

New Year Oblation

wistful round for Julie's birthday

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Contemplatively. Doctorly.

1 Our earth's a sphere, or near - ly so, it ro-tates fast, or real - ly slow - ly, de-pending where you are.

2 Our _ earth is ____ smooth, don't be mis - led by moun - tains that are no more than ____ wrink - les to your head.

3 New Year, Hap - py New Year, frag - ile New Year. Earth, you're get - tin' round - er

4 a - round your mid - dle. I rec-om-mend lay-in' off the smokes.