

My Year in Lists

Los Campesinos!

You said "send me stationary to make me horny"
So I always write you letters in multicolours
Decorating envelopes for foreplay
Damn extended metaphors, I get carried away
On the back of a natural disaster, fixed with parcel tape and w
ith kids sticking plaster
Nothing says "I miss you" quite like war poetry you carved in y
our door with a Stanley knife

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And every midnight sees the countdown to another awful day

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On your request, I compile a list
Of my top five resolutions for this year (one!)
I declined 'cause I decided that I (two!)
Do not believe in the New Year any more (three!)
And you must confess that at times like these
Hopefulness is tantamount to hopelessness (four!)
And I accept that it's time for a change but not in places like
this with people like these (five! five! five! five! five!)

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