

1. Santa Claus is coming to town

You'd better not shout
You'd better not cry
The choir is short
I'm telling you why, blame
Santek 'cause he's out of town

So please refrain from sleeping
It's not a piece of cake
To bring to you these witty songs
So a laugh or two'd be great

Oh - You'd better not leave
Don't even try
And if we offend
We'll hand you this guy:
Santek, 'cause he's out of town!

2. Silver Bells

Campus sidewalks, city sidewalks,
Under last night's snow fall.
In the air there's a feeling of "Snow Action Day".
People slipping,
Students sliding,
Facing drift after drift.
And on every street corner you see

Chorus:
Green shovels, green shovels.
Snow Action Day here on campus.
Scrape and heave, scrape and heave.
Put Shoveling Bucky sign here.

Northern city, northern campus,
You would think that we'd know
How to handle the wintery weather.
Those in charge say
They'll do better
But it seems very clear
That their answer is waiting for you.

Chorus.

Leave the car home, take the bus here.
Hope the bus stop's been cleared,
Or you'll sink your knees in a snow drift.
Slide across streets,
Towards a sidewalk,
But the corner's become
A mountain of snow in your way.

Chorus

3. Hark! The Herald Spouses Sing

Hark! The herald spouses sing,
Please, increase your traveling.
Conferences or in the field
Up or frequent flier yield

Get a hundred thousand so
We can fly to Mexico
If you get to Silver Elite
We can check our bags for free!

Hark! The herald spouses sing,
Please, increase your traveling.

If it is a worthwhile venue
I might think of going with you
As you science geeks do meet
I'll sightsee and have some eats

Somewhere far from cold Wisconsin
Ride the rails on the Shinkansen
Great – let's go for 2 more weeks!
To Costa Rica on the beach

Hark! The herald spouses sing,
Please, increase your traveling.

4. O Holy Night [C]

[E]

Worked through the night
While filling out my timesheet
I tracked my hours
And... entered in the codes

Did I work then?
I guess I should be honest
Where should I charge
All my 'Net surfing time?

I sent it in
To my surprise it came back
Because I did not
Have these words on it:

"I.... certify.... [hand motion]
The leave I have reported
Is accurate...Is accurate
I understand misrepresentation can lead

To disciplin...ary action"
Signed...Biddy Bidy

5. Silver & Gold

HDTV, HDTV,
Everything changes on two seventeen,

How will I get all my shows,
Like House, or Dancing, or Jay Leno.

HDTV, HDTV,
Means so much more when I see,
All that high definition,
On my ten year old TV.

6. Parking Lot Schlock [Jingle Bell Rock]

Parking lot, parking lot, parking lot schlock
Where did they go, we really don't know
Spaces forsaken in Lot 51
O the parking crunch has begun

Parking lot, parking lot, parking lot schlock
2-hour time, chalk marks before nine
Tickets and towing in twenty blocks square
It just isn't fair.

What a crime time, it's the right time
To move my car away
Parking schlock time is a hell time
To find parking for my Chevrolet.

Giddyup parking man, out of your jeep
And jingle around my car
Affix my ticket to the one last week
That's the parking lot
That's the parking lot
That's the parking lot schlock.

7. Sleigh Ride [G]

[D]

It's time to beg for money
To jing jing jingle our jeans
C'mon it's lovely weather to look at together with V
For our dear departed we could have named it D(ee)
C'mon it's lovely weather to look at together with V

Giddyup giddyup giddyup let's go
New choosers to grow
Tom, Tom, or Tommy I don't know
Giddyup giddyup giddyup let's play
Charge projects all day
Will this improve upon folks who
Look to the skies and pray

Displays are nice and rosy
Don't get too cozy with these
C'mon it's lovely weather to look at together with V
Whether Alpha, beta - it's all the same to me
C'mon it's lovely weather to look at together with V

Giddyup Giddyup Giddyup there's snow
3-D is our goal
An interface we want to show
Giddyup Giddyup Giddyup - oh my
The dashboard's gone bye
Thank God for so many brains
To help us make it right!

If this, our software package,
Is not a wreckage - release!
C'mon it's lovely weather to look at together with V
But X will keep on living as long as we can breathe
C'mon it's lovely weather to look at together with V

8. I'll be home for Christmas

[Performed by the men of the SSEC Choir with aprons and rubber gloves]

I'll be doing dishes
Thanks to you, Jeff Key.
Stacks of plates and cider cups
As far as I can see

Christmas Eve will find me
Suds up to my ears
I'll be doing dishes
For the next 100 years

I'll be doing dishes
It could be much worse
Paper plates and plastic cups
Would ease this wretched curse

I'm just glad that Paolo
Lives in town you know
"Anyone know a plumber
My septic's 'bout to blow"

9. We Three Kings

We five floors of Union South are
Retro style has gotten us far
Pong and fountain
Burger mountains
No place to park your car

O-O

South of wonder, South of night
South of bowling alley blight
Leftward leaning, Biddy's leading
Guide us to our newborn site

Born next to the Camp Randall hill
Tear it down, you betcha they will
Planned fore'er, agreed to ne'er
Debate at the Red Oak Swill

O-O

South of wonder, South of night
South of bowling alley blight
Leftward leaning, Biddy's leading
Guide us to our building site

Glorious beams - they soon will arise
Pounding noise our sacrifice
Union utopia, Union utopia
Where can we get Quick Bytes?

O-O

South of wonder, South of night
South of bowling alley blight
Leftward leaning, Biddy's leading
Guide us to our perfect site

10. Old Coal Plant (sung to Auld Lang Syne) [F]

<lo>Across from Weeks, on Charter Street
Is a heating/cooling place.
It uses old technology
And is generating waste.

<hi>The coal soot gets into our lungs
And flows into our lakes.
The CO₂ contributes to
Earth's global warming case.

<lo>Perhaps they could use solar, wind,
Or other pleasant words,
But then we'd work in constant shade
While picking up dead birds.

<hi>The ugly coal piles fill our view
And take up parking space.
The CO₂ contributes to
Earth's global warming case.

<lo>But if the plant burned fryer oil
To turn its ancient cogs
We'd all smell like McDonald's food
And attract raccoons and dogs.

<hi>The sulfur compounds fill the air
And acidify our lakes.
The CO₂ contributes to
Earth's global warming case.

<lo>If sitting here won't kill us from
Acute deep vein thrombosis
We'll die from miner's lung disease
Known as "pneumoconiosis."

<hi>The coal dust blows into our rooms
And runs into our lakes.
The CO₂ contributes to
Earth's global warming case.

We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
And a happy new year!

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
Good tidings for Christmas and a happy new year!
We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a snowy season
We wish you a shorter winter
And a happy new year!

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