

'Twas the Chapel Lawn party
And down in the hall
The villagers were planning
Celebrations for all

So Beryl and Christine
Went shopping with Di
And they chose all the cheeses
And pate and pie

The tables were laid out
By the gun club with care
In hopes that the villagers
Soon would be there

Di with her team
From the WI
Had prepared a great feast
And set it on high

More rapid than eagles
Her helpers they came
Di whistled and sang to them
And called them by name

Now Karen! Now Pauline!
Now Beryl and Vixen!
On Thelma! On Jean!
On Donner and Blitzen!

To the top of the stage!
To the top of the hall!
Now plates up there! Food up there!
Puddings and all!



Then at the last moment
With no time to lose
Well would you believe it
The power did fuse

The ladies weren't daunted
Well what did it matter
They carried on working
And had a good natter

And then down from the hill
Came Claudia and Bob
To greet at the entrance
For that was their job

Becky and Peter prepared
The mulled wine to pour
To welcome folks in
As they went through the door

Astronomicals and Artists
Set to work with the holly
And by all 'twas agreed
It was looking so jolly

So thank you Jemima
Barry, Graham and Ann
We love the artistic
And natural plan

We're grateful to Beryl
For her gift by the tree
And to Angela and Nick
For more presents to see



'Twas earlier this week
When Patrick called round
For a three pin female
To fix up the sound

The music was splendid
Patrick did a fine job
With live entertainment
Thanks to James and to Bob

A team in the kitchen
Kept the dishwasher packed
And back in the cupboards
The clean dishes were stacked

Jim, Christine and Mark
Well we know where they are
For you generally find them
Serving drinks from the bar

To those still not mentioned
To all who joined in
Raise our glasses in thank you
Let's say cheers and chin chin

And finally folks
The best thank you of all
Must go to Di Cosgrove
For planning it all

My poem is ending
You may guess what I write
"Happy Christmas to all
And to all a good-night!"

