

# FUTURE TENSE

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When Emoticons rule the World  
Virtual Eyes will shimmer and wink  
Digital Lips will smile and curl  
Messages will not waver or blink

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When you can speak without breath in your lungs

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Each person speaking, singing with one voice  
When you can speak without breath in your lungs  
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