



A CHRISTMAS BONUS FOR THE BANKER

It was a cold day in late December
 John donned his sheep-lined coat
 And headed his pickup for the bank
 It was "last call" to renew his note

His year had been a train wreck
 the markets did nothing but fall
 It hadn't been for his bad luck
 He would of had no luck at all

There was the October "blue norther"
 The earliest anyone could remember
 It wiped out half of his calves
 Storm insurance started 1st of November

The grasshoppers got most of his hay
 His corn was destroyed by hail
 And unlike the large corporations
 John wasn't too big to fail

He formulated a Christmas game plan
 He thought it made rhyme and reason
 Hoped it warmed his banker's cold heart
 Since this was the Christmas season

John said "I'm quitting all my farming
 Farming makes me feel like a fool
 The Lord said "don't disturb the land
 Told me my tractor is the devil's tool"

"I'm switching from cross-breds to Corrientes
 They may be small and look kind of funny
 But i'm raising them for their horns
 I hear team ropers are loaded with money"

"And for your Christmas present
 I know you'll be happy to hear
 To make this game plan come true
 I'm sticking with you next year"

"And here's your bonus Christmas gift
 I'm cutting my expenses to the bone
 And I'm paying off last year's note
 Just add it to next year's loan"

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