

1.Up on the Housetop

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Up on the rooftop, beers and brats
Here come all the meteo bods
Time to build community
Hey, who cares - c'mon - let's eat!

Ho ho ho; Wind does blow
Ho ho ho; Plates go whoa -oh
Up on the rooftop sick sick sick
High altitude and booze don't mix

Down in the library, Pikachu
Hey who's dressed up in that suit?
Halloween treats for the girls and boys
Saw some that were made from soy.

Ho ho ho; Sugar flow
Parents can; Not say no-oh
Down in the library kick kick kick
My kid is a candy addict

Hail that room in 3-5-1
Chili cooks with spicy bombs
Nelson secretly said to me
An hour or two, you'll have to flee!

Ho ho ho; Colon blow
Ho ho ho; Exam prep woe -oh
HR cam goes click click click
So many bloated body pics

2. O Holy Night

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O Bradley Pierce

You're SSEC director!

How does it feel?

Stroke your Santa Claus beard

Big shoes to fill

From Revercomb to Suomi

They didn't fill

A few million budget hole!

Much shorter time to research Great Lakes ozone

Much greater time to break up P-I fights!

"Brad's experience - as a federal scientist,

His research and collaborative ethic

Places him in.... a great position to be

An excellent Director"

Love, Norm - VCRGE

3. It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

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I came upon the Wellness Room,
It's Robert's office of old,
You'll find me bending near the door,
What secrets will I behold?!
Rap on the door, before entering,
For heaven's sake, don't rush right in.
Who's that in solemn stillness lay,
He's got a frequent migraine.

Inside the wellness room, you'll see
Some cubbies, recliner, and fridge.
So please don't listen near the door;
It's creepy just a smidge.
There'll be a couch in there as well;
We ordered it months ago.
'Til then I'll just have to take my naps
In the chair beside the window.

4. Angels We have Heard on High

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Aurora shining in the sky
Shimmering nightly o'er the plains
Day/Night Band is in reply
Captures you until you wane

Aurora Borealis, SatCam2 will find you
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Liam, Bruce & Dave & Margaret
William, Bill all join the team
Creating an App for citizen science
It's a fun and crazy scheme

Aurora Australis, don't forget the south pole.
Aurora Borealis, can't we just sing Northern Lights?!

5. Last Christmas

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Last Christmas, you promised us more
The Pack would be back, and we wouldn't be bored
This year, save us from tears
I thought that it would be special

Last Christmas, seems so far away
Dom Capers is gone, and the collarbone healed
This year, we cry in our beers
The Bears are the team that's special?!?

One tackle, the knee blown
Rodgers got knocked out
Came back, the game was won
Tell me baby
Do you recognize him?
Well it's been a year, it really surprised me.

(Merry Christmas!) coach wrapped it up and sent it
With a note, "I'm Successful, " He meant it
Now, I know what fools we've been
You lost to the Cardinals
You won't fool me again.

This Christmas, McCarthy is gone
Now Philbin is in and we finally won
This year, no playoffs to fear
We won't watch the Gaga special.

6. Mele Kalikimaka

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I know that William Straka is the first to show,
On a Hail and farewell day.
That's the 'Sconnie greeting given to new folks,
In the land where cheeseheads play.

If Jordan says the day will be warm and bright
We'll head to the roof, where plates fly out of sight
Hails and Farewells are the Space Science way
To say hi or goodbye to you.

Moola from your pocket we no longer need,
For our Hail and farewell day.
No more monthly shakedown, when we come to you
And, try to make you pay.

When it's chili crocks or brats, I'll say that's all right
For just chips and dip, then I will hide from sight
Hails and Farewells are the Space Science way
To say hi or goodbye to you.

Why can't Jerry Robaidek bring free wine today
For our hail and farewell day?
It would be nice to drink something than Spotted Cow
To go with our Sundae!

He claims the wine is safe and we won't lose our sight.
It couldn't be any worse than ...say... Miller Light
Hails and Farewells are the Space Science way
To say hi or goodbye...to say hi or goodbye....to say hi or goodbye to you!

7. Mony, Mony

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There they go now with our money, money,
It ain't all ours, our money, money
We used to have more, and we feel so sad now.
But don't worry now, cause we'll be alright, yes we'll be alright
I said yeah, (yeah), yeah, (yeah), yeah, (yeah), yeah, (yeah), yeah (yeah)

Cuz you make me feel (money, money)
So good (money, money), so good (money, money), so good (money,
money),
So fine (money, money), so fine (money, money),
Fund my projects (money, money)
All the time (money, money).
I said yeah, (yeah), yeah, (yeah), yeah, (yeah), yeah, (yeah), yeah (yeah)

Bake sales never fail, money money,
Slush fund, stick around, there's our money,
Overhead, 101, that's our money
There's no worries now 'cause we had a pay plan
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8. Santa Claus is Comin' to Town

From 1998

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You race down the stairs, to floor number four,
Better not count on a wide open door.
Technical Computing is gone.

They're making a list, but I don't know why.
Nothing gets done, I'm telling you why
Technical Computing is gone.

They're either buying donuts, or meeting down on three
When asked about my disk upgrade,
All they said, "We'll have to see!"

(Bruce)

Oh! They'd better watch out, they'd better go hide
I'm on a rampage and telling you why
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9. Little St. Nick

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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 (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
Whoaaaaa
What's that I hear? A bear is near!
He's got a shotgun!

Well, they show a video at the 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.

Chorus

Merry Christmas, Eddie
Ed works all throughout the year
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Ed works all throughout the year

10. Baby it's Cold Outside

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I really can't stay (But there's so much snow outside)
I've got to go away (There's blizzards and sleet outside)

All flights out of here (I hope that you packed your gear)
Have been delayed (Here are some snowshoes; Don't be dismayed)

Outside the road's getting blurry (the forecast was for flurries)
The temperature is a golf score (listen to the snow plows roar)

So really I'd better scurry (beautiful please don't hurry)
Expecting 'nother half of foot more (setting records for snowfall)

Let's build an ice rink (baby, it's bad out there)
Say what's in this drink? (it's a controversial line!)

There's breaks in the clouds (I can see the starlight now)
Cold front is past (put on your hat, for Arctic blast)

I ought to get the snow shovel (mind your step I nearly fell)
At least I'm gonna say that I tried (what's the sense in hurtin' my pride?)

I really can't stay (oh baby don't go out)
'Cause baby, it's cold outside

11. So this is Christmas

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Farewell to Walker, so what have you done?
Your second term's over, the Dems have just won!
You landed the Foxconn, I hope you had fun.
Conceal and carry, for the old and the young.

And, farewell McCarthy, 'cause those games were not won,
Rodgers will stay here, your favorite son!

See you 'round Ackerman (Brown bags over)
Eric, Kate gone (3rd floor shuffle)
Friends come and go (Hello goodbye)
So we sing this song (sing along!)

Welcome to Brad Pierce (Bigger office)
And Mark Kulie (Michigan)
And Jessica Liegel (No, it's Le-gal)
Who brought us chili (Chili cook-off)

A very Merry Xmas, and a happy New Year
Let's hope it's a good one, with plenty of beer.

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