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It is the best of times,
It is the worst of times,
It is the age of wisdom,
It is the age of foolishness,
It is the epoch of belief,
It is the epoch of incredulity,
It is the season of light,
It is the season of darkness,
It is the spring of hope,
It is the winter of despair,
We have everything before us,
We have nothing before us,
We are all going direct to Heaven,
We are all going direct to hell - in short,
The period is NOW,
It is the PRESENT,
And some of its noisiest authorities insisted on its being received,
For good or for evil,
In the superlative degree of comparison only.

(Adapted by Campbell M Gold) from Charles Dickens (1812-1870) - *A Tale of Two Cities*)

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