Let Down by the Year 2000

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We crouched inside,
Watching ABC,
Watching other people,
London, New York,
Waiting for the ball to drop,
For Lucifer to fall,
Thinking,
“Will we be here tomorrow?”
Wondering,
“Will the stocks plummet?
Will the computers get revenge?”

We crouched inside,
Watching ABC,
Watching other people,
And nothing happened to them,
Nothing happened to us,
Nothing happened.