

## Why 2K?

The heavens didn't really seem to care  
when earth took that last trip around the sun.  
And yet, I'm told, a fresh millennium has now begun.  
So strolling out on new-years day I stare  
about and try to spy the wondrous change,  
yet do not feel surprised, somehow, when it appears  
that life stayed pretty much the same.  
The spirit of our last one thousand years,  
with all its wars and neighbors we knew how to hate,  
continues on, it seems, despite the newer date.  
So do not worry, be you Christian pure,  
a Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, pantheist or Jew,  
if you are not like me I'm sure  
that I'm still free to not like you.

Steve Bloom  
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