

Two Thousand Years
Billy Joel

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This is transposed into the key of G for ease of play -- the original is in F

G
In the beginning
G/B C D
there was the cold and the night
Am Am7
Prophets and angels
C D G
gave us the fire and the light
F6 (xx3535)
Man was triumphant
Bdim (xx3434) Am C#dim (xx2323)
Armed with the faith and the will
G C D
That even the darkest ages couldn't kill

G
Too many kingdoms
G/B C D
Too many flags on the field
Am Am7
So many battles
C D G
So many wounds to be healed
F6 (xx3535)
Time is relentless
Bdim (xx3434) Am C#dim (xx2323)
Only true love perseveres
G Em G/B C
It's been a long time and now I'm with you
D (G C Em D) (G C Em D) (G C Em D) (G C Em D G)
After two thousand years

G
This is our moment
G/B C D
Here at the crossroads of time
Am Am7
We hope our children
C D G
Carry our dreams down the line
F6 (xx3535)

they are the vintage

Bdim (xx3434) **Am** **C#dim** (xx2323)

What kind of life will they live?

G **C** **D**

Is this a curse or a blessing that we give?

G

Sometimes I wonder

G/B **C** **D**

Why are we so blind to Fate?

Am **Am7**

Without compassion

C **D** **G**

there can be no end to hate

F6 (xx3535)

No end to sorrow

Bdim (xx3434) **Am** **C#dim** (xx2323)

caused by the same endless fears

G **Em** **G/B** **C**

Why can't we learn from all we've been through

D (**G** **C** **Em** **D**) (**G** **C** **Em** **D**) (**G** **C** **Em** **D**) (**G** **C** **Em** **D** **G**)

after two thousand years?

G

There will be miracles

G/B **C** **D**

after the last war is won

Am **Am7**

Science and poetry

C **D** **G**

Rule in the new world to come

F6 (xx3535)

Prophets and angels

Bdim (xx3434) **Am** **C#dim** (xx2323)

gave us the power to see

G **C** **D**

what an amazing future there will be

G

And in the evening

G/B **C** **D**

after the fire and the light

Am **Am7**

One thing is certain

C **D** **G**

nothing can hold back the night

F6 (xx3535)

Time is relentless

Bdim (xx3434) **Am** **C#dim** (xx2323)

and as the past disappears

G **Em** **G/B** **C**

We're on the verge of all things new

D (G C Em D) (G C Em D) (G C Em D) (G C Em D G)

We are two thousand years