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G  
Now the Second Millennium's over  
C G  
I'm not sorry to leave it behind,  
C Em  
But we all had our dreams of tomorrow  
G D7  
And I can't get them off of my mind.  
G  
Where is the promise that beckoned?  
C G  
Where has our old future gone?  
C Em  
Everything should have been different  
G D7 G  
In the light of the Millennium's dawn.

G  
Can you hear the rockets thunder  
C G  
As they carry us up past the skies?  
C Em  
Can you see the cities of wonder  
G D7  
As they gleam in the bright sunrise?  
G D7  
Can you tell me where our hopes and  
G  
dreams  
C G  
And our maps of the future have gone?  
C Em  
They were carried away on the night wind  
G D7 G  
Before the Millenium's dawn.

G  
Oh I should have been watching the earthrise  
C G  
From a dome on the bright lunar plain  
C Em  
But I took a wrong turn at the '60s  
G D7  
now I'm driving back home in the rain  
G  
So where are the domed lunar cities?  
C G  
Where have space colonies gone?  
C Em  
I can't find my way to the spaceport  
G D7 G  
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G  
We had pictures of towers that glisten  
C G  
Standing tall in the clear light of day  
C Em  
Connected by ribbons of sidewalk—  
G D7  
They look nothing like South San José.  
G  
So where are the cities and skyways?  
C G  
Where have the monorails gone?  
C Em  
I still can't see them gleaming  
G D7 G  
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Now there ought to be talking computers,  
 And mechanical servants, of course  
 But they all flunked the Turing test badly  
 While Deep Blue won at chess by brute force,  
 So where is HAL now when we need him?  
 Where have the robots all gone?  
 I still can't hear them marching  
 In the light of the Millennium's dawn.

Can you hear the rockets thunder  
 As they carry us up past the skies?  
 Can you see the cities of wonder  
 As they gleam in the bright sunrise?  
 Can you tell me where our hopes and  
 dreams  
 And our maps of the future have gone?  
 They were carried away on the night wind  
 Before the Millennium's dawn.

Well, here's to an age that's departed,  
 And to pictures we drew in the sand.  
 All the dreams that I had when we started,  
 Have crumbled to dust in my hand.  
 Guess I'll pull a new map from my pocket;  
 Never mind where the old ones have gone,  
 And I'll look for a new road to follow  
 In the light of the Millennium's dawn.

Can you hear the bells all ringing  
 As they welcome the bright sunrise?  
 Can you see a small child singing  
 With wonder in her eyes?  
 Can you take new hope and dream again  
 After the darkness has gone  
 And the winds of time are blowing  
 After the Millennium's dawn?

Now we're out where the daylight can find us,  
 But our journey has hardly begun;  
 There are old bridges blazing behind us,  
 And we're drawing new maps as we run.  
 If we want the bright future we charted  
 We must chase down our dreams where  
 they've gone,  
 And finish the work that we started  
 By the light of the Millennium's dawn.

Yes, we'll make the rockets thunder  
 To carry us up past the skies;  
 We will build new cities of wonder  
 To gleam in the bright sunrise;  
 Here's hope to heal your sorrow  
 Now that the old dreams are gone,  
 And the past has turned into tomorrow  
 In the light of the Millennium's dawn.