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Let me begin by apologizing for the 24-hour delay in sending this email out.

Most musicians have agreed that the finest New Year's prayer of consecration ever written to be sung can be found in Frances Ridley Havergal's hymn entitled, *Another Year is Dawning*. I have included the words here, trusting it will be each of our prayers.

*Another year is dawning, Dear Father, let it be,
In working or in waiting another year for Thee;
Another year of progress, another year of praise,
Another year of proving Thy presence all the days.*

*Another year of mercies, of faithfulness and grace;
Another year of gladness in the shining of Thy face;
Another year of leaning upon Thy loving breast;
Another year of trusting, of quiet, happy rest.*

*Another year of service, of witness for Thy love;
Another year of training for holier work above.
Another year of dawning, Dear Father, let it be,
On earth, or else in heaven, another year for Thee.*

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