JOY TO THE WORLD

...And a world of good wishes to all of you who have brought us so much happiness this past year. Merry Christmas!

Bingo, Peggy, Ashley, E.J., Sarah & Rachael

ELPS

Third Grade
Continued

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll, a computer, a movie, roller blades, and a bicycle for christmas because they are fun. I want a dog, and a cat, space jam, nintendo system, book, fish, and a rabbit, little bear puzzle, a happy face christmas pen, a christmas tree, and a doll because they are fun. Santa how are the rine deer are they fine and ok are you ok to and the elfes.
Miriam Montiel

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? How is Rudolph doing? How are the other reindeer doing? Is Rudolph's nose still red? I want a remote control car and a nintendo 64 and a sega, some roller blades, and all the games in the world. A motorcycle bike. I want a be be gun. I want a buster in the bull truck, a talk boy recorder, a talk boy pen, a bow and arrow, a football, a baseball, and a basketball. Some nikes. I want some pogs. I want some cards. I want a bum box, a C.D., a game boy. I want a C.D. player. A casette player with casettes. I want some markers and pencils. I want some hot wheels cars. I want a model car. Some new shorts and pants. I want a camaro and a mustang car.
Love,
Rodney Rodriguez

Season's Greetings!
Here's hoping your holiday meets all your greatest expectations.
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Behind D&V Town & Country Store

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May all of our "deer" friends enjoy a season overflowing with the milk of human kindness and a new year as sweet as honey.
Thanks for shopping with us!
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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doctor kit, and Barbie kitchen. I have been a good girl. Please bring Kali an Toy Story book. Tell mommy to bring me something too. You need to bring daddy, mom, and Connie something.
Love, Lizzy Longeria

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a computer, roller blades, a treehouse, and a puzzle game. I would also like lots of highlights books, rings, and a necklace. How is Mrs. Claus doing? Is she Ok? How are the reindeer? I hope fine. I hope the elves are fine too. I will leave the lights on for you. I will be looking for you.
Your friend,
Stacy Romo

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph and how are the other reindeer doing and how is Mrs. Claus doing? For Christmas I want a Nintendo 64, shoes, clothes, and a Christmas tree. I would like a Segasaturn, a Nintendo, a Supernintendo, and a gamegear. I would like a C.D. player. Would you bring me a gameboy. I want a bebe gun. And a recorder. A basketball. And a football. And some football cards. A casette player with casettes. A motorcycle bike. And a bow and arrow. And a talkboy recorder. And a big screan TV. And a bum box. I would like a necklace for my mom.
Your friend,
Guillermo Lopez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are your reindeer doing? Did you have a good Summer? How are your elves? For Christmas, I want my whole family tobe together. I want an Easy Bake Oven. I want a nail maker. I want a cellular phone. I want a Nike Binder. I want a Neklus Braslet and erenings for my MOM. I wunt my brother to get a Megazord. I wunt my Girl Cousin to get a BarBie. I wunt my boy Cousin to Get RollerBlades. I wunt my Aunt to get a neklus and earings. I want my mommy to get a braslet and neklus. I hope you come every year.
Love, Sierra Samora

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? For Christmas I want a bike and some roller blades and some clothes and shoes. For Christmas I want my mommy to have a new car and a new house and bunch of money. I would like my grandma to have a bunch of money. Please bring my big sister a new car and a bunch of money. Please bring my nephew a toy truck and a horse. I hope you have a good trip.
Love, Marina White

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want Roller Blades, rings, Sticker chest, stampers, Ten Games, finger nail maker, TV, TV Games, Markers, Neckless, clothies, Shoes, Comperter, dolls, books, dog, fish, $523,45 and I want my Grandma and mother to be rich.
Your friend,
Sabrina White

Mrs. Byrd

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are getting ready for your flight. How do you fly in your sleigh? Do the reindeer get you anything for Christmas? Does Mrs. Claus get the present ready with the elves? I will leave you some milk and cookies for a snack on Christmas Eve. I hope you don't get sick on Christmas. Are the elves getting ready for Christmas? Do the elves get you anything for Christmas? Do you get the elves anything for Christmas? For Christmas I want some Rollerblades and any other thing that you think I need. Are you coming to our school?
Your friend,
Amber Douglas

