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XMAS PARTY (NEW ORLEANS  
OFFICE) - INTERNATIONAL  
AMERICAN MOTEL, METAIRIE,  
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THOSE PRESENT HAD ONE THING IN MIND  
INVITED TO A REAL GOOD TIME,  
NEVER SAW A CROWD SO JOLLY;  
THEY WHOOPED IT UP, I'LL SAY BY GOLLY.

WITH SPIRITS HIGH, WITHIN, WITHOUT  
HILARITY BEGAN TO SPROUT,  
CHEERS ENCOMPASSED EVERYONE;  
ALL JOINED IN THE FESTIVE FUN.

THEY IMBIBED TO WARM INSIDE  
WITH GLASS AND BOTTLE AT THEIR SIDE,  
THEY THANKED THE SPONSORS WITH DELIGHT;  
AND BLAMED THEIR HOST WHEN THEY GOT TIGHT.

BUT THAT'S NOT ALL, THE MEAL THAT FOLLOWED  
THEY ATE IT SLOW, GULPED NOT, OR SWALLOWED,  
THE MENU THEY FOUND SO SUPERB;  
OF FAMINE TALES THEY NEVER HEARD.

THIS SEASON'S BLESSED WITH SWEET OVATIONS  
ALL BUT FORGOTTEN TALES OF RATIONS,  
VOICED A TOAST IN GOD'S PURE LIGHT;  
FORGOT TOMORROW, ENJOYED TONIGHT.