



HAPPY CHRISTMAS

With Christmas approaching we thought you might enjoy a light hearted approach to paying your tax.

Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring not even a mouse.
The tax forms were sat by the chimney with care
In hopes that the taxman would not call there

The taxpayers were nestled all snug in their beds
While visions of debt free danced in their heads
The Underpayment Support Teams await by their phones
To offer support, without any groans

When through the letterbox arose such a clatter
The Postman had called and their Christmas was shattered
More penalties had fallen for those filing late
The debt was still mounting, the pressure still great.

Dear taxpayer, dear pensioner, dear citizen, please listen
All is not lost, resolve still glistens
For all those that need some extra support
HMRCs new team help those who are fraught

They are different to the taxman we knew of the past,
They want to help, to make the right impression, at last!
With a wink of their eye and a twist of their head,
You'll soon discover you have nothing to dread.

For those not willing to trust a foe of old,
We as a charity, an old friend, stand bold,
We will help with returns, check calculations and codes,
All done in the comfort of your own abode.

If taxes still due are a bit of a blight,
Let's us help you to start the new year just right,
In the meantime we say as we slip out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

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