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and how are your elves? Are they doing fine? Are you coming to our school? If you do I will tell you what I want. I want some rollerblades and some Nike shoes and a Game Gear with some games too. Some other presents would be nice. I hope your reindeer come to my house. I want some clothes to and a BB gun. I will leave a snack for you. See you soon.
Your friend,
Christopher Cobia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Barbie camera, a new glass tea set and my size Barbie. How are you doing up there? I hope you are doing fine. On Christmas I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table. Are the elves allright? By the way how is Mrs. Claus.
Love, Ashley Banks

Dear Santa,
How is the north poil is the elve doing whell Santa this is whont i whant for chrismas i whant a sega & a intdo 67 & a bike & a raceing car and i hope my mother get something to & Santa i whont a puppy & i whont to see my Dad.
Love, Roger Wright

Dear Santa,
Are you ready? Are your reindeer ready? I want a gocart. I want a sony play station. I want a new big screen tv. I want a vcr. I want a NBA Jam and Mario gocart for Super Nintendo.
Your friend,
Carlos Galvan

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? How are you? How are your reindeer? I want a Doneky Kong Land 2 for Game Boy, 6 speed bike, and a armotecord car. I hope I have a good christmas. I will leave cookies and milk out for you. Can you give my sister rollerbaldes and a Barbie Doll. Can you give my brother a Santa Movie. Give my mom a new purse.
Your friend,
Lorenzo Mariscal

Dear Santa,
Santa how are your elves? Santa I'm leaving cookies and milk. How are your reindeer? I hope your reindeer come to my house. Santa I want a game gear with a game. and a b,b gun, and nike shoes, nike clothes. I want a gocart.
Your friend,
David Ramirez

Dear Santa,
How are your elves doing? I hop your elves are making alots of toys and I hop your reindeer are ready to fly. When your reindeer fly at my house would you give me a game gear for Christmas.
Your friend,
Lance Morales

Dear Santa,
Santa how are you doing? I hope fine? How is Rudolphdoin? How are your elves? I would like a key chain diary and a bike and alittle puppy a little Kitten. Could you bring a present for my nephews? Could you bring him a Sega game gear and a computer that has games in it for him. His name is little Manuel.
Your friend, Laura Morales

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? How is the North Pole? For Christmas I want a real puppy, a Kelly doll when she goes shopping, rollerblades, some cars and some trucks for my brother. Some Nike shoes. I'll see you next Christmas. I think it's to long a time before next year. I'll put out some cookies and milk on the table for you. Goodbye Santa.
Your friend,
Nora Rangel

Dear Santa,
How are you in the North Pole? Is it cold over there. I want to know if I have been a good girl or not. Do you have enough money to buy what I want. I want a Barbie Jacket, rollerblades, a sweater for mom, rollerblades for my sister and brother also, some tools for my dad, and a pair of Nike shoes for me. I will leave cookies on the table for you.
Your friend,
Angela Yanez

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Cluas? How are you? How are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, and Rudolph? How do you remember all the reindeers names? Do you know that I live in Texas? For Christmas I would like some big stuffed bears, Tuggles the walking puppy and some jewelry. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Brittany McNeal

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? How is Mis. Claus I would like a Jerry Rice jersey, a Robert Brooks jersey, a AT-ST, a X-WING, a TIE FIGHTER, a Snowspeeder, a Slave 1, a Speeder Bike, a Swoop, 3 Stormtroopers, a Princess Lea, a bike and all of the Star Wars toys except the ones I allrety have, a remot cantrol for Saga, a college football game plus NFL football game, I wish my brother got all of the Star Wars to, I wish my sister got 4 of the paper fans, most of all we wolod like snow.
Your friend,
Trent Kucherka

