

For a Happy Future

There were villages all over the globe
Isolated, unknown to each other.
There were daring travelers, went all around
Mapped the earth on a paper
For us to understand the world better.

There are villages with different cultures
They are far, but most know about most
Many discoveries later, we have the globe shrinking
In reach, knowledge and interactions
For us to dream and live better.

There will be a village, Earth.
So vast, but so near to see and understand,
Virtually you can be anywhere, anytime
Cultures merge and newer lifestyles emerge,
For us to live peacefully in a eco-system that is better.

It is the future, we all can make happen
Taking small steps with a clear vision
There are sacrifices to make, by everyone,
Foregoing a bit of comfort and luxury
For us to present a pleasant world to our future.

Sow the seeds of that dream, now
Pour water of love and affection, often
Weed-out the bad with determination, always
Spread the shine of peace, all over
For the future to live and enjoy, ever and forever.



Wishing You and Your Family a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year 2006

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