

Quatern

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Many traditions believe it
by water, by fire or ice,
earthquakes, asteroid hit, solar flares.

Celestial alignments scare.
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Mayans, Native Americans,
Nostradamus, Bible, mystics.

December 2012- the date
for some catastrophe. Many
prophets predict the world will end
even by computer crunchings.

Aliens landing, messiah
returns, dimension shift. What Else?
I may be in denial—but
prophets predict the world will end.

Quatern:

1. 4 quatrains for 16 lines total.
2. Syllable Count: 8 per line.
3. Similar to Kyrielle and Retourne.
4. A refrain is in a different line each stanza.
 - 1st line is the 2nd in stanza 2.
 - 1st line is the 3rd line in stanza 3
 - 1st line is the 4th line in stanza 4.
5. It does not have to be iambic or follow a set rhyme scheme.