

Thank God It's Friday!

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'Twas the night before Christmas', from coast to coast,
Not a creature was stirring, not even Trump's boast;
Investors were clinging to their portfolios, rather tight,
In hopes that the rally, can continue its flight;
The children (big and small) were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of video ipods danced in their heads.

Consumers' keep spending;
Americans have jobs,
But the direction for real estate,
is what worries the mobs.

Politics are still heated, both here and abroad;
Change is the common theme, that gave Democrats the nod.
Growth across Asia continues near its high,
Too far and too fast were the words from the Thai.

Goldilocks favors the economy, not hot & not cold;
But it's potential inflation risk, that keeps Bernanke on hold.
Cheap money is everywhere, interest rates are low.
Higher oil prices still threaten the Market to slow.

It's been a good year for equities,
And don't forget bonds.
Could there be more in the offing?
We're waving our wands

"Now, APPLE! now, GOLDMAN! now, COSTCO and EXXON!
On, DUPONT! on INTEL! on, GE and DEVON !
To the top of the stock chart! to the top of the wall!
Now rally again! Rally again! Rally again all!"

Happy Holidays from the BIC crew! The Markets are closed Monday, our office will be too.
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	December 22, 2006	December 30, 2005	Percentage of Change
DOW JONES	12,343	10,717	+15.17%
S&P 500	1,410	1,248	+12.98%
NASDAQ	2,401	2,205	+8.88%
10-year Bond YIELD	4.624%	4.39%	+5.33%*
			*When yield goes up, prices go down