

## 1. Walker in a Winter Wonderland

Mr. Barrett was a no-show  
Now the train is a no-go  
It's tea party fare  
On the Capitol Square  
Walker in a winter wonderland

Gone away, is Jim Doyle  
Here to stay, is the furlough  
Bio's given the pass.  
He says: "Natural gas"  
Walker in a winter wonderland.

'Cross the meadow  
We can build a railroad  
And pretend that we are from Japan  
We'd have lots of fun on that Shinkansen  
But Walker thinks it's just a bogus plan

Later on, Dems conspire  
GOP is on fire.  
She danced, but no win  
For Bristol Palin.  
Walker in a Winter Wonderland

## 2. Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer

You know Menzel and Greenwald and Velden and Sanjay,  
Aune and Tobin and Rozoff and Wylie.  
But do you recall  
The most booming voice down the hall?

Bob Holz the booming gasbag (gasbag)  
Has a very pronounced voice  
And if you ever heard it  
(You) probably didn't have a choice (like a megaphone)

All of the other scientists  
Used to cringe and plug their ears (stop the ringing)  
They never let poor Bob Holz  
Speak in front of all their peers (like at AGU)

Then one noisy AMS, Hank came up to Bob  
Bob Holz with your voice so bright  
Won't you give my talk tonight?

Then all of the scientists loved him  
And they shouted out with glee  
Bob Holz the booming gasbag  
You'll go down in history!

### 3. God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

I have proposals to submit the deadline is today  
Procrastinated 'til right now, please work on them I say  
Reviews internal are not needed, Grad school can okay  
Submission rules are not there for me, not there for me  
Submission rules just are not there for me

The RFP came out last May, it matched well with my work  
I had six months to write it, but I didn't, I'm a jerk  
But I'm a famous scientist, you're really just a clerk  
Submission rules are not there for me, not there for me  
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When is the last moment that I can turn this in today?  
Three days advance? I'll take the chance; there will be a delay  
You've never missed a deadline yet, please don't miss one today!  
Submission rules are not there for me, not there for me  
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Here's chocolate, flowers, candy, I'm so sorry I was late!  
I promise I'll do right next time, you do seem quite irate!  
We'll both move on, forget this one, until the next due date!  
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## 4. Frosty the Snowman

Cursing my iPad; Do you know how this thing works?  
My kids got me one for Christmas fun; And it's got too many quirks.

Costs me a bundle; For my stupid data plan  
Apple rakes in the cash; Now I want to smash  
Steve Jobs and all his clan.

It seems there is some magic  
In those new smart phones we've found  
Cause when you place one in our hands  
We are always looking down.

Bumped into neighbors; While walking in the mall  
As we're all connected; It's to be expected  
It's phones not alcohol

Texting while driving; Did you sign the Oprah pledge?  
Is a note you have; That your girlfriend's sad  
More important than my kids

It's a very strange conundrum  
That our brave new world is in  
Slaves to new technology  
Our brains are getting thin

So, go to your iPads; Kindles, Cloud Computing rooms  
And I'll sit at home; Eating blackberries  
I've always known as food!

Blippity bloop bloop  
Bippity bop bop  
Look at my smart phone go  
Beepity boop boop  
Zippity bop bop  
Falling out my window

## 5. I Can't Explain

Got a feeling inside (Can't explain)  
It's a certain kind (Can't explain)  
I feel hot and cold (Can't explain)  
Yeah, down in my soul, yeah (Can't explain)

Busy in my cube and I'm feeling blue,  
The things I've found, well, maybe they're true  
Revise the manuscript again and again  
Don't know what it means, but ...

Can't explain  
I think it's right  
I'll send it to you  
For peer review.

But I can't explain (Can't explain)  
Submit it one more time, now (Can't explain)

Busy at my desk and I'm feeling bad,  
The last file input crashed my Matlab  
Reviewers send it back again and again  
Results are the same, but

Can't explain  
I think it's right  
I'll send it to you  
For peer review.

But I can't explain (Can't explain)  
Rewrite it one more time, now  
Can't explain!

## 6. 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? Are you 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.

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Browsing on the iphone in the john, make sure the mute is always on

## 7. Twelve Years of GOES-R

On the first year of GOES-R, GPO gave to me -  
A new group called the AIT

On the second year of GOES-R, GPO gave to me -  
two ITAR walls, and  
A new group called the AIT

On the third year of GOES-R, GPO gave to me -  
three frameworks, two ITAR walls, and a new group called the AIT

On the fourth year of GOES-R, GPO gave to me -  
four telecons, three frameworks, two ITAR walls, and a new group  
called the AIT

On the fifth year of GOES-R, GPO gave to me -  
five Mountain Dews.... four telecons, three frameworks, two ITAR  
walls, and a new group called the AIT

On the twelfth year of GOES-R, GPO gave to me -  
twelve TIMs not Schmit...  
eleven Sjoberg comments...  
ten major glitches...  
nine ADEB reviews...  
eight schedule slips...  
seven code deliveries...  
six SEVIRI grids ...  
five Mountain Dews.... four telecons, three frameworks, two ITAR  
walls, and a new group called the AIT

## 8. Ode to the commode

### Jingle Bells [D]

[a]

Dashing up the stairs  
Fourth or the fifth floor?  
Got to get away  
From partial bathroom doors

No privacy or stall  
On the second floor  
I need to use the potty please  
Don't watch me from the door! [d]

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[g]

Gone away..... are the nice stalls  
Here to stay..... are the four walls  
I cannot delay  
While my junk's on display  
Sittin' on the second floor commode. [c]

### Do you hear what I hear?

[c]

From the restroom, down on second floor  
Do you hear what Wayne hears?  
A surprise awaits behind the men's room door.  
Do you hear what I hear?  
Remodeling, ripped out all the stalls  
Now the noise echoes down the halls  
Now the noise echoes down the halls

I went in the room, trembling with fear  
Do you see what I see?  
I peer in, making sure the coast is clear.  
Do you see what I see?  
Who's that! Who's that! Sitting on the pot  
With his head held down in his hands,  
And his heart sunk low like his pants.



## 9. Leaving on a Jet Plane

All my bags are packed, I don't have a plan  
Should I refuse, the body scan  
I hate to wait much longer in this line.  
But the scanner is brokin' this early morn  
Their tactics border on sleazy porn  
Already I'm so panicked I could die.

So frisk me and smile at me  
Tell me bend down to my knees  
Grope me like...."Hey buddy, let me go!"  
Cause I'm leavin' on a jet plane  
Don't know if I will fly again.  
Oh agent, I got to go!

There's so many times you've pat me down  
So many times you've spun me 'round  
I tell you now, please don't touch my thing  
Every place I go, alarms go off  
Every trip I take, my cloths I doff  
When I come back, I'll ditch my piercings

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## 10. Here Comes Santa Claus

Here comes Schlesinger  
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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

## 11. 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  
And now feds see furloughs chopping  
Into their hard-earned dough  
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

## 12. It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas

My fifteen year old son, he wants a cell phone,  
What do I do now?  
Send a note to the non-work list, their advice just can't be missed  
When buying bikes and dishwashers for home.

My fifteen year old son, he wants a cell phone,  
Texts are so import  
He sends a few hundred a day, to whom I cannot say  
Makes his fingers sore

A year of unlimited text and a plan that resets  
Is the wish of Barney and Ben  
Talk, talk, talk, not go for a walk  
Is the hope of Janice and Jen  
And Mom can hardly wait until they're off the Family Plan!

My fifteen year old son, he wants a cell phone  
And what I want to know  
How I'm supposed to pay for these things  
When we're constant furloughing  
And our budget's broke

My fifteen year old son, he wants a cell phone  
I guess it's just the start  
I hope he chooses a ring that's not so annoying  
On his new phone smart.

## 13. We Wish You a Merry Christmas

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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