

Christmas 1971

Merry Christmas  
And Yo Ho Ho,  
Here's seasons' greetings  
From Moberly, Mo.

Much has happened since  
Christmas last,  
It's really amazing  
That things happen this fast.

A new home, a new job,  
And son number four,  
We wonder what '72  
Has in store.

Our home is all white,  
And it sits on a hill,  
Has 45 light switches  
And an equal light bill.

The Job's with computers  
So it's somewhat the same,  
Computerized Business Systems  
Is the name.

Dad's manager, he's boss  
But there's so much to do,  
That he still has to hustle  
And he's never quite through.

As for son number four  
Matthew Christian by name,  
He joined us in August,  
Since then, nothing's the same.

He weighs 16 pounds  
Is as fat as a hog,  
He eats like a horse  
And he sleeps like a log.

The other three boys  
Continue to grow,  
Greg, Brad and Scotty,  
Still run their own show.

Greg is as busy as ever,  
He's moved to the top,  
In each project and class,  
He never says stop.

Brad's birthday just passed  
It was his number eight,  
He was baptized, confirmed,  
And his BB-gun's great!

Scotty's quickly becoming  
Our "Bone of Contention,"  
As he vies with Matthew,  
For our love and attention.

Jackie's involved  
Right up to her ears,  
Twixt Matt and the house  
She's nearly in tears.

We enjoy our new town  
It's small and quite quaint,  
No smog and no traffic  
Cosmopolitan it ain't.

The local newspaper  
Is not really little,  
It has front page and back,  
All it lacks is the middle.

The radio station  
Has its "woofers and tweeters,"  
And on Halloween  
Interviews "trick or treaters.

The biggest event  
That has happened all year,  
Is the gala grand opening  
Of a super mart here.

We hope that our letter  
Finds you happy and well,  
And we wish you a new year  
That really is swell.

We've plenty of room  
Back here in Missouri,  
So please come and see us  
Come on now, and hurry.

Merry Christmas to yours  
And we send peace and love,  
May we all have great blessings  
From our Father above.

The Jorgensens - John, Jackie, Greg,  
Brad, Scott and Matt