

It's Dec 20th

It's Dec 20th and Christmas is near
Winter's first day soon will be here
The solstice is tomorrow at 5:38
Daylight staying longer, I can't hardly wait

Tomorrow the 21st is special in another way
'Cause tomorrow is my favorite Sister's birthday
But for now we have gathered here at the 'Wood;
Sharing our friendship and some food that is good

The "Copa" finally opened and I hope they make it go
"Cause I think it's behind the improvements by Moe
Painting and cleaning throughout the whole bar
He might even move the snow, for you to park your car

Live music has stayed with the bar every week
The Soul Searchers and others; it's tips that they seek
No cover to pay them for the music they play
I hope you are generous, so they will continue to stay

The smokers are tough and resilient I think
They endure the weather and race back for a drink
The smoke through the door, it sometimes does pass
Not Winston or Salem, it just might be grass

Soon Santa will arrive with reindeer and sleigh,
Bringing happiness and joy to you on that day
If Santa missed a present, remember not to pout
It's for your own good; you'll shoot your eye out

Time for the closing of my story this year
Back to the party and the Holiday cheer
If needed please ask for a ride; if you want one just yell
So you don't end up in the Polk County Hotel

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