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## Holly Jolly RuFES!

Have a holly jolly RuFES  
As we wind down this old year  
Thank you so  
For all you know  
And sharing with your peers.

Help folks **Earn It! Keep It! Grow It!**  
That keeps our Network in gear  
We say "No!"  
To status quo  
Of poverty -- that's clear!

Next year  
We'll keep the glow  
On rural families  
Let's all help them get through  
This economic squeeze!

Yes, may Twenty Twelve renew us  
And remove all doubt and fear  
Oh by golly  
To our jolly RuFES network --  
Good Cheer!

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