

## Bennett Built A Time Machine

Spock's Beard

Bennett Lamb's been holed up in his shack  
Working ever patiently  
Clocks are ticking  
Bennett's headed back to New York, 1983

To meet himself as a younger man  
Show the teenage him a perfect plan  
The stocks to buy girls not to date  
He knows the way to reinvent his future  
Un-make mistakes, un-seal his fate

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Visions that he'd seen  
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Bennett Lamb's been five days wide awake  
He scrawled out every thought he had  
Complex calculations he did make  
All single-spaced on legal pads

He won't return to watch Babe Ruth  
To head off Mao or John Wilkes Booth  
To warn good people in the past  
Of earthquakes, locust plagues or insurrection  
There's just one die he wants recast

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