Dear Santa,
Are the elves making toys? Are you ready for your flight? How do you make your reindeer fly? I have been sorta good this year. For Christmas I would like a Dalmation puppy. I would like a real puppy. Also, I would like a toy dump truck. Please bring my brother some toys too. By the way Santa, I live in Eagle Lake, Texas. I hope you can find my house.
Your friend,
Kevin Phynon

St. Mary's School - Nada

First Grade
Mrs. Gold

Dear Santa,
I want a race car track, TV and a double cd player. Please also bring me a horse and a Donkey Kong Country 3, Nintendo 64 and a Pellet gun. I also want a story book, walkie talkie, a bike, lava decorations and a telephone.
Love,
Trey Staff, Age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a three wheeler. Santa Claus decoration. I want a clock and a BB gun. I want a Super nintendo, a tv and Christmas tree.
Love,
Kevin Thompson, Age 6

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolpjoff is doing? I want a be be gun, choo choo train, and a sling shot. I hope you can bring me Buzz Light, shoes, and book shelf. I also want a trampoline.
Love,
Micah Schoellmann, Age 6

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a computer, a TV, and a book. I would also like a racecar, Jurasic Park Movie, and clock, chalkboard, watch.
Love,
Francisco Osornio, Age 8

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like you to bring me a Toy Story computer game, a trampoline, and a game boy. Please also bring me a Super Nintendo 64, Dino game, computer, BB gun, Donkey Kong Country 3, racecar and a pool table.
Your friend,
Adam Shimek, Age 6

Second Grade
Mrs. Gold

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some tractors and a puppy. I also want a race truck and a basketball goal. I would also like a bike and some walkie talikes. Also a race car and a phone. How are the reindeer doing? I have been a very good boy this year.
Love
Cory Hooper, Age 8

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like a phone and a Barbie dream house. Also I would like a Wett n Wizzer and a Hidden Talents game. Please bring me a CD Player and 3 CDs and a Fingernail Fun Salon. Also a Computer and a Fluffy My Come Here Puppy and a real puppy and Scrunch And Wear.
Love.
Courtney Sklar, Age 7

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Game boy or Game Gear for myself. I want some walkie talkies because my sister talks on my walkie talkies. I want a CD player because Lana has one. I want a John Deere tractor that has 8 wheels and is four wheel drive. I even want some little new cars and a big truck. Please bring me a humongous polar bear and some rice for my lamp. I hope Mrs. Claus and the Reindeer are Ok. I miss you Santa.
Love
Jacob Engstrom, Age 7

Dear Santa,
I want Wet and Wizzer puppy and a Barbie dream house. I want a Playtime puppy and a real kitten and puppy. Also please bring me some new pencils and real telephone and a Walkie-Talkie Barbie. How are the reinder doing?
Love,
Noelle Jurica, Age 8

Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a 4-wheeler, a BayWatch Barbie, a real talking bubba a twirling Barbie, a Nibbles, a song Bird barbie, a go cart and a puppy. How are your raindeer?
Love,
Bernadette Jurica

Dear Santa,
How are you? This is what I want for Christmas, Fingernail Fun, Teddy Bear, a new fish, walkman, locket, pencils, Ballerina Barbie, Nibbles Hourse, Mary Kate and Ashley Book, Shaving Ken, skates, and Talking Bubba.
Love,
Kali Hammermiller

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a cocker spaniel, a puppy and a fish that you can see pink bones inside if it, and some makeup. I hope you know my color, some earings, and charm for my charm bracelt.
Love,
Katie Hoffman

P.S. Hope you have a Merry Christmas. I won't forget to put out milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
I want some shells for my two seventy, a fifteen speed bike, a remote control car and a big forty inch board for my train.
Craig Waligura

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a basketball pumper with neddle and 9 inches of snow, a bike, and a walkie talkie.
Love,
Luke Shimek

P.S. I will leave you milk.

'TWAS RIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS...
And we always make it our policy to thank everyone for making our year such a good one. We hope all your dreams come true, this holiday season!
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The Other Santa Claus

By Rollin H. Baker

Chapter Thirteen - South Pole Sojourn

Last time, we left the elves as they had just landed at the South Pole.

