

## December '04

The Oh Hellos

December of '04, we got a Yuletide show  
The miracle of manna, an inch of snow  
It didn't melt all day  
We used a trash can for a sleigh  
And we still talk about it

Here at decades older, I am less impressed  
Seems the blessing only comes with bitterness  
Bi-annually, at least, the pipes and asphalt will freeze  
And we'll still talk about it

If I wish for anything this year  
It would be a bigger house  
With walls spaced far enough apart  
To keep my loved ones out the dark  
When the power grid goes out

'Cause I keep you in my heart  
Yeah, I keep you even when we are apart  
And I'd keep you out of the dark  
If I only could

All that you believe in can survive this one  
A fairy only keeps her wings if you cheer them on  
Well, it's hard to find a star  
In all this godforsaken dark  
So I'll believe in you

Sure, the days are colder and the nights are long  
But don't you worry, I don't think the magic's gone  
We could light a fire  
We could lift our voices higher  
We can believe in you

If I wish for anything this year  
It would be a crystal ball  
Or the winning numbers on the wall  
Wouldn't want a dime or dollar  
Only power to change anything at all

'Cause I keep you in my heart  
I keep you even when we are apart  
I'd keep you out of the dark  
If I only could

Yeah, I keep you in my heart  
I keep you even when we're worlds apart  
I will keep you out of the dark