

What is the New Mythology to be?

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As our hearts go beating through the night
We dance into the dawn of day
To be the bearers of the water
Our light will lead the way
We are the spirit of the Age of Aquarius
What's going to happen?
Something wonderful

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