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"I cannot cope
with hair on soap!"
--And ev'ry Christmas
Leaves me listless.

"Sing we joyful
All together"
--Is for birds
Of other feather.

I practice hard
And learn my part,
--But changin' lanes
Will break my heart.

It took me years
To get this merry!
--So where's the near-
est cemetery?

X-M-A-S
Just ain't my day,
T-G-I-F
I'll take Friday!

So what if it is
Good for business?
I'm up to here
With merrie christmas.

Friends --

Too many lane changes? Pro'ly not. We'll drop at least one, however, and the middle verse of "Tannenbaum."

Set up your own private rehearsals with the carols of Peter Warlock. Familiarity with the text and the rhythm will make the notes come infinitely easier.

Happy Thanksgiving,

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