I've pondered and wondered and thought quite a lot
How to say thank you this year, for all these things that we've got.
It was a very good year, both production and sales.
We turned wood into wonder, we hear the check's in the mail.
As for growth and expansion we kept pace with our goal
To be an honorable wood company with a legitimate soul.
I guess it might do to be short, frank and true.
Say a simple, heart felt, sincere "Thank You".
Our relationship with you made our business year bright
And hopefully we cast a good light on yours.
But:

Surely you know short and sweet's not our style.

Our rules of the road mean you go the full mile.

So get ready for a comment, This may take a while.....

The election's behind us. What a horrible fight.

He said, she said, "you're fat and a fool", "I'm smart and I'm right".

Now we have a new leader...... we must mend and repair.

With all the doubts and delusions, we're giving the World a real scare.

We're privileged as a country to drink from the cup
But not only in fat, but in fury, many are just bulking up.
Curbing our desires and practicing restraint
Is a trait that too often, as a culture we ain't.
In spite of warts and transgressions we need a grip on this rage,
Boasting, bullying and bigotry seem to have escaped from the cage.
We're a people looked up to for moral guidance and class
But after this past behavior some need a kick in the ass.

As a New Year's resolution:

Complain not too loud of the World's varied folk,
Through the likes of Kardashians and Trumps we made ourselves quite a joke.
But the laughing is over, now the work must begin
Choose a mission or issue, get involved and pitch in.

So the World and the clock keep going around We all ride the same ship where ever it's bound. Let's hope in the New Year we don't rock the boat Cause between sink or swim, You're cool if you float.

Have a Great Holiday, New Year and "stay cool".

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