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1. Wel - come, day of glad - ness, Bring - ing in the dawn - ing year!
2. Fare - well, year of bless - ing, Which in peace and mer - cy ends.

Ban - ished be all sad - ness, And for - got - ten be grief and fear!
Here, Lord, Thee con - fess - ing, At thy feet ev - 'ry Chris - tian bends.

For - ward! ev - 'ry voice shall ring; On - ward! ev - 'ry soul shall loud - ly sing;
Send us great - er hope, we pray, Great - er love un - to the great - er day,

Up - ward! ev - 'ry heart shall rise to meet the King, And heav'n be more near!
Great - er light to lead us on the great - er way That man - kind as - cends. A - men.