

CHRISTMAS 2022

From the folks at Horizon and our family too,
here's our message to say, "Adios '22".

It's been a strange year and not just about wood,
worldwide a lot's happening, and some not so good.
We keep doing our thing, hopefully with logic and sense
because with illogical actions comes incompetence.
In spite of a year that was a hang-on-tight ride,
we still grew and moved forward and for that we take pride.
In these sorts of times many sit still or rail,
rather than set anchor, we prefer to set sail.

Now economies are down, there are conflicts and doubt.
Thought Covid was over, now what's this all about?
It's time to hang on, even with limbs stretched and sore,
it doesn't help crying "what else?" or "what for?"
We might suffer bites after loud, noisy barks,
it's not going to feel good and some will leave marks.
We can learn from and value a scar or a knot
as a challenge or memory of battles hard fought.
After events calm down and things settle out,
that limb will have character, be stronger and stout.

The goal of tuning a message into something that rhymes,
Presents a real challenge, but this is my time,
to share opinion and progress and a hearty "Thank You",
for the pleasure to do what we do, and choosing with who.
In conveying thoughts into words, trust these are very sincere,
it may be a fault some are vague or unclear.
As the world turns we can expect inevitable change,
we just need to be cautious if it's rude, dumb or strange.
Approaching all dialogs with civility and reason
is one fundamental of celebrating this season.
Maybe next year I should try this in song?
Just remember right is right, BUT left is not always wrong.

Wishing all of you the best in 2023 and a world order of health,
peace and prosperity.

