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Here Are Some Holiday Carols to Lighten Legal Spirits

For litigation attorney Lawrence Savell, the lawyer's life provides plenty to sing about—and he's willing to create the music and lyrics.

Based in New York City, Savell "moonlights" by recording his own holiday humor CDs. His latest, *Legal Holidayze*, is (as he describes it) "classic rock 'n' roll, with rhythms and harmonies reflecting the strong influence of Brian Wilson, The Beach Boys, and Jan & Dean—and a touch of Elvis."

"Over the years," Savell says, "I recorded many of these songs, producing vinyl records, cassette tapes and then CDs, which I gave each holiday season to family, friends, colleagues, clients and people I met on airplanes."

Savell's songs are dedicated to the proposition that lawyers who poke fun at themselves on occasion may actually enhance the important work they do representing clients and furthering the public good.

Below are the lyrics to two *Legal Holidayze* songs.

"Billin' on Christmas Eve"

December snows are on the way
The stores have one more shopping day
Their windows showing bygone times
To take the mind off endless cashier lines
Outside the streets are fillin', the chestnuts grillin'
But we're billin' on Christmas Eve
Billin' on Christmas Eve.

The big tree glistens in the mist
As Santa-helpers mark their lists
While in the building just behind
We're wrapping up things of another kind
Downstairs the people are millin', our hearts are willin'
But we're billin' on Christmas Eve
Billin' on Christmas Eve.

As darkness falls, the calls subside
The fax machines all seem to hide
The streets grow empty, we hurry home
For a time to wonder with our own
At night the city's stillin', the wind is chillin'
We're done billin' on Christmas Eve
Billin' on Christmas Eve.

"Rainmaker Reindeer"

There's a lawyer named Sol, he's a sole practitioner
At getting business, an impossible missioner
But dreams of reams of client bills galore
For a year of TV ads and radio spots
Marketing bills were all he got
So he strode through the snow to his local department store
Hey, Santa!
Play grantor
Under my tree.
I want a Rainmaker Reindeer, to call my own
I want a Rainmaker Reindeer, clients on the phone
I want a Rainmaker Reindeer, to call my own.

Sol stood in line with all the girls and the boys
He was the only one not asking for toys
But for a hoof or hand to land a client base
Be it Dancer or Prancer, I need a profit enhancer
Donner or Blitzen, cases to get my mitts in
So my practice grows like the red nose on Rudy's face.
Then Santa
Left the answer
Under Sol's tree.
Here is a Rainmaker Reindeer, to call your own
Here is a Rainmaker Reindeer, clients on the phone
Here is a Rainmaker Reindeer, to call your own.

Christmas morning ran downstairs to see
Found a reindeer sitting at his PC
Typing releases, op-ed pieces, and newsletter legal guides
On the cell with *20/20*, on the fax with *Today*
Sol's new Web site led a Google hit parade
Giving sage advice to those naughty and nice worldwide.
Like Santa
No stamps here
Delivery is free.
When you got a Rainmaker Reindeer, to call your own
You got a Rainmaker Reindeer, clients on the phone
You got a Rainmaker Reindeer, to call your own.

Now Sol's doing great, his billings have soared
Big law firms beg him to come aboard
But his sole partner finds him cases on all fours.
Hey, Santa!
I thank ya
For your gift to me.
I got a Rainmaker Reindeer, I call my own
I got a Rainmaker Reindeer, clients on the phone
I got a Rainmaker Reindeer, I call my own.

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