

Waes Hael, Drinc Hael 2023

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Winter wanders woodland
Homestead and hearth are healthy
Four years have I foretold
Deeds done and awards earned
Listen and learn of legends
Of the past year.

Brendan with brevity breakfasts
At domicile named Dennys
2 am, what a treat!

Davock devoted and diligent
Awarded Owls and honored
By friends for faithfulness

Diana devotedly helps Davock
Maintain mother's manse
A hearth and home wholeheartedly.

Dorothea dutifully doted
On Bardic Baroness Sadb
While she was Midrealm Majesty

Duncan duly demonstrating
All oral Alli-ums
Many Marvelously manufactured.
(Beseech Baron for further info)

Hildi holds high
Porg progeny and pride
Together stronger than apart.

Hilla has hailed
Flooded, forded, and found
Bribes to bring beautiful weather.

Isabella established enthusiasm
Under a different designation
Now new name, Joyeaux Noelle!

Jeffry joins jauntily
Mirth, merriness and mischief
Most welcome and wassail!

Kateryn caters cantigas
Storys swell our hearts
Missed much during school year.

Katriana caters Calontir
Songbook solid and study
Perfect purveyor of the purple.

Melanie melodically meets
Feast goes fantastically
Welcome Marvelous member, to Midrealm

Melrakki marvels making
Old songs rejoin us,
History has a Home

Morgan mesmerizing with music
Whistle wrapped in warmth
A coat against the cold.

Morgana muses on most
Serious runestones as did
Spoonriver before her.
(She succeeds better by far)

Muir managed moving
'Cross kingdoms, crying kept
Bardic bawling every night

Owing to being onery Owen
Bets beleaguered Tali can't better
The tongue twister they thought up

Peter is persistant
Vocal lessons learned
Much marvelous improvement.

Philip proud procurer of
Songs sung in sanguine days

Whistling wins our wassail!

Rhonwen recognized as new host
Ethereal flame welcomes you
Thank you for your service

Rohais royally recognized
Laurel leaves wreath
Her brow beautifully

To Rowan, reknown and recognition
With coloring most clear
Many marvelous markers for her new year

Tegan tireless traveler
Campsite companion, constant
Host, humble, and honorable.

Thorvald thrives thundering
Puns with impunnity
Head puntiff, my hat off to you.

Thorvaldr thought trouble
When John jumped at jaunty
Song about Yak swag, yet
High five gained instead

Thorne thrills throngs
Taking chances with tax code
A song to be sung (again!)

Tommaso or Tomato
However Hilla says it
Brings Wisdom Joy and Wit

Friends hailing from both near and far
While Yule yet yearns
Us to join in jubilant joy
I say strongly to you all:
Waes Hael, Drinc Hael.