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## A New Year

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Some will shout the loudest for anyone to hear.

They'll make fancy resolutions

To replenish and reinvigorate.

Jump aboard now, best not be late.

With unblinking focus -

the fastest horse in a one horse race.

Some pensive souls who swim in goldfish bowls.

May be prompted to reflect or reconsider.

“Have I sold my life to the highest bidder?”

Or perhaps take the chance to re-evaluate.

Should I jump or maybe it's too late?

What is held in the hands of fate?

Others take the chance to write a full stop.  
A secret revelation soon to be revealed.  
Released like a balloon on a red hot day.  
That climbs the stairs to a cloudless sky.  
And will not touch the earth again  
Until the day you die.