

Knockin' Around the Strategic Plan *(sung to the tune of Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree)*

**Knockin' around the strategic plan
It's a painful thing to do
Stuck in the boardroom all day long
It's agony to sit through**

**Vision and mission, core values
"What's the point?" I hear you say
Goals and objectives, strategies
No one reads it anyway.**

**You can make it more worthwhile, if you listen, to me here
All day sessions are total folly, three short ones are way more jolly.**

**How do we keep it relevant?
Is another challenge for sure
Make a one-pager with just key points
And you'll find it will endure**

**Bring it to each sta-ff meeting, review it, faithfully
Voices singing to the funder, look at us, aren't we a wonder?**

**Accountability's another thing
For many it's an issue
So color-code dates and who does what
And you'll see more follow-through**

**You will get a special kind of feeling, when you see
Things accomplished, now you're proud, celebrate and shout out loud!**

**Knockin' around the strategic plan,
Have a happy planning day
Everyone thinking merrily
In the new old-fashioned way!**

