

2011

Now 2011 we started out right
Headed to Victory we boarded a flight
Five hours later we're cruisin the sun
A full seven days of family and fun
And despite our lost luggage and a chauaua attack
We had a great time and we all made it back
The year had just started and so much to do
We added a project or more like a few
A house down on Main Street I gutted it out
The lath and the plaster quickly did mount
And when the dust cleared the weather did break
I turned to the barn we had started to make
With dad on the skylift we worked high and low
We built our dream farm called it Clever Crow
But what's a barn without cows and a hen
So Pop-Pop came over built a coop with our Ben
And early late spring chicks came in the mail
And now we have eggs each day without fail
Our trip to the ocean was a trip we had earned
But when we got back the weather had turned
The river rose high, went over its banks
We live on a mountain for that we give thanks

Downtown underwater a 100 year flood
It's been only five since they were shoveling mud
And looking at others we best not complain
We only lost power from all of that rain
Soccer was cancelled and Yelverton's closed
The summer was sloppy, we felt we'd been hosed
Then Mema went home to be with the Lord
And the next their Irene the Hurricane roared
She knocked down some trees and flattened the corn
And showed us whose boss with that powerful storm
And when summer had ended and we entered the fall
I pounded the fence posts with a bar and a maul
This spring we'll have cows, we hope to have two
We'll fatten them up and then have beef stew
And Thanksgiving we took a trip just for us
We ate at a restaurant avoided the fuss
Got in a car to Virginia we went
The beach and Bush Gardens it was time well spent
Deer season Ben hit the woods with his dad
We passed up a buck but he never got mad
Next year he'll have a rack on the wall
We're hunting for monsters, not bucks that are small
And now looking forward, elections are soon
And hopefully Barack will be sent to the moon

**Lilly's still dancing, she moved with such grace
She looks so darn cute in those tights and that lace
It's so amazing what we do in a year
We are all so busy, we run in top gear
But one thing we'll remember our Pri-or-ity
God, family, friends are always top three**