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We sat in a scene of revelry  
Mulling over the moment  
As though it was our last

An embrace  
A kind word  
A kiss wrapped in 364 days

A year  
Borne on two hands  
That clapped at midnight

What we portrayed was  
Shattered like a crystal talisman  
That a child dropped

Quickly falling in slow motion  
We want to catch it  
But it hits the driveway

My heart swelled through my eyes  
Weeping Auld Layne Syne  
Blinded by welts of mixed emotion

We sang in harmony off-key  
Wiping anguish  
Into our empty champagne glasses

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