**The Countdown Has Begun**

**As I get older it seems like the 365**

**days that was given, went by so fast.**

**Like a speeding bullet, it whisked by. Last**

**year came and went; it's now called the past.**

**It seemed like each day that came, was**

**more precious than the previous one.**

**I guess it's because I appreciated every-**

**thing more by the time the day was done.**

**And because of that I go out of my way to**

**tell those I love that I do, with all my heart.**

**Each day I awake, I ask the Lord**

**to protect them while we are apart.**

**One minute they could be here and**

**the next they could be taken away.**

**Or a life changing decision has been made,**

**leaving one to wonder as they pray.**

**Now New Year resolutions are being**

**made, promises one hopes to keep.**

**Hopefully, letting go of negative memories**

**that will interrupt the quality of sleep.**

**I can only wonder what this new one has**

**in store for me, the countdown has begun.**

**All I know I am being asked to keep the**

**faith again as I take each day one by one.**

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