

This first day of the year

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"NEEN MAJOR NEAL"



1. This first day of the year Je - sus to us doth give His pure and pre-cious
2. This gift brings us great joy and makes us all ad - mire, It proves his love for
3. This name that cost him dear by cir - cum - ci - sion's knife, For it this day he
4. But how can cir-cum-ci-sion with Je - sus' name a - gree, The true mark of a
5. What's done on this great day by cir - cum - cised Je - sus, Is com-fort and de-
6. Blessed be this New Year's Day, Blessed be the name of Je-sus, Blessed be this day



1. blood that we in him may live; A most rare New Year's gift, a
2. us to be all flames and fire, And for our sake this day Je -
3. bleeds and af-ter gives his life;Cov-ered with cost-ly red, in
4. sinner to Sa-viour join - ed be? If cir-cum-cised how Sa-viour, if
5. light, won - der and joy to us; Who ne-ver had be - gin - ning, he
6. of grace and mer - cy unto us, Let's all put on new hearts to



1. great-er none could have: A gift more rich and pre - cious none can de - sire or crave.
2. sus is his sweet name, A name which cost him dear, his blood shed for the same.
3. his own blood he lies, Pre - pared to give the rest when on the cross he dies.
4. Sa-viour ehy cir-cum-cised? Why should this mark of sin-ners to Sa - viour be ap - plied?
5. by whom all be-gun, Be - gins this day the work of sal - va - tion.
6. give to our Je - sus, No o - ther New Year's gift doth he re - quire from us.