

HAPPY NEW YEAR, MY FRIENDS, arr. Schneider
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HAPPY NEW YEAR, MY FRIENDS

Don Holmes

Arranged by
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About the Arranger

Will Schneider [b. 1983] is a piano teacher and composer from San José, California. His undergraduate bachelors degree in composition was earned studying with Dr. Pablo Furman, and his graduate degree in choral conducting was earned under the instruction of Dr. Jeffrey Benson.



About the Composer

Don Holmes [b. 1931] was born and raised in Los Angeles, California. He began playing the saxophone at age 13, playing in several bands until he formed his own. After writing lyrics for a friend's music, he started composing music of his own in various styles. Composing has remained a lifetime pursuit.

Happy New Year, My Friends

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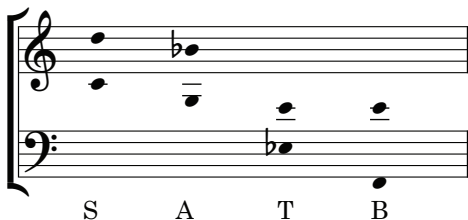
Happy new year, my friends, as this old year draws to an end.
May laughter be king on this evening, happy new year, my friends.

Resolutions we make, of these some let us now partake,
to do all we can for our fellow man and be thankful each day.

Let's drink a toast to our host: the brand new year, and to those that we hold so near.
I wish you health the very best to you, and may all of your dreams come true.

And when midnight has come, and the celebrating is done,
as you go your way, again may I say: happy new year, my friends, my friends.

Ranges



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With nostalgia ♩ = 68

p

S Hap - py new year, — my friends, as this

p

A Hap - py new year, — my friends, as this

p

T Hap - py new year, — my friends, as this

p

B Hap - py new year, — my friends, my friends, as the

for rehearsal only

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old year draws to an end. May laugh - ter be king on

old year — draws to an end. May laugh - ter be king on

8 old year — draws to an end. May laugh - ter be king on

year, year draws to an end. May laugh - ter be king on

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this ev - e - ning, hap - py new year, my friends. — Res - o - lu - tions_ we
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 8 this ev - e - ning, hap - py new year, my friends. — Res - o - lu - tions_ we
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make, of these some let us now par - take, to do all we can for
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 8 make, of these some — let us now par - take, to do all we can for
 make, — of these some — let us now par - take, to do all we can for

14 *mf*
 our fel - low man and be thank - ful each day. Let's
mf
 our fel - low man and be thank - ful each day. Let's
mf
 8 our fel - low man and be thank - ful each day. Let's
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17
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pp

all of your dreams come true. And when mid - night_ has come, and the

pp

all of your dreams come true. And when mid - night_ has come, and the

pp

all of your dreams come true. And when mid - night_ has come, and the

pp

all of your dreams come true. And when mid - night_ has come, and the

27 *p*

cel - e - brat - ing is done, as you go your way, a -

p

cel - e - brat - ing is done, as you go your way, a -

p

cel - e - brat - ing is done, as you go your way, a -

p

cel - e - brat - ing is done, as you go your way, a -

30 *rall. pp*

gain may I say: hap - py new year, my friends, my friends.

pp

gain may I say: hap - py new year, my friends, my friends.

pp

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