

I'm a Teapot (the 418 Song) A short interpretation

Bye bye Year of the Bug-

The bug is originally not an animal in the Chinese Zodiac, but we chose it as the 13th extra sign due to the unprecedented amount of bugs in 2020

Time to put you in a jug-

This is how one can get rid of a bug while still keeping an eye on it, putting it in a high-sided piece of tableware (I would have preferred a Mason jar, but that did not rhyme). This is metaphorical: A real bug would be released in the garden.

Pick your favourite mug-

Before I sit down at my computer to solve a task, I get my favourite mug to hold on to. What about you?

Situation normal All fucked up-

Despite all extraordinary events in the past year, I guess SNAFU still applies

Bye bye Year of the bug This was not my cup of coffee-

This refers, like the following lines, to the Hyper Text Coffee Pot Control Protocol and the legendary Trojan Room coffee pot

I'm a teapot I have tea

In the tea tent by the binary tree -

We liked the idea of meeting in 2D space at a virtual congress tea house (like the La Quadrature du Net assembly)

by a beautifully branched binary tree, which of course would also be a hangout for any non-binary entities. It also is a bit of a reference to the 1973 concept album Flying Teapot by the group Gong

I'm a T T Teapot and I'm proud

T T Tip me over pour me out

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T T Tip me over Count me out -

As <https://save418.com/> states: We are the teapots!

Identifying oneself as a proud teapot sounded like an adequate statement of self-empowerment in an increasingly de-nerdified internet. Doing so by quoting a surreal tune from 1939 is absolutely our cup of tea

