

# Da Day Dawn

tune: traditional Shetland  
 words: Jane Hazelden  
 arrangement: Mairi Campbell

sing freely

Dm Dm

It's the daw-ning of the turn-ing of the year It's the

coming of the grow-ing of the light It's the leav-ing by of what is past and

done It's the turn-ing round and fac-ing to the sun

Ch: It's the day dawn of the new year Sae rouse up and o-pen yer doors And come

show good friendship and cheer At the dawning of the turning of the year.

Dm Am Dm Dm Dm Dm Am Dm Am Dm

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It's the dawning of the turning of the year  
It's the coming of the growing of the light  
It's the leaving by of what is past and done  
It's the turning round and facing to the sun.

It's the day dawn of the New Year  
Sae rouse up and open yer doors  
And come show good friendship and cheer  
At the dawning of the turning of the year

It's the coming of the greening of the earth  
It's the leaving of the time of dark and dearth  
It's the sharing of the good that we have done  
It's the turning round and facing to the sun

It's the day dawn of the New Year  
Sae rouse up and open yer doors  
And come show good friendship and cheer  
At the dawning of the turning of the year

*The words are by Jane Hazelden. Jane knew of 'Da Day Dawn' as a very old Shetland fiddle tune, traditionally played through the streets of Lerwick by the night-watchman to mark the New Year. She first heard it played by a Shetland fiddler at a New Year gathering, then a few years ago she wrote words so she could sing it to family and friends. Recently Mairi Campbell arranged this wonderful song for Sangstream.*