

The Villager Year 2003

Gather around and lend me your ear
While I tell about the past Villager year
It's Christmas now, you can plainly see
Though it seems just yesterday it became 2003



Wedding bells rang for Elli and Joe
They had lots of parties and spent lots of dough
There were birthdays and such, too many to mention
But just say the word "party" and Villagers pay attention

Bob Chambers loves "W" in such a way
He bet me a drink, the Dow 10,000 by May
The drink I recall, was cool and sweet
But the Dow did finally get back on its feet

Christmas tree looking almost saw an end
Everyone's busy, no time to spend
But the Villagers know what's important in life
So they got it together and made it a night



The Villager creed is simple but true
Friendship is important, for both me and for you
We gather for birthdays, for parties, for anything
We eat and we drink, we dance and we sing

So enjoy this night together with song and with cheer
Let your friends know that you're glad they are here
For Paul only lights them a few days a year
So Look up at the lights and drink some more beer

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