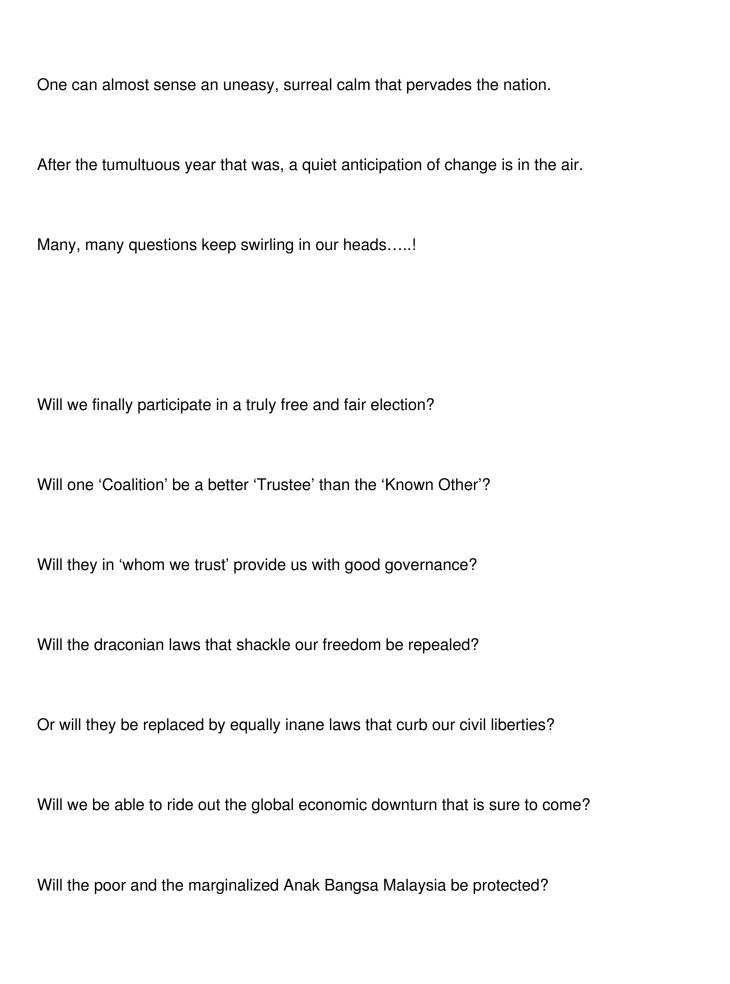
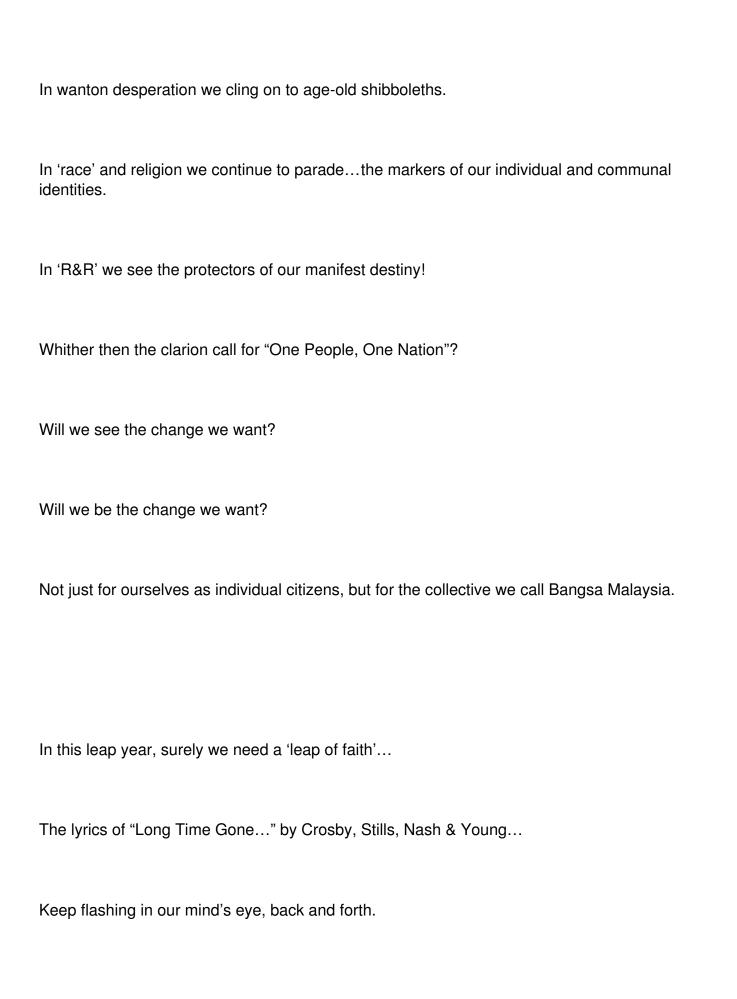


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Or will they further descend into the underclass morass?
Will corruption be reigned in and leakages plugged?
Will we see the end to deaths in custody?
Will our institutions begin to truly serve the Rakyat?
Or will they continue to serve the rich and powerful?
Far too many imponderables!
Change is in the air, but yet our People still resist!
We find comfort in our innocuous little cocoons!
Politicians and people alike, effuse an unwillingness to face reality.
We regress



It's been a long time comin'
It's goin' to be a long time gone.
But you know,
The darkest hour is always,
Always just before the dawn.
[Dedicated to all Anak Bangsa Malaysia who have stayed the course and continue to believe in the cause]
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