

Hope Springs Eternal

Big Ben's chimes proclaim an ending and beginning.
The world becomes Time's Catherine Wheel spinning
Fireworks flash sparkling across the sky
Another new year of resolutions and hopes high.
Janus the two-faced smiles

Champagne corks pop, glasses fill
Toasts to be drunk while frosts chill
First Footer, and the rough sleeper shivers
Beneath a frozen sky where the full moon shimmers
While Janus the two-faced smiles

Forget past acquaintance Auld Lang Syne commands
For a single night people obey it's demands
But there is no New Year's truce where nation fights nation,
Where Genocide is loose no joyous celebration.
But still, Janus the two-faced smiles

Does the Gatekeeper smile at mankind's foolishness
Expecting peace to prevail and end this mess?
Looking back through time at other new years
Seeing Pandora's box open when Hope appears
Does Janus smile at a world of peace and new beginning?