

# Pet Shop Boys, Being Boring

I came across a cache of old photos  
And invitations to teenage parties  
"Dress in white" one said, with quotations  
From someone's wife, a famous writer  
In the nineteen-twenties  
When you're young you find inspiration  
In anyone who's ever gone  
And opened up a closing door  
She said: "We were never feeling bored

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And we were never being boring  
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And we were never holding back or worried that  
Time would come to an end

When I went I left from the station  
With a haversack and some trepidation  
Someone said: "If you're not careful  
You'll have nothing left and nothing to care for  
In the nineteen-seventies"  
But I sat back and looking forward  
My shoes were high and I had scored  
I'd bolted through a closing door  
I would never find myself feeling bored

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We were always hoping that, looking back  
You could always rely on a friend

Now I sit with different faces  
In rented rooms and foreign places  
All the people I was kissing  
Some are here and some are missing  
In the nineteen-nineties  
I never dreamt that I would get to be  
The creature that I always meant to be  
But I thought in spite of dreams  
You'd be sitting somewhere here with me

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