

As This Year Draws To A Close

The musical score is written for a four-part choir in 4/4 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#), indicating the key of D major. The melody is primarily in the soprano and alto parts, with the bass part providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in four numbered lines, each corresponding to a measure of the melody. The first line of the melody is: C4, D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5. The second line is: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5. The third line is: E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5. The fourth line is: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5. The lyrics for the first line are: 1. As this year draws to a close, Lord we of - fer up our praise; 2. For the sun and shin - ing skies, Gath - 'ring clouds, re - fresh - ing rain; 3. For the trees and for the birds, Fruit and flow - ers, gol - den grain; 4. Strengthen'd dai - ly by your Word Pain and suff - 'ring we en - dure, For all good the year has brought Through the won - der of your grace. Winds that blow both warm and cold, Breez - es soft that ease our pain. Friends and fam - 'ly far and near All the blessings we ob - tain Know - ing Lord by trust - ing You Our sal - va - tion is so sure.

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