

## New Year Predictions

forecasting our fate,  
worried nation's conjectures  
foretell hopes and fears:

hordes flee flooded coasts?  
civil war bleeds our split land?  
parched cities go dry?

seawater is tapped?  
fossil fuels stay unburned?  
renewables found?

unjust wealth gap bridged?  
cruel pronatalism reversed?  
science supplants myth?

democracy's hacked?  
toxic partisans make us  
an ex-republic?



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