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With new technologies that rearrange
The way we keep track of money and wealth
And measure the impact of business on health.

Chat GPT is here to assist,
Making complex tasks easier to exist.
Cloud computing brings a new dawn
With the ability to store and access from beyond.

Blockchain's security is a must,
Ensuring that transactions are always just.
Sustainability is a growing concern
And accounting must show the impact we earn.

Cyber security is a constant fight
To protect data day and night.
And the metaverse expands our sight
Of a world where virtual and real unite.

The accounting professional must adapt
To this ever-changing technological draft.
Embracing new tools with an open mind
And leaving behind the ways of old and confined.

For the future belongs to those who can see
The opportunities that technology can set free.
And with Chat GPT, cloud, blockchain, and more,
The accounting profession will never be a bore!

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