

## **Billy Joel**

# **"Two Thousand Years"**

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In the beginning  
There was the cold and the night  
Prophets and angels  
Gave us the fire and the light

Man was triumphant  
Armed with the faith and the will  
Even the darkest ages  
Couldn't kill

Too many kingdoms  
Too many flags on the field  
So many battles  
So many wounds to be healed

Time is relentless  
Only true love perseveres  
It's been a long time and now I'm with you  
After two thousand years

This is our moment  
Here at the crossroads of time  
We hope our children  
Carry our dreams down the line

They are the vintage  
What kind of life will they live?  
Is this a curse or a blessing  
That we give?

Sometimes I wonder

Why are we so blind to fate?  
Without compassion  
There can be no end to hate

No end to sorrow  
Caused by the same endless fears  
Why can't we learn from all we've been through  
After two thousand years?

There will be miracles

After the last war is won  
Science, poetry  
Rule in the new world to come

Prophets and angels  
Gave us the power to see  
What an amazing future  
There will be

And in the evening  
After the fire and the light  
One thing is certain  
Nothing can hold back the night

Time is relentless  
And as the past disappears  
We're on the verge of all things new  
We are two thousand years

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