

## The End Of The World As We Knew It

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C G6 C  
Oh, there's no time to live like the present  
C C\* C G6  
As the millenium is drawing to its close  
C  
And I don't intend to say  
F C  
That we're facing Judgement Day  
F C  
Because I don't want to sound like one of those  
C  
Who rant and rave that it's...

C G6 C  
The End Of The World As We Know It  
F\* C\* C G6  
As computers all around us crash and burn;  
C  
Let's go live off the land  
F C  
With our heads stuck in the sand  
F C  
While we're waiting for the century to turn.

Now it isn't that I never trust my vendors  
And it's not that I'm preparing for the worst,  
But even though they say  
That everything will be OK  
I'm running backups on December thirtyfirst.  
Then shutting down before...

My credit cards are probably compliant  
But whenever there's confusion there's a chance.  
Since their system might forget  
The level of my debt  
I'll be taking out a sizeable advance  
I might get lucky at...

My banker and broker are certain  
There's no chance that we're heading for a crash  
But I'm taking all my stocks  
Out of my safe deposit box  
And converting my securities to cash  
Or maybe gold, before...

No longer pertinent: Now I don't want to sound  
like an alarmist,  
But even though I wish that I could stay,  
I have to go and pack  
Because I plan on looking back  
As I'm heading for the hills on Judgement Day  
To see the lights go out when it's...

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As computers all around me crash and burn  
I'm gonna go live off the land  
With my head stuck in the sand  
While I'm waiting for the century to turn.

IT departments spent their New Year's  
Hunkered down and waiting for things to go  
wrong  
But my Linux box stayed sane  
So I went out and drank Champagne;  
Good thing I didn't listen to this song  
'Cause after all you know...

The End Of The World As We Knew It  
Didn't happen and there was no crash and  
burn  
Yes the partying was grand  
As midnight passed in every land  
And we waited for the century to turn.

No, the world didn't end as expected,  
Our doomsday plans will simply have to wait  
'Til to our surprise we find  
Embedded systems lose their mind  
In January, twenty-thirty-eight  
When UNIX dates roll over on...

Where am I going? What am I doing in this handbasket?

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