

It's now December and the job comes to me,
to review the year in commentary.
In a rehashing of triumphs, and the past year's sins
there's a gratefulness for the Country and company I'm in.
So, let's get on with it 'cause there's little profit in free poetry.
And I'm not getting fat from responsibility.

To consider the year and conclude what got done,
we need to judge where we are, and if it's still fun.
What did we build? What did we sell?
Do we have any new stories we can be proud to tell?
What did we buy? What wore out or broke?
Do we still have some dreams that go up in smoke?
To quantify the year; it's more than profits or piles.
It's whose round the table, it's how big the smiles.

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A short walk around and it's plain to see
Horizon's year had a swell harmony.
From the logs to the dogs, to the boards and the bark,
the design, the detail; we punctuate with an interesting mark ?
It took thought; it took work, at times missing some sleep.
This effort is aided by the company we keep.
Whatever way you helped in supporting our cause
thank you, thank you, thank you; you deserve our applause.

Going into next year we all wish for the best,
So enjoy the holidays, take a well-deserved rest.
After the New Year we'll come back with a roar,
discover what's round the corner and disclose what's in the store.
If we all work together and we follow a code
right will always be right... there're basic rules of the road.
Don't ride in the passing lane, chew with your mouth closed
(*more personal rules happily available upon inquiry.)

It matters not a hoot if you howl at the moon or talk with a drawl,
walk with a limp or drive at a crawl.
Whether your products or politics are blue or are red,
it's not what's on your breath, but what's in your head.
The pleasure is remembering we are on the same team
so let the adventure continue and trust in a dream.
But remember a fact is a fact, and a crime is a crime,
Know when a dice rolls it's always a first time.
So in all your endeavors we wish you good rhythm and rhyme.

**Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays,
and all the best in the New Year!**

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