



MY CHRISTMAS CARD TWO-THOUSAND THREE

Tis the week before Christmas and all through the house
I've searched for a card to give to my spouse;
It has to be one that the family can share,
And tell of my love and the breadth of my care.

But none of the cards that are sold in a store
Say all that I want - they need to say more.

I sit myself down with pencil to write,
And search for the words through day and through night,
My mind is so blank, the words are not there,
So what can I do but sit here and stare.

An interesting year was two-thousand and three,
When all of us aged, especially me.
But thanks be to God, we all have our health,
And some gathered here, even have wealth.
(lucky guys)

Some changes were made in our lives day by day:
The Mellons left town and moved far away.
To Richland they went, to a house that's brand new,
That sits on a hill with a beautiful view.

The Vespers in Berwyn have opened a store,
But hardly have time to spend at the shore.

And out on the Cape where the sky is so blue,
Live Barbara and Bill with their chickens and goo.

The Bookstore was sold, and "Oh, what a Day",
For Dad is so happy with more time to play.



"We know how dearly
God loves us, and
we feel this warm
love everywhere..."
ROMANS 5:5 TLB



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To Europe again went Mother and Dad
With Jessie and Chris, a lassie and lad.
They walked through a glacier and sailed on the Rhine,
Slept in a Castle, but never drank wine.

Our President Bush - George W. you know,
Said Saddam Hussein and his sons had to go.
The soldiers he sent searched the land 'til they found
The bushy-haired slob in a hole in the ground.

But now comes the time, when I must produce
A card without snowflakes, reindeer or goose; (*it rhymes*)
No pictures of Santa, or elves or a sleigh,
But one about Jesus, Who takes sin away.

How thankful we are to our God up above
Who shows us his mercy, His grace, and His love.

So here is my card with a gift to enjoy,
To keep or to spend on some clothing or toy.
But never forget that the man you call "Pop"
Sends his love overflowing from bottom to top!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dad", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.