



God Rest Ye Merry Grantseekers

(sung to the tune of God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)

God rest ye merry grantseekers, let nothing
you dismay,
The cuts in government funding, will not
stand in your way,
The