shows a musical score for the song 'What Will the New Year Bring for Me?'. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes, and guitar chords are indicated above the staff. The score includes measure numbers 6, 11, and 14. The lyrics are: 'Last Jan - u - a - ry there was snow, so far from the farm we could not go. Then Feb - ru - a - ry turned to ice, from li-quad to sol - id in a trice. What will the New Year bring? What will the New Year bring? bring? What will the New Year bring for me?' The chords shown are A, D, E, D, A, D, A, E, B, E, A, E, A, D, A, E, A, F#m, E, A, E, A, F#m, Bm, A, E, A.

Last January there was snow, so far from the farm we could not go.  
Then February turned to ice - from liquid to solid in a trice.

*Ch: What will the New Year bring?  
What will the New Year bring?  
What will the New Year bring for me?*

March brought drifts of snow so deep; we walked over walls in search of sheep.  
In April, snow-melt drowned the land, depositing layers of mud and sand.

May was a month we all enjoyed, with sun on our backs and our spirits buoyed.  
June was fair with skies of blue; the grass grew faster than the sheep could chew.

Then in July our son was born, appropriately at the point of dawn.  
But August saw my wife fall ill; in debt to neighbours for their goodwill.

September was the hospital run, with work on the farm too hastily done.  
In October we were together again, in time for gales and driving rain.

November brought more sad news, yet, with my dog on a one-way trip to the vet.  
December's gloom was all around, and nothing grew in the cold, cold ground.

**January - 2010**



*Winters 'up north' in England are not what they used to be, but every now and then we are reminded of the past. This was certainly the case in January 2010 when even the River Eden began to look more like the Hudson River.*

**December - 2015**



*The bridge in the top picture is centre-left - I think.*