

2013

This year was a record, it just can't be beat
We never sat down all year on our feet
Disney wa fun, we saw Mickey Mouse
And then we came back to work on our house
We met with Tom Erie came up with a plan
Took a deep breath and with it we ran
Roof, siding, doors, windows, addition
A driveway, a pond, a patio kitchen
A new covered porch, a big entry way
The sun came up quick and went down everyday
We put up a hoop, its basketball now
And somewhere in there we got a new cow
Then mom went in for an unpleasant test
Her doctor apparently wasn't the best
So back to the O.R. she lost several parts
We thank God we have her with all of our hearts
J-finished up stonework in time for the snow
Installed our new shower as we ran to and fro
Got rid of the chickens they had a nice run
They must earn their keep or their time here is done
We captured the duck and gave him away
The pond's now for swimming, he just couldn't stay

**Gramps went out hunting and what do you know
He shot a big mule deer in Col-lo-ra-do
Luke got an eight point and Chad went to states
Obamacare crashed and drove up the rates
Seth is a gas man he's grown up so fast
With Benny in business, how long can this last?
They bicker and fight a they work on that place
The two of them simply aren't on the same pace
Our tenants turned over and Bonnie moved out
Her water bill stopped and this is no doubt
Her feet turned to flipper as she soaked in that tub
She was in there all day for a soak and a scrub
A mermaid she was and my bill tells the tale
Her best friends are likely a fish and a whale
And now we look forward to a natural gas pool
Our kids are on honors, they're rockin in school
I'm coachin the team this basketball season
I agreed to the job for some silly reason
It wasn't all work in 2013
We did get away some time in between
We went to Great Wolf and Penn State for a game
It snowed and they lost and that was a shame
We spent a full day in our camper too
Knobles was fun with the Carpenter crew**

**And Lily still dancing and Kristy sells glass
We're still both workin hard in our class
I've all that I need and a wife that is great
Two healthy kids and it isn't just fate
God had a plan for or lives this is true
A much slower year, I hope we are due.**