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## A Happy New Year!

### New Year's Mottos

I asked the New Year for some motto sweet,  
Some rule of life by which to guide my feet;  
I asked and paused, He answered soft and low,  
"God's will to know."

"Will knowledge, then, suffice, New Year? I cried;  
But ere the question into silence died  
The answer came: "Nay, this remember, too,  
God's will to do."

Once more I asked, "Is there still more to tell?"  
And once again the answer sweetly fell:  
"Yea, this one thing all other things above,  
God's will to love."

—From "Thoughts for the Occasion."