

2009

God blessed us plenty in 2000 and 9
His goodness is endless for so much is mine
The health we enjoy, good food that we eat
slow Sunday dinners that just can't be beat

But just so that my dad would never get bored
Kristy said I should become a landlord
We got us a tenet and a maintenance man
When pipes started breaking he came quick as he can

And when that was over dad needed a break
"quick! search on the web for vacations to take"

"The oxygen cruise!" mom said "we should book it."
The prices went down and that's when they took it
They saw all the sights and went back to their cabin
Mom was exhausted but she still went out crabbin

We found a new church. We fill a whole pew
It's small and it's friendly just like we once knew

then when the craziness had, nearly calmed down
A circus dog came, but not with a clown
"He's all ours" Kristy said, with a smile on her face
it was quiet at first, but she's picked up the pace

Now the school year was over, no more time to teach
So we jumped in the car and were off to the beach
When we turned on the tube and the world had just stopped
MJ passed on from the pills that he popped

Hawaii was next we stayed there for free
But Newark airport almost killed me
They lost all our luggage the shuttle was broke
Kristy was fuming from her ears I saw smoke

We then went, and added, a porch with a screen
And dad said "at this pace, no wonder I'm lean!"

**He took off, went west, to Col-lo-ra-do
looked for an elk, but what do you know
Came back with a story of too far to shoot
And that was okay cuz he still had a hoot**

**Thanksgiving at my place the turkey was great
Mom sold gram's house not a moment too late
This season we hunted, but we didn't see deer
so everyone shot a coyote this year**

**Alex came out, of life under-ground
It's good just to know he's back in our town
His brother will have, his last year as a teen
No longer a boy, now a US marine**

**Then Lilly announces she'll marry her dad
She loves me so much and that makes me glad
And Ben has worked, on guitar this whole year
It comes to him easy he has a good ear**

**Mammy went home to be with the Lord
And Pappy cleaned house until he got board
Their whole life together now eternally
No elderly bodies from pain they are free**

**This year once again Kristy showed us her best
She works hard all day and de-serves her rest
She keeps us all going the calendar's full
and really she puts up with all of our bull**

**Now 2000-10 we'll just wait and see
How God will provide. He's never failed me.**

