

## 1. We Three Kings

There's three things, we won't sing about:  
God, Clinton, and Brett Favre the lout!  
Songs of weather, elevators  
What they'll be all about.

No, songs of Limbaugh and the Right,  
Dems, Barack, and jobless plight  
We'll avoid all controversy,  
No religious theme tonight.

But one thing has caused us much pain,  
And, no need to mention his name.  
He's a traitor, we're all haters, of  
The Vikings team

No, songs of Madoff and the banks.  
GM, Ford, and Wall Street pranks  
Bailouts, budgets, and recession  
No, we cannot sing of that

Look at how his season has gone  
Ten and two, with four left til done  
He looks good, but not in purple  
Wish it was not with them!

No, songs of Palin or the war  
Hanukkah or Bible lore  
Campus changes, grad school reorgs  
No songs sung of these today!

On the fence, he came to them late  
Now, they sing, go Brett Favre the great!  
MVP? You've got to be kidding me!  
Drew Brees is best by far!

Oh, where's the Favre we used to know?  
Fumbles, picks, erratic throws  
Retire, no way! I'm only 40!  
But I'll take a pass on camp!

## 2. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

We've found:

Plumbers, and roofers, and autos, and TVs.

Movers, remod'lers, contractors, and Quivey's.

But, does Brett Favre recall,

This year's best non-work e-mail of all?

I need to get my ducts cleaned, surface dust is really high.

I had some wood floors installed, and I clean them all the time

I tried to do some research, Dirty Ducks is all I found

Haven't you ever done this? I really need advice that's sound.

I'm no means a duct expert, but I have to say

Seems unlikely that a clog would your furnace ever bog

Moving to other subjects, I could use a ride today

My car is getting worked on, way out at Gordie Boucher

### 3. Away in the Manger

Away in the break room tucked under the sink,  
A little white bucket, "what's in there?" you think.  
Not jewels, not roses, not silver nor gold,  
but leftover tea bags with patches of mold.

My garden is aching for N and for C.  
I'd like to amend it organically.  
But where can I get fertilizer that's cheap?  
Ah! Coffee grounds added to my compost heap!

Your afternoon coffee helps keep you awake.  
The coffee grounds tend to accu-u-mulate.  
Don't doom them to sit in anoxic landfills.  
Place in the white bucket 'cause composting thrills.

My raspberries thank you, my strawberries, too.  
They love acid from your tea leaves, yes they do!  
So don't put your tea bags or grounds in the trash.  
Put in the white bucket, you're saving me cash!

#### 4. Silver Bells

City streets are void of parking  
Charter Street is a hole  
In the air there is soot from the coal plant  
Horns are honking; angry people driving mile after mile  
And on ev'ry street corner you'll see

Detour signs, Detour signs  
It's road work time in the city  
Can't turn here; road is closed  
Traffic's backed up for three miles!

Dayton Street is just one lane and  
Union South is destroyed!  
Just off Randall they've leveled the lilacs  
Joann sends out; a new email  
That the project's delayed  
Will Brett Favre be around for next year!

Detour Signs, Detour Signs  
It's road work time in the city  
Don't turn there! It's one way!  
Things will get much worse in May?

## 5. Joy to the World!

GOES rules the world. Sees clouds from space,  
And, sends bits back to earth.  
Let everyone, prepare their products  
From sounder and imager  
From sounder and imager  
From sounder, sounder and imager.

Woe, to the world! GOES-10 is dead.  
(I hope GOES-12 goes next).  
The two spares in their parking spots  
Spin\* silently like sleeping tots  
Though GOES-12 data's worse  
Though GOES-12 data's worse  
Keep the good data off, although GOES-12 is worse.

(\* Okay, they're not really spinning)

## 6. Here Comes Santa Claus

Here comes Schlesinger  
Here comes Schlesinger  
Right down the hallway  
Quoting weather facts and  
Sundry politics along the way

Ears are ringing, Bob is thinking,  
<men only> "Cool and crisp tonight."  
Put your hair up in a bun  
'Cause Schlesinger is in sight.

