

This is a year...

For gladness
For kindness
For action instead of resolution

This is a year to fix instead of proclaiming the non-solution

This is a year
To cherish
To love
To hope, cry, and feel like you've never done before
To not get enough sleep and yearn for more

This is a year to live like you'll never live again
To follow excitement
To be your best friend
For this is a year with a blank canvas the size of the ocean
You can swim past the horizon and you don't even know it

But this is a year that isn't at all

This is a sunrise that somehow shines brighter
A baby's cries dimming
A focus on their laughter
This is a time to forget measuring time
For seconds lack meaning when you're aware of the ticking
This is a time to start having moments
And this is your moment to turn inside out
To throw yourself into life with the most wonderful shout

This is the moment to focus on your hope and your will
To appreciate the miracles of the predictable

This is a year
But it's only a name
And it's a pleasure to tell you things don't have to be the same