"Welcome to the headquarters of our Santa Claus," announced proud Hermina, who approached her guests after departing from her landed air vehicle.

"We trust," she continued, "that you had some pleasant sightseeing along the way. Our favorite pastime view is to watch the penguins. They like to bob their heads a lot."

"We saw them," an enthusiastic Pamela said. "Their neat black and white uniforms given them a most formal appearance."

"Yes, indeed," was Hermina's retort. "Your vision is unquestionably keen."

"Usually a friendly pod of whales salutes us just before we reach the edge of the pack ice. Perhaps they were too busy eating krill today to perform their belly flops and tail stands. Theirs is a good show when they have an appreciative audience flying above. For some strange reason only the whales among all of the animals can see our ship flying high above them. Our cloak of invisibility just does not work in their case."

"We have whales in open water not too far from our North Pole Headquarters," Brother Sigmund said. "However, we do not have any penguins anywhere."

"But we do have huge white bears," bragged dainty Signe, usually rather shy but now well into the spirit of the adventure.

Hermina smiled in acknowledgement, "Yes, our widely-separated homes must differ in many ways As we become better acquainted, this visit will surely allow us to exchange interesting information. At least we share one thing in common."

"I bet I know what that is," blurted Tiny Jove. "We both have snow!"

Hermina continued to lecture to the visitors, speaking proudly and affectionately about the attributes of her southern homeland.

"Did you know," she continued, "that our headquarters are close enough to the windy South Pole itself so that whichever direction you face the compass points due north?"

Brother Sigmund thought about that last statement and said, "That is strange since at our headquarters on the North Pole every compass direction is due south."

"Then, by golly," thoughtful Aesop said, "these comments convince me that the earth must truly be round. It is just like the Arctic Terns predicted from the very first."

His eyes sparkled as he had another astute thought, "Then there can not be an edge for us to look over after all! My trip report to our Santa Claus will contain other and more astonishing surprises!"

"You can be sure of that," added Pamela. "Imagine two Santa Clauses each carrying out a mission to half of the world without knowing about the other's activities. Can they be related?"

"Don't forget that our Santa Claus is also in for a surprise," advised Hermina. "He has yet to learn of yours and will be dumbfounded to learn that the earth may truly be round instead of flat - at least on one side!"

By this time the wear and tear of the long trip and all the exciting revelations began to show on the northerners. The observant hosts promptly escorted them to quarters for rest and relaxation.

"These guest rooms are most comfortable," Pamela said to Sister Belinda as the two entered their assigned accommodations. "Maybe after all of this adventuring is over, we'll have guests in ours as well. They have been empty for so long."

As Sister Belinda was changing into new travel wear, she turned from the mirror to say, "Yes, the old traditions may just change in many ways following this turn of events."

Edmund, a master builder with Santa's team at the North Pole, noted that the massive walls of his quarters were of stone.

He turned to his roommate Simon and said, "I never thought of it before Simon, but where in all of this snowy wasteland did that stone come from?"

"Oh didn't I tell?" answered Simon. "One of the local workers told me that they cut slabs of it from a quarry in the Queen Maud Range. Apparently, there are ice-free highlands in this great continent. At home, all we have is a thick block of floating ice protecting us from the frigid Arctic Ocean."

"It must be more than a coincidence Simon," Edmund added, "that they construct these structures just as we do some of ours. Maybe the same master engineer taught both groups how to design and build houses to withstand the rigors of cold weather."

"Yes Edmund," said Simon, "but that master engineer must have had some of our ever-so-great grandfathers as his pupils, since none of us has ever heard of these strange southern elves before."

"It is true," rejoined his fellow thoughtfully, "that many important happenings do become dimmed with the passage of time and with the turnover of the generations of our ancestors."

After the visitors had rested from their long journey, they were asked to assemble in a large dining hall. There, under the constant gaze of scores of the bewildered local elves the visitors were invited to sit at elongated tables and to partake in their first home-cooked meal since leaving their North Pole cottages.

