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A History Channel Kind of Love

Ancient Mayans, Ancient Chinese, and modern scientists all agree.

2012

Winter Solstice

The sun, the moon, the earth and the Milky Way all in a perfect line

The earth turns upside down.

North is South. South is North.

Earthquakes, floods

Disaster

The end of the world

Will you love me as if it were true?

Will you love me as if we were running out of time?

As if there was not enough time to analyze every thought, every feeling, every action

Will you?

Will you love me as if there were no happily ever after?

Because there will be no ever after.

Will you stand with me in the moment?

In the place with no beginning and no end

In the place of now

Will you?

Will you love me as if the History Channel was right?

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