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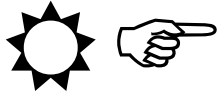
[INTRO]

[VERSE]

A long long time ago
I can still remember how
Computers used to make me smile
And I knew if I had my chance
That I could make electrons dance
And maybe I'd be happy for a while
But january made me shiver
It chilled me deep down in my liver
Bad news I'd collected
I couldn't get an erection
I can't remember back that day
When I first knew the Y2K
But something touched me anyway
The day computers died

{CHORUS}

So bye bye
Next digit of Pi
Ran my PC on some DC
But the voltage was dry
And good old boys
Were sending e-mail replies
Saying this will be the day I retire
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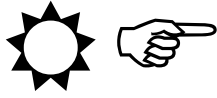
[2'nd VERSE]

Can you write in C plus plus
And do you have faith in your local bus
If the driver tells you so
Do you believe in Compaq's goals
Can software save your mortal soul
And can you teach me how to type real slow
Well I thought that you were prepared
Cause your memo said you weren't impaired
Your stationery's swell but you can go to hell
I was a lonely teenage Unix hack
With an incantation and a modem jack
But I knew the cat had left the sack
The day computers died I started singing

{CHORUS}

[3'rd VERSE]

Now for 10 years we've ignored the threat
And we haven't solved the problem yet
But that's not how it used to be
When the luddites read for the king and queen
With a light they filled with kerosene
And some manuals they stole from you and me
And while Bill Gates was looking pleased
Time stole his monopolies
The courtroom was adjourned
No verdict was returned
While Apple tried a color scheme
The engineers returned to steam
And we had purges of their dreams
The day computers died we were singing



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{*CHORUS*}

[4'Th VERSE]

Intel inside in an iron smelter
The food leftover from my fallout shelter
Twinkies old and aging fast I'd rather eat the grass
Q and A tried for a system crash
With the tester on the sidelines in a cast
Now the timeshare net was running Doom
While mainframes played a marching tune
We all tried to log in oh but we never could begin
Cause Cobol tried to take the field
And Hollerith refused to yield
Do you recall what was revealed
The day computers died we started singing

{*CHORUS*}

[5'Th VERSE]

There we were all in a state
A generation really late
With no time left to start again
So come on mouse be nimble mouse be quick
Don't let my spreadsheet data stick
Cause data is the devil's only friend
As I watched him on my screen
My hands and face were drenched in steam
No angel born in hell could run that stupid shell
And as the ball climbed high into the night
To call the sacrificial night
I saw Dick Clark laughing with delight
The day computers died we were singing



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{CHORUS}

[FINAL VERSE]

I met a girl with a cell phone
And I asked her for a dial tone
But she just smiled and turned away
I went down to the software store
Where I'd seen computers years before
But the man there said the games
There wouldn't play
And in the streets the children screamed
The lovers cried and the poets dreamed
Their interface was spoken
The Internet was broken
And the three things I connect to most
The Website Lan and the Network host
Every single one was toast
The day computers died
They were singing

{CHORUS}

[END]

Music: Don Maclean & Radiation Factory

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