

Dedicated to the Indianapolis Children's Choir
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The Kalanta of The New Year (St. Basil's Day)

Three-Part Treble Voices with Hammer Dulcimer

Traditional Greek Folk Song

English text and setting by
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Voices

♩ = 120

Hammer Dulcimer

mp

13 With a hard "Eastern European" sound h=ch (Bach) *mf* dh=th (then)

Solo: Ar-hee-mee-nia— kee'ar-hee-Hro-nia, psee-lee moo dhen-dhro-lee-va-

ia, kee'ar— hee kee'ar hee ka-los mas hro-nos, ek-klee-sia, ek-klee-sia me tagh-io

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thro - nos. 4 - 8 voices: It is the dawn - ing of the year in our town. And all the

child - ren in the street gath - er 'round. Lis - ten to the noise. We wish you all the joys of a long, long

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life with the sing - ing of our bless - ing. *mf* Tutti: A - ghios Va see - lees - er - he -

te, Ke dhemas ka - ta - dhe - he - te, A - po, A - po teen Ke - sa -

ree - a, see s'ar - hon see s'ar-hon-tis - sa kee - ree - a.

40 Soprano 1
Va-sta ee - kon - na - ke - har - tee, me to Hree - sto - ton - lee - tro -

Soprano 2
S2 & A: Bell chime: bng bng bng bng bng bng bng bng

Alto
bng bng bng

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tee, har - tee, har-tee ke ka-la - ma-ree, dhes ke me, dhes ke me to pa-lee-

bng da da da da da dm da dm da da dm da

bng bng da da da dm da da dm da

49 ka - ree. It is the

da dee It is the dawn-ing of the year. All the child-ren in the street sing a

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dawn-ing of the year. All the child-ren in the street sing a bless-ing on Saint Ba - sil's
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 dawn - ing of _____ the year.
 dawn-ing of the year in our town. And all the child-ren in the street gath-er
 Day. It is the dawn-ing of the year in our town. And all the
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We wish you ma - ny

'round. We wish you man - y, man - y, years of — joy with our

child-ren in the street gath - er 'round. We wish you man - y, man - y, years with our

years of joy!

bless (s) ing. S2 & A shout randomly: Ke too 'hro-noo!
(And the same next year!)

bless (s) ing.

cresc. *ff*

Hron-ia pol-'la! 'Yeia-sas! Na 'sas-te ka-'la! Na ta' ka-to-'stee-sees!
(Many Years!) (To your health!) (May you be well!) (May you live to be a hundred!)

*Plucked