"Gee," said Hubert looking uncomfortable, "I'm getting nervous with all of these strangers watching us. I feel like a fish in a glass-fronted aquarium"

"Just don't sit there, Hubert," answered Pamela. "Let's go over and introduce ourselves and visit with the others. They look like they are trying to make us welcome."

This nervy action immediately broke down the rather tense atmosphere which had prevailed. Soon the two groups of elves were mingling and chatting pleasantly with one another.

By that time, the head chef notified everyone to sit down and get ready to eat. Instead of sitting apart, the guests now took places next to members of the host group.

The meal consisted of some dishes familiar to the visitors and others strange but flavorful. Naturally, the North Pole elves began asking their newly-found southern acquaintances for recipes.

"I'll tell you what," said Edgar, a serving elf, to guest Zennon, a pastry cook back home. "You write out some of your favorite recipes for us, and we'll do the same with ours. We'll then exchange."

"We'll do it," exclaimed Edgar, already beginning to huddle for suggestions among the visitors. It turned out to be another way to bridge the gap between the elves from the two very remote places. One also could say that any "ice" remaining between the two groups broke and melted completely.

Chapter Fourteen
Meeting The Boss

After finishing a dessert of icebox cookies, Hermina again arose to explain how very nice it had been to have this fine company.

"As far as I can remember we have never had the pleasure of entertaining guests," she admitted. "I trust that you have found us hospitable and your accommodations satisfactory. Although the meal was prepared on very short notice, we also hope that you liked it."

"Everything is just wonderful," responded Brother Sigmund. "We are now thinking of ways in which we can entertain you in like manner when once you decide to accept our invitation to visit the North Pole."

"Please count on our appearance there at least by next winter when we have our post-Christmas travel break," promised Hermina.

"Remind me to ask you," she added, "for a detailed map showing us how to get there."

"Getting back to business again, if you please," continued Hermina, "it is now time for you to pay your respects to our Santa and Mrs. Claus. They will surely want to hear your explanations - about how you got here and more particularly about your activities at the North Pole. I need to warn you in advance that they already know that you have arrived and have received some details about your home."

"We will be anxious," Hermina concluded, "to hear what our Santa will say once you have mentioned that you also work for Santa Claus!"

The elves then filed slowly out of the hall. Brother Sigmund and Sister Belinda tarried long enough to thank the chef and his staff for serving such a delicious meal.

Hermina led the way along the snow-covered walkway to the cottage occupied by the southern Santa and Mrs. Claus. The visiting elves were quick to note that this Claus home was almost a mirror image of their own Santa's comfortable manse at the North Pole.

Hermina knocked and waited for Santa to open the door. The large group of elves crowded around, not feeling the least bit uncomfortable in the frigid Antarctic weather. They

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Twelfth Night Cake

Early Twelfth Night cakes were baked with a bean in one side, a pea in the other and a number of cloves throughout (documented to a party at Whitehall, 1613). The host or hostess cut the cake into equal slices for the guest, with men receiving slices from one side and women from the other. The man who found the bean became King of the Feast; the woman who found the pea became the Queen; and those who found the cloves were Courtiers.

The King of the Feast could order his subjects to play his favorite game, dance, sing, recite poems, play charades or anything else! In some circles, the King would have to host the party the next year and the Queen would have to make the next year's cake.

According to one custom, the youngest child present distributed the pieces. Among the French Creoles, a napkin would be placed over the cake while it was being cut and served so that if the bean was exposed, no one would see it.

1 pound butter
2 cups light brown sugar, firmly packed
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 pounds seedless raisins
¾ cup almonds, blanched and chopped or cut into strips
9 eggs, separated
3¾ cups flour
2 teaspoons mace
2 teaspoons cinnamon
3 pounds currants
½ cup citron
½ cup candied peel, cut into strips

In a large bowl, cream the butter and 1 cup of the sugar until light. In a separate bowl, beat the egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored, and add them to the butter-sugar mixture. In another bowl, beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold in a second cup of light brown sugar and add this to the first mixture. In a bowl, sift the flour, mace, cinnamon and baking soda; stir in the currants, raisins and almonds. Add the flour-and-fruit mixture to the egg-butter-sugar mixture. Combine the citron and candied peel and set aside.

