

NEW YEAR'S CRYPTOGRAM

Ring Out, Wild Bells

This saying is written in a secret code: every letter has been swapped for a different letter, and the same swap is used all the way through. Write your guesses on the lines above the code letters. Three letters are given to start you off.

#1 Hint: R = H, Q = R, O = G

R

Q

C

B

O

D

X

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Y

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A

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B

Letter tracker: write what each code letter stands for.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

ANSWER

Ring Out, Wild Bells

**“Ring out the old, ring in the new, ring,
happy bells, across the snow.”**

— Alfred, Lord Tennyson

In Memoriam A.H.H. (1850). Public domain.

The code key

Code letter = real letter:

A=S B=N C=I D=O H=D J=L K=C L=A N=Y O=G Q=R R=H S=B
T=W V=F W=E X=U Y=T Z=P