Here comes Schlesinger  
Here comes Schlesinger  
Right down the hallway.  
Black kneesocks and a fishing hat  
And a camera everyday.

Hear his voice and make the choice  
If you want to stay around.  
Wear your plaid shirts (weather grids)  
Cause Schlesinger is in town

## 7. Do you hear what I hear?

Said the weather guy  
To the non-work list  
"Do you know astronomy?" (Does Brett know astronomy?)

A friend just called  
His son is in high school  
He's got five questions (He's got five questions)

The stars, the stars  
We wonder what they are  
But the weather is all that we know  
The weather is all that we know

Said the satellite  
To the telescope  
"I don't know astronomy." (Brett don't know astronomy)

If you mount something  
Like the Ed Hubble  
"Then I'll know astronomy" (Then I'll know astronomy)

The stars, the stars  
Twinkling oh so bright  
Ultraviolet to infrared light  
Ultraviolet to infrared light

We send satellites  
Into the deep space  
We don't know astronomy (We don't know astronomy)

We find our friends  
Are always so confused  
"Don't you know astronomy??" (Does Brett know astronomy?)

The stars, the stars  
Dancing though they are  
Yet we focus here on the earth  
We focus here on the earth

## 8. It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

It's the most infectious time of the year  
We have H1 and N1 or seasonal bugs  
When the loved ones are near  
It's the most infectious time of the year

It's the hack-hackiest season of all  
There's no holiday greetings or long boring meetings  
No one's here at all!  
It's the hack-hackiest season of all

There's no parties for hosting  
When bodies are roasting  
Don't you go out there in the snow  
There'll be scary germ stories  
And tales somewhat gory of  
Hands unwashed long, long ago.

It's the most infectious time of the year  
There'll be much labored breathing  
And guts will be reaching  
For toilets below  
It's the most infectious time of the year.

Some parties are posted  
To get flu in-host-ed  
Instead, let's get the vaccine  
Oh, those scary germ stories  
Are prime allegories  
Of pandemics long, long ago

It's the most infectious time of the year  
To the clinic we're going  
Chest X-rays are glowing  
It's Brett Favre you fear!!  
It's the most infectious time  
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It's the most infectious time - of the year!



## 9. Up on the house top

Down in the 4th floor bathroom stall  
Some one is typing very small  
Flipping through screens of cheapo aps  
Some are useful; some are crap

Ho, Ho, Ho, please just go? Ho, Ho, Ho, why so slow?  
Playing on the iphone in the john, make sure the mute is always on

In comes a text from my pal Nell.  
Interrupted my game of free cell.  
No mute on, is that a bell?  
In the stall next to me an android fell.

Ho, Ho, Ho, please just go? Ho, Ho, Ho, why so slow?  
Browsing on the iphone in the john, make sure the mute is always on

Not enough fiber? Or are you just sick.  
Speed it up son I need to go quick!!  
Checking the PAW to see the cloud cover.  
Not so easy when you want to hover.

Ho, Ho, Ho, please just go? Ho, Ho, Ho, why so slow?  
Browsing on the iphone in the john, make sure the mute is always on

## 10. Let It Snow

Oh the budget this year is frightful  
But a paycut would be spiteful  
So to save the state a pile of dough  
Let's Furlough, Let's Furlough, Let's Furlough

Oh it doesn't show signs of stopping  
Though cost-savings proof is flopping  
Doesn't save the state dough, you know,  
Let's Furlough Let's Furlough Let's Furlough

When your paycheck is in the bank  
How you'll hate going out to a store  
'cause the size of your pay has shrank  
And you aren't paid what you were before

The economy is slowly dying  
And the kids are now all crying  
Get a second job to earn more dough  
Let's Furlough Let's Furlough Let's Furlough

## **11. We Wish You a Merry Christmas**

We wish you a merry Christmas  
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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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