

Well, this was a time we won't soon forget  
Election year madness mom said "don't you fret.  
Gods in control no matter who wins,"  
but we were all sitting on needles and pins  
we'll get to that later, this was a full year  
a nice mild winter and reasons to cheer  
I shot a doe, and we butchered it quick  
A warm rainy night all muddy and slick  
That's all that it takes then dad gets the itch  
They hopped in the truck and for their southern switch  
The kids headed west to root for their team  
out to the desert, to shout and to scream  
It wasn't our best game the Ducks finally won  
a 13- 0 season, that was a great run  
And while all that happened, we cleaned up Paul's house  
The whole winter long just me and my spouse  
We sorted through papers and boxed up the goods  
We picked up the yard and cleared out the woods  
But we weren't the only ones fixing a home  
It runs in the family like a crazy syndrome  
Chad built a garage, Luke finished the trim  
Seth and his buddies played golf on a whim  
If it's not the course, it's in his man cave  
This digital golf seems to be the new wave

And Lisa and Ken even moved to the prop  
Everyone's thinking it's their final stop  
But don't hold your breath who knows with those two  
It's anyone's guess I'd doubt that their through  
And Lilly worked A.O. that spring and the summer  
She went to Barbados, that turned to a bummer  
A tropical breeze... What could go wrong?  
And that's when they noticed the winds were real strong  
So she and the Moores got all hunkered down  
And Beryl came at them it just missed their town  
The palm trees bent over, the electric went out  
It was hurricane season and that was no doubt  
The next day she flew back we prayed the whole way  
I'm glad she is home, and I hope she will stay  
And while that all happened Trump was dragged through court  
his second term they tried to thwart  
It was a good effort what more could they do?  
An unjust conviction that they put that man through  
And Ben worked the summer watering grass  
Building up walls and fishing for bass  
He loves where he works, so he went back to school  
A master's degree this kid is no fool  
And we hit the beach went back to O.C.  
A week in the sun where we love to be

And when we got home, we lost our friend  
She was good to us right up to the end  
I miss that old dog and she's still on my mind  
a good pal for Ben so gentle and kind  
Then we listed our house, and I finished the farm  
Our agent came over with all of that charm  
It may not sell quickly we hope but we'll see  
I just crossed my fingers and then signed with Benny  
Now back to the campaign they tried to kill Trump  
A shot from a rooftop he went down with a thump  
That bullet just missed him it grazed his left ear  
The screams from the crowd he rose up, no fear  
Raised his right arm and shouted, "let's fight!"  
Gods hand was upon him protecting that night.  
So quickly fall came and we 're back at school  
Mom bought a new car and that's pretty cool  
Biden dropped out his egg was all scrambled  
They rolled the dice with Kamala they gambled  
The adds and the calls and all of that clammer  
I almost smashed my TV with a hammer  
It looked really close the polls were all even  
I watched it all night and just kept believing  
And that's when it happened the map turned all red  
I finally could breathe and then went to bed

**But that's not the best news it's hard to believe  
Because Ben had a question, he kept up his sleeve  
On November 16 he popped the question  
And we all took pictures to catch Payton's expression  
That kid gets so lucky she actually said yes  
Another example of how God has blessed.  
And now I look forward to the year twenty-five  
A road trip to Florida and a new car to drive  
We need not to worry for God has a plan  
Just pray like you mean it for our crazy clan.**