

## Our Winter World

White snow sparkles on the ground,  
I hear laughter all around.  
People sled or skate on ice,  
Hot Chocolate waits—ohhh,  
That is nice.

Men of snow are everywhere;  
It must be nice to have no care.  
You grow, then shrink, then melt its true,  
But cold and children remake you.

Some of us must leave this fun,  
Racing at a sluggish run,  
Getting home with cold wet feet—  
This winter world, God, sure is neat!!

*Happy New Year, Everyone, may you have a blessed one*  
*Darlene Michaud*  
*Burlington, CT*

## A New Year

2018 has gone away,  
A new year has begun,  
Yet many things are left unfinished,  
Waiting to be done.  
Smile at those whose eyes hide sorrow,  
Speak with those too long alone,  
Call the ones who never call you,  
View other's troubles as your own.  
Let the world see Christ within you,  
Answer someone else's prayer;  
Let the Lord use you in service;  
Be a Christian, if you dare.

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