

I WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

From the Blackdown Hills on the Somerset - Devon border

1. I wish you merry Christmas and a happy New Year
Your pockets full of money and your barrels full of beer
So and I wish you all a happy New Year, New Year, New Year
So and I wish you all a happy New Year

2. The old year it is past and the New Year it is come
And all the jolly soldiers are beating on the drum
So and I wish you etc

3. Here's a health to you in water, I wish it was in wine
And all the money you have got, I'm sure it's none of mine
So and I wish you etc

4. Here's a health unto our master and mistress likewise
And all the pretty family around the fireside
So and I wish you etc