

O My Deir Hert, Young Jesus Sweit

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<i>O</i>	<i>my</i>	<i>dear</i>	<i>heart,</i>	<i>young</i>	<i>Jesus</i>	<i>sweet</i>
[o:ʊ	ma:i	diə	hɛɹt	jʊŋ	'dʒi.zəs	swit]

Prepare	thy	creddil	in	my	spreit,
<i>Prepare</i>	<i>thy</i>	<i>cradle</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>my</i>	<i>spirit,</i>
[prə.'pɑɹ	ðɑ:i	'kre.dɪ(ə)l	ɪn	ma:i	sprɪt]

And I sall rock thee in my hert
And never mair from thee depart.

But I sall praise thee evermoir
With sangis sweit unto thy gloir;
The knees of my heart sall I bow,
And sing that richt Balulalow!

Praise be to God eternally,
Whilk gave his only Son for me,
The angel's joy as for to hear,
The gracious gift of this New Year.

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