Bah Hum.. but that's too strong!

Cause it is my favorite holiday

But all this years been a busy blur

Don't think i have the energy

To add to my already mad rush

Just cause 'tis the season

The perfect gift for me would be

Completions and connections left

From last year, ski shopping, counter most interesting

Had his number but never the time

(Most of '81 past along those lines)

So deck those halls and trim those trees

Raise up cups of Christmas cheer

I just need to catch my breath

Christmas by myself this year

Calendar picture, frozen landscape Chill this room for twenty-four days Evergreens, sparkling snow, get this winter over with Flash back, to spring time, sun again (why?) Would have been good to go for lunch Couldn't agree when we were both free We tried, we said we'd keep in touch Didn't of course till summer time Out to the beach to his boat could have joined him No this time, it was me, sunburn in the third degree Now the calendars just one page Of course I am excited Tonights the night but I've set my mind Not to do too much about it (Christmas is over) Oh, no you don't

## [x2]

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Hardly dashing through the snow Cause I bundled up too tight Last minute have-to-do's A few cards a few calls Cause it's r-s-v-p No thanks, no party lights It's Christmas Eve, gonna relax Turned down all of my invites Last fall I had a night to myself Same guy called, halloween party Waited all night for him to show This time his car wouldn't go, (I'm sorry) Forget it, it's cold, it's getting late Trudge on home to celebrate In a quiet way, unwind Doing Christmas right this time

A&P has provided me with the world's smallest turkey

All ready in the oven, nice and hot
Oh damn, guess what I forgot?
So on with the boots back out in the snow
To the only all night grocery
When what to my wondering eyes should appear?
In the line is that guy
I've been chasing all year
(I'm spending this one alone) he said
(Need a break this year's been crazy)
I said me too, but why are you..?
You mean you forgot cranberries too?
Then suddenly we laughed and laughed
Caught on to what was happening
That Christmas magic's brought this tale to a very happy ending

Merry Christmas, honey
(Merry Christmas baby)

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