

It's time to wish Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
to all you good folks we know and hold dear.  
The year was a trial for a merry message writer.  
Covid and chaos make it hard to sound lighter and brighter.  
The world changed so greatly in these short 12 months  
with battles still waging on so many fronts  
and of certain behaviors and actions there must be regrets.  
Some should hope Santa doesn't see all, or forgets.  
We need to agree that we have a full plate  
and it's proven hard to be tough, smart and great.  
But trust in the fact what we write, say, and do  
is sincerely what we feel as honest and true.

This year has been lessons on so many levels  
about how fragile a balance we live.  
Folks divided into those who want, those who take,  
and those who generously give.  
So in hedging our bets we are doubling down  
on principals we choose to set.  
Believing a faith there's a payoff in *fair*  
and an inevitable cost for what's *wrong*  
It's easy to be deceived by a catchy tune, tone or tweet,  
trust it takes honest talent to make a really good song.

We need to discuss things important to us in ways  
that are respectful, sane and sober.  
When you look in your mirror and see flashing blue lights,  
it should be obvious things are possibly not right. It's time to think, slow down and pull over.

At Horizon we try to not chase the pack following those who make noise or a splash.  
Chasing pounds of meat or board feet to compete seems to us the route to a crash.  
We don't gamble on winning with a hand of low cards, or bank on the luck of the draw.  
With your help and support we are proud to report we did ok, doing unique things with our saw.

So we wish all of you all the best to be had and that your New Year's safe, prosperous and bright.  
Hopefully it's not too late to prove as a country we are great and as people we're up to any task.  
In closing I advise things we should practice each day; wash your hands, keep your distance, wear a mask.  
But if skies start to grey and storms do come your way, you have nothing to lose, think of a sailor's knuckle tattoos  
and how they two handedly say; **"HOLD FAST"**

