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Stay yet, my friends, a moment stay Stay till the good old year, So long companion of our way, Shakes hands and leaves us here. Oh stay, ob stay, One little hour and then away.

The year, whose hopes were high and at Has now no hopes to wake: Yet one hour more of jest and song For his familiar sake. Oh stay, oh stay, One mirthful hour, and then sway.

the kindly year, his liberal hands Have lavished all his store, and shall we turn from where he Because he gives no more? Oh stay, oh stay, Due grateful hour, and then away.

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Dave brightly came and calmly went, While yet he was our guest; How cheerfully the week was spent! How sweet the Seventh day's rest! Oh stay, oh stay, Oc good hour more, and hen sway.

One good not not not some who Beneath the coffin lid; What pleasant memories we keep Of all they said and did Oh stay, oh stay, One tender hour, and then away.

B'en while we sing he smiles his last And leaves our sphere behind— The good old year is with the past: Oh, be the new as kind! Oh istay, oh stay, One parting strain, and then away.

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