

CASHIN'S COMMENTS
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'Tis the day before New Year's
and despite what you're hopin'
The folks in the Boardroom
say "the full day we're open"

So we'll buy and we'll sell
as the tape crawls along
And though "Bubbly's" verboten
we may still sing a song

Two Thousand and Ten
was okay but had bumps
'til QE2 lifted prices
making shorts look like chumps

We finished up with a rally
that began in the fall
But unemployment's still rising
that's hurting us all

We lost special people
as we seem to each year
It just makes us treasure
each one that's still here

Pink Panther's creator,
Blake Edwards is gone
"Davey Crockett", Fess Parker
has also moved on

Dennis Hopper just rode off
on a heavenly bike
and we lost Gary Coleman
that sweet little tyke

And now Rue has joined Bea
for a "Golden Girl" fling
Will they ask Eddie Fisher
of his "Papa" to sing

Dandy Don put the lights out
his party's now over
And Patricia Neal left us
for some heavenly clover

Robert Byrd, Senate's senior
is with us no more
The same can be said
of NPR's Daniel Schorr

Bobby Thomson became
a celestial tenant
His historic homer
gave the Giants a pennant

John Forsythe joined some angels
but this time they're real
And Elaine from "Elaine's"
has served her last meal

"Holden Caulfield's" creator
has dissed his last phony
Lynn Redgrave's gone too
had three bids for a Tony

Jimmy Dean joined God's choir
as did Lena Home
Her beauty and talent
would brighten each morn

Leslie Nielsen from "Airplane"
is no longer alive
As is Beaver's mom, Barbara
who they taught to talk jive

An earthquake in Haiti
one of this year's events
Ten months since it happened
folks are still living in tents

And out in the Gulf
a well blew its top
It took months and much money
to get it to stop

Pakistan saw real flooding
making wheat fields a pool
Al Gore split with Tipper
I guess sometimes things cool

And General McChrystal
resigned on the phone
After things that he said
showed up in the "Stone"

In Chile, some miners
got lost underground
The world watched in wonder
'til they were safe and sound

There were bedbugs aplenty
and Wiki-leaks too
The iPad was a winner
among things that were new

A mosque near Ground Zero
produced flack and more flack
And some sexy "Red spies"
were packed up and sent back

Leno made room for Conan
but he soon changed his mind
And "Lost" finally got lost
as its ratings declined

In May came a "Flash Crash"
when computers ran wild
But some guys in their "Dark Pools"
just looked on and smiled

And over in Europe
they turned up the heat
As austere new budgets
brought mobs in the street

Republicans made gains
with some Tea Party backing
The Prez shrugged his shoulders
calling it "a shellacking"

A Florida pastor
let it all hit the fan
When he threatened on TV
to burn the Quran

North Korea was shooting
and made a missile threat
To nuke South Korea, but
it ain't happened yet

Mel Gibson went "Mad Max"
on the phone he did rant
Tiger got a divorce
but to win - he just can't

Let not this year's memories
of sadness or sleaze
Disturb you this day
just give your heart ease

Have faith that this New Year
will bring a new sign
And believe in yourself
it will all work out fine

Just lift up your spirits
and some fruit of the vine
And kiss ye a loved one
and sing Auld Lange Syne

And late in the evening
as you watch the ball fall
Wish yourself all the best
Happy New Year to All!!

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