

T'was the day before holiday break, all were hard at work at Kohl's,
Especially in Men's -- they were trying to hit their goals.
The slim fits were hung in the stores with care
While Ron, Scott, and Lisa hoped "he" would soon be there.

Chris, Charles and Robert were nestled all snug in their chairs,
While visions of "S's" danced in the air.
And Lizanne dreamt of a holiday lunch one year ago,
The day the crazy bunch first heard her say hello.

When somewhere in the office, there arose such a clatter,
It could be only Louboutins that sent everyone in a scatter.
Peggy, our fearless leader, appeared in a whirl
Ready to lead us on another quest to dominate the world.

The team gathered quickly, ready to tackle the next year
And venture onward into a brand new frontier.
Who is that handsome white-haired man? Bill Clinton?
No, it's just Gerry trying to get in on the action.

Charles chimed in and asked if 2012 could be "sexy,"
Because after all, what else could be so catchy?
Lizanne recited to the team, "We can conquer it all!
Neither brains nor talent are our downfall!"

She added, "Ralph and Lynette bring beauty to every home,
While Brandon and Brian rock the bedding and the memory foam.
Managing all of those skus with a big smile,
It's amazing the two of them don't go senile.

We can always count on Richard and his big bag of tricks.
Will it be color, shine, or tweed? He's our favorite Brit.
Jewels, bags, and scarves, Tonya's always looking to improve
After crossing into our world, she's really found her groove.

Even with crutches and a broken ankle or two,
Our team has managed to power through.
If Michael leaves soccer to Beckham and a younger crew,
He'll be back on his feet like Manny, our footwear guru.

What can you find our new cheeseheads Barbara and Phu doing?
Managing millions (while keeping Robert calm instead of cuckoo-ing).
When it comes to Misses designer Karen, it's art, art, art.

1000 percent growth in graphics – we're already off to a great start.

He may as well call DFW, NYC, and MKE his homes,
Attention from J. Lo and Marc -- that's just how Michael roams.
With Dawn at his side, the fit is always right.
Even Ms. Lopez and Mr. Anthony couldn't put up a fight.

Harvest, Halloween, St. Nicolas Square,
Go for the laughter and Chris will be there.
Jaques and Ashley think Fridays are for making noise,
But they're blowing off the roof with high scores and poise.

We "heart" CTC and special effects,
When it comes to Heidi, she knows her concepts.
From Sonoma to Juniors, Stacy's got quite the folder,
It's a good thing she has a calm head on her shoulders.

Without help from Charlie, we'd never stay on track.
He keeps us on budget and always in the black.
Diane and her wonderful emails we can't forget,
Her passion and enthusiasm are an asset."

The team looked around and smiled in agreement,
Talent and brains do run quite rampant.
They shook each other's hands and gave a few high fives
To acknowledge their successes and all the business they did drive.

What great adventures 2012 will bring,
We'll conquer it all and our praises they will sing.
Wishing you all a happy holiday,
And cheers to a new year come what may.