The Year Begins with Thee

Doh is Eb · 4/4 Tune: FRANCONIA

| d - | r - m - f - s - | m - - - - - s - |
The year begins with Thee, And

| l - d' - f - m - | r - - - - - s - |
Thou begin'st with woe To

| d' - t - l - s - | l - l - s - s - |
let the world of sinners see That

| d - m - r - r - | d - - - - - |
blood for sin must flow.

The other verses

2 Thine infant cries, O Lord,
Thy tears upon the breast
Are not enough; the legal sword
Must do its stern behest.

3 Seemeth it strange to me
My own will to deny?
Seemeth it sad, my soul, to thee
Under the yoke to lie?

4 I look, and hold my peace:
The Giver of all good
E'en from His birth takes no release
From suffering, tears, and blood.

5 That I may reap in love,
Help me to sow in fear;
So life a winter's morn may prove
To a bright endless year.

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