Line two 12-inch round pans with waxed paper, buttered on both sides. Fill each pan ⅔ full, adding layers of citron and candied peel. Cover loosely with buttered paper and tie into place. Steam the cake for three hours and then bake it 1½ hours in a slow oven (300 degrees) or bake it for 4 hours at 275 degrees without steaming. The cake is done when it is firm to the touch and a wire cake tester comes out clean and dry. Run a knife around the inside of the pan and remove the cake when nearly cool. Frost with a thin, white icing and decorate with figures of birds, animals and flowers. SS9613827

SEASON'S GREETINGS
The spirit is building and we'd like to say, hope your season is made for you in every way.
Thank you for choosing us.
Sheridan Lumber Company
The Walker Family

The Coming Celebrated

St. Luke 2:14

By Rev. Obie Rhodes, White Cloud Baptist Church

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth Peace among men with who He is pleased!

Christmas is a time of celebration. We enter into its festivities with our whole being.

In bursts of generosity, we spend more than we should.

In preparing for the occasion, we use more energy than we have to give.

Time does not seem to count at this season of the year, for we keep on the run continually.

What are we doing? Are we celebrating the birth of Jesus? Is Christmas worth all the time, energy, thought and effort that we put into it?

Is this activity really celebration? In what other ways could we recognize the glory surrounding Jesus' birth?

Several years ago, a slogan was stressed "Keep Christ in Christmas." The slogan was printed on bumper stickers, window cards, billboards and in special editions of the newspaper.

Some found another slogan "of course Christ is in Christmas," yet others replied: "You would never know it by the way many persons celebrate the season."

There are three aspects to celebration of the Christmas - remembrance, thanksgiving and rededication.

As you think back upon the way you celebrated Christmas last year, were these three elements in your activities?

Which ones have you omitted? How can each of ths aspects be stressed?

Let us join in the song of the Heavenly Host this Christmas singing, "Glory to God in the Highest and on earth peace among all men with whom He is pleased."

The Messiah is to bring peace to all mankind. Glory and peace are joined together because of the birth of Christ.

Isaac Watt's famous hymn captures the mood of the angels' song: "I'll praise my Maker while I've breath;
And when my voice is lost in death, Praise shall employ my noble powers, My days of Praise shall ne'er be past
While life, and thought, and being last or immortality endures."

Such eternal praise is typical of the angels' song to the shepherds.

May we join them in eternal praise and thanksgiving this Christmas season.

Home Sweet Home
As the season of celebration approaches, we'd like to extend our warmest wishes to all our good neighbors.
We're proud to be part of this fine community.
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The Legend of the Holly

On the first Christmas night, when the shepherds went to the manger, a little lamb following them was caught by the holly thorns. The red berries are the blood drops that froze on the branches that long-ago night.

The Legend of the First Christmas Tree

One clear, cold Christmas Eve, a man walked through the snow toward his home.

As he looked up through the branches of the evergreens along the way, he saw hundreds of stars twinkling like silver jewels. He was enthralled and wished he might share this beauty with his small daughter, who was an invalid.

He hurried home to fetch his axe and returned to find a beautiful evergreen with full branches. He chose the loveliest of all and took the tree into his home.

On its branches he placed lighted candles, so that his daughter would know something of the beauty of the stars shining through the branches of the trees. It was almost as if the light of heaven was within their small home.

Today, the twinkling lights on our tree remind us of the light from heaven above.

Peace On Earth
May the love of God smile upon you at Christmas.
D&V Town & Country Store
David & Vicki Delgado

A-Carolling We Will Go!
May the music of Christmas fill the air, bringing joy and contentment everywhere.
Thank you for giving us something to sing about.
Merry Christmas!
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A Red Carpet Christmas

We'd like to take the floor to wish everyone a wall-to-wall wonderful season.
We're so glad you rolled in to see us!
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Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Hilmer and Employees

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:10-11
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