

# us in 20, back in a few

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I can see us in 20 years  
holding down our fort  
as the ravages of time become  
increasing apparent and time drops  
like the silver ball

maybe you'll be greeting our daughter  
smiles abound and bouncing step  
or i'll be picking up our darling boy  
mighty fighter, against the dark  
seeking out his finite spark

i can see us winding down the day  
chasing children and dreams  
thinking back to this day and wondering  
how did we get here?

i think i'd have said,  
"if you'll have me,  
i'll have you"  
and you might have laughed

but in 20 years,  
we'll be rushing back to see  
the children, each other,  
sometimes the cat  
taking turns staying awake  
chasing away the clouds from the sky  
looking back to the days of just us  
dreaming of the rush, the wind on our faces  
but that day is not now

i can see us in 20 years,  
but can you see me?  
i'd give the world, the moon, and a half  
just to have you wave back  
but it's okay  
that's what silence is for