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**Y**EAR after year commenceth,  
And as our life advanceth,  
We through God's grace are thriving  
Each year that we are living.

2. As in tempestuous weather,  
A kind and tender mother  
Her babe from harm protecteth,  
An safely home conducteth;

3. So shelters Christ our Saviour  
His children by his favor,  
And proves in each temptation  
Their refuge and salvation.

4. Lord, grant thy benediction  
To every thought and action,  
On youth, and age declining,  
Thou Sun of grace be shining.

5. O keep our souls and senses  
Under the influences  
Of thy most holy Spirit,  
Until we heav'n inherit.

6. O God of our salvation,  
Withhold no kind donation  
From us, but let us favor  
In this new year thy favour.

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**J**ESUS, God of our salvation,  
Behold thy church with supplication  
Humbly appear before thy face;