

Celine Carroll: New Year's Resolution



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gAuG8NBgaNo>

So here we are a (1) _____ new year, and I'm gonna do things differently

I'm gonna make some changes in my life

I'm gonna set the records (2) _____, that's right

And maybe find the love of my life

Now wouldn't that be nice?

I'm gonna make some changes to my day

Maybe write a happy song that says

All you got to do is smile

And give up on that crooked (3) _____

It's the little things that keep us going

The little things that keep us growing

The little things that make our world go round

I'm gonna run much (4) _____ than I've run

I'm gonna run much faster than I can

And some day I will cross the line

But I 'll do it in my own good time

I'm gonna give up looking at the news

And maybe I should give up on the booze

I know I've nothing left to lose (5) _____ a pound, or two, or three or four

X 2:

It's the little things that keep us going

The little things that keep us growing

The little things that make our world go round, and round, and round.

I'm gonna make some changes in my life (oh yeah)

I will buy a new car .

I'm gonna make some changes to my life

Maybe change my hair

Maybe change my (6) _____

New vocabulary:

1. *Set the records straight* = give the true version of events that have been reported incorrectly; correct a misapprehension
2. *Crooked mile* = a very dangerous part of a road in England (here: a metaphor!)
3. *Give up on the booze* = stop drinking alcohol

Discussion:

1. What is the song about?
2. What resolutions can you see in the video?
3. Do you ever make new year resolutions? Why / why not?
4. What is a good resolution like?
5. How can you keep a resolution?

Key:

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I'm gonna set the records straight, that's right

And maybe find the love of my life

Now wouldn't that be nice?

I'm gonna make some changes to my day

Maybe write a happy song that says

All you got to do is smile

And give up on that crooked mile

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The little things that make our world go round

I'm gonna run much further than I've run

I'm gonna run much faster than I can

And some day I will cross the line

But I 'll do it in my own good time

I'm gonna give up looking at the news

And maybe I should give up on the booze

I know I've nothing left to lose except a pound, or two, or three or four

X 2:



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The little things that keep us growing

The little things that make our world go round, and round, and round.

I'm gonna make some changes in my life (oh yeah)

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I'm gonna make some changes to my life

Maybe change my hair

Maybe change my style