

## 1. **Grandma Got Run over by a Reindeer**

Chorus:

NPP launched this year in October!  
On the morning of the twenty-eighth!  
It will sharpen weather observations  
So weather models need not run on faith.

All our scientists, they are happy  
They've been prepping for so long!  
New dish is up on Engineering  
Bringing data to sixth floor and to us all

Jeff Key says this stuff's impressive  
"It's not like anything up there"  
With sophisticated sensors,  
Such as CrIS, ATMS, and also VIIRS.

Chorus

Now we're all so proud of Liam.  
Making pictures we've all seen.  
On the webpage of Discover,  
And, NASA credits us: SSEC.

There are some things that are lacking,  
On this modern instrument.  
Where's the water vapor channels  
That MODIS gave us, now we must lament: Send it back!

## 2. Little St. Nick

Well, way up stairs on an upper floor  
There's a tale about someone who you may not know  
He's a real famous cat in the lidar world  
And he lives the whole year in his office it's said!

It's Ed Eloranta  
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The lidar goes, to sites that are remote,  
To shoot the clouds, while fighting off a mountain goat.  
The lidar has a beam that is emerald green  
And it sends the data back to a local machine.

Chorus

Run from reindeer,  
Look for sky, clear.  
Whoaaaa  
What's that I hear?  
A bear is near!

He's got a shotgun!

Well, they show a video at Hank's annual speech  
With a half a dozen guys you won't see at the beach  
They gotta wear goggles to protect their eyes  
As they're cruisin on the roof with their green surprise.

### 3. 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  
Now my wife says, she wants an iPad 2  
It's really quite a scam!

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  
Over my minutes, oh no!

#### 4. 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  
Submission rules just are not there for me

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  
Submission rules just are not there for me

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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Submission rules just are not there for me

## 5. 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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## 6. Little Drummer Boy

E & D said, no politics songs

Please don't name names they pled, pa rum pum pum pum

We can't offend you see, pa rum pum pum pum

Let's try to keep PC, pa rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,  
rum pum pum pum

Hank says to keep the peace, pa rum pum pum pum,

We stay mum

So much stuff to gut, pa rum pum pum pum

Guns, recalls, budget cuts, pa rum pum pum pum

Collective bargaining, pa rum pum pum pum

What's left this year to sing? pa rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum  
pum, rum pum pum pum

Double dippin.....oops, pa rum pum pum pum,

Tough to stay mum

## 7. Frosty the Snowman

What's with the bald men; that we work with every day?  
Some are shiny bright, that enhance the light.  
Do they have to shave each day?

So many bald men, with a story that they tell.  
Could it be from lice, Or to just look nice,  
Or, perhaps to save on gel.

There must have been a problem with the Rogaine that they found,  
For when they put it on their heads, their hair fell to the ground!

Oh, each of the bald men, has a look that's quite unique.  
But, oddly enough, they must spit buff.  
More than once or twice each week.

Buffity buff buff  
Buffity buff buff  
Where's the shaving cream?

Buffity buff buff  
Buffity buff buff  
Look at my head high-beam!

## 8. Rockin Around the Christmas Tree

Boppin around SSEC  
People do things on the side  
Volleyball, hockey, and curling leagues  
Lots of talents they provide

Boppin around SSEC  
Photographs adorn the walls  
Calendars, prints, no they're not free  
But the price for them is small

You might get a flabbergasted feeling, when you hear  
Folks have lives outside the building  
Scott and Matt teach; Ray's cartooning

Boppin around SSEC  
Jean, she drives train at the zoo!  
DeSlover takes pics of Chris Daughtry  
Ralph and Tom make tasty brew

You might get a flabbergasted feeling, when you hear  
Folks have lives outside the windows  
Guess who owns a yoga studio?

Boppin around SSEC  
Endre flies planes just for fun  
Demke cuts tunes for his own CDs  
Wylie skis down lots of runs!



## 9. House of the Rising Sun

There is a conference in New Orleans  
They call the A-M-S  
And it's been the ruin of many a scientist  
My poster's such a mess

My luggage's lost in transit  
And, with my new blue jeans.  
I'm not prepared to give my talk,  
Down in New Orleans

Oh Martin, tell your students  
Not to do what I have done  
Get a degree in meteorology  
Was the dumbest thing under the sun.

There is a conference in New Orleans  
They call the A-M-S  
And, I'll have to schmooze with NOAA management,  
My funding's all been spent

## 10. Jingle Bell Rock

Humbucker Humbucker Humbucker schlock  
Old houses down  
All over the town  
Kitschy apartments  
For one and for all  
At least there might be a parking stall.

Humbucker Humbucker Humbucker schlock  
Large square design  
Architecture quite blind  
They try to improve it  
With lights atop there  
Do we really care?

In your prime time  
Would you spend dimes  
To live the Humbucker Way?  
Google search time  
Is a swell time  
To find what the heck a Humbucker is.

Giddyup student folk  
Sign up your lease  
We hope it looks better inside!  
Mix and mingle to a Humbucker's beat  
That's the Humbucker  
That's the Humbucker  
That's the Humbucker schlock!

## 11. Union South Medley

### *Iron Man*

I am Union South

Here comes brick brown red  
It's alive, back from the dead  
Horseshoe shape and all  
Underground garage and waterfall

Babcock ice cream treats  
Lots of choices there to eat  
Credit union cash  
You can even separate out your trash

Made from recycled steel  
Imported a snowy field  
It took a long time  
But its futures' sublime

Fancy new building,  
Inspired by Frank Lloyd Wright

### *Feliz Navidad*

The New Union South  
The New Union South  
The New Union South  
Has too many doors that you cannot use

(repeat)

I wanna get me my morning coffee  
I wanna get me my pricey pizza  
I wanna get me my fancy burger from the New Red Oak Grill

I wanna get me my Babcock Ice Cream  
I wanna get me my Stir-Fried Main Dish  
I wanna get into Union South but the entrance eludes me still

(repeat chorus)

I wanna get me my bowling high five  
I wanna get me my harnessed wall climb  
I wanna get me my peaceful sit-down, right next to the waterfall

I wanna get me my red hotel room  
I wanna dance in the fancy ballroom  
I wanna get into Union South but I can't get in at all

## 12. 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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