

obsolete

The century was ending, everybody knew the date;
Fixing bugs involving two-byte date-fields simply couldn't wait.
But in the week that followed many fools were heard to moan:
"I could have fixed that program too if only I had known."

The martian rover landed seeking for an ancient sea
But first a software bug found out an Opportunity;
An upload failed; it crashed, so it rebooted once and then
Because its flash was full of files rebooted once again
(and again, and again, . . .)

The century-old keypunch was a well-designed machine
With punches and their matching dies to make holes crisp and clean
But little pins and precut cards can't help leave hanging chad
That left folks down in Florida to cry out "we've been had!"

And it's chad, chad, chad, chad,
Chad, chad, chad!
We're counting pregnant chad!