

## CHRISTMAS 2023

It's that time again, I need to sit down and write,  
do some cursing in cursive and pecking on type.  
Carols are heard in the air, many colorful lights;  
daylight's so short, a day seems mostly night.  
The calendar's thin, no pages left to tear off,  
I made it almost 12 months without a mask or a cough!

So, this year's been a good one living the circles of life,  
considering what needs weathered in any year's strife.  
Horizon and our family's healthy and growing up fast.  
Hope by sticking to principals we'll make this ride last.  
To you, dear reader, whatever role in our lives you play,  
we say Merry Christmas and wish you gold rings every day.

As in any year there're things tragic and sad.  
We have to accept that with good there is bad.  
One reason for keeping the holiday spirits alive  
is to bolster us for the New Year with optimism and drive.  
It's no startling news as history proves,  
danger's avoided by thinking and picking up clues;  
like what's right or wrong, what's sane and what's sound.  
What's up or what's down when you feel you may drown.  
There's much in our lives to cause unrest and stress,  
please next year in your choices, pick the ones who are best.  
(and wisely like Kramer avoid and fear clowns)

But if diving in darkness and you've lost the light,  
it's crucial, stay cool, and make a decision that's right.  
Honest guidance can come from the simplest source,  
think "bubbles up" and follow their course.  
This is advice from a man\* who created many good times,  
entertaining so wonderfully with his rhythms and rhymes.  
It's not a huge leap to go from his encouraging song  
and segue to a toast, before this card is too long.

"Peace and protection for those needing help or in fear.  
Good health and success in the coming new year."  
Be careful of spills if you raise a glass, bottle or cup.  
Optimistically enter the next round with a clear "Bubbles Up".  
We wish you all the best of times, health and fortune,  
The family and folks at Horizon Wood Products.



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\* Jimmy Buffet 1946-2023

