

PEACE AROUND THIS WORLD

A song for the New Year, based on a theme by Peggy Seeger (COME FILL UP YOUR GLASSES)

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Tune: I'VE BEEN ALL AROUND THIS WORLD (a/k/a HANG ME) (traditional)

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems of music. The first system has a treble clef and a common time signature 'C' above the first measure. The melody is: C4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The lyrics are: "O - pen up the bot - tle and pour the drinks out high". The second system has a treble clef and a common time signature 'C' above the last measure. The melody is: G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The lyrics are: "O - pen up the bot - tle and pour the drinks out high". The third system has a treble clef and a common time signature 'C' above the last measure. The melody is: F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The lyrics are: "Let's drink a health to the New Year And to the one that's just gone by". The fourth system has a treble clef and a common time signature 'C' above the last measure. The melody is: F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The lyrics are: "And to peace a - round this world".

Open up the bottle and pour the drinks out high
Open up the bottle and pour the drinks out high
Let's drink a health to the New Year
And to the one that's just gone by
And to peace around this world

Let's drink to the sailors, wherever they may be
Let's drink to the sailors, wherever they may be
May you find the gentle breezes
And calm upon the sea
And peace around this world

Let's drink to the soldiers, upon a foreign shore
Let's drink to the soldiers, upon a foreign shore
May the New Year bring you home again
To stay for evermore
And peace around this world

Let's drink to the farmers, working on the land
Let's drink to the farmers, working on the land
May you bring forth the bounty
Of the good Earth by your hand
And peace around this world

Let's drink to the weavers, all in the weaving room
Let's drink to the weavers, all in the weaving room
May the cloth of many colors
Come forth from your loom
And peace around this world

Let's drink to the mothers, as they sing their lullabies
Let's drink to the mothers, as they sing their lullabies
And let's drink to the fathers
With the pride in their eyes
And peace around this world

And let's drink to the outcasts, despised and all alone
Yes, let's drink to the outcasts, despised and all alone
May the coming New Year
Bring a warm and loving home
And peace around this world

Open up the bottle and pour the drinks out high
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Let's drink a health to the New Year
And to the one that's just gone by
And to peace around this world

