

The day draws near

**It's Christmas time and the day draws near
So set down your drink and lend me your ear
I will try to be clever with words that will rhyme
And tell you what's happened since I read the last time**

**Though it's been a new century for many a year
An ATM machine is finally here
Like all the things at the 'Wood, Moe is making a buck
But unlike the Fruit Bonus machines it doesn't take luck**

**Improvements to the men's room; I'd love to tell
But some things never change, including the smell
Some have been banished, no longer to appear
Others can't get served by certain bartenders I hear**

**Pinball remains though golf's out the door
Now bowling is here; Moe hopes you'll play more
Hornady occasionally takes a turn at the bar
And Stephanie needs help finding her car**

**The teams were victorious with Greenwood on their shirt
They ran up the court and played in the dirt
They bring in their trophies and display them up here
Let's all raise our glasses and give them a cheer**

**The food, the friends, and the lights are all here
The Villagers love to party with liquor and with beer
Paul tolerates this night as we sing and we cheer
I'm sure that he's glad it's only once a year**

**Thank you for listening; for lending an ear
It's time to get back to the party that's here
Watch over your friends as we do it up right
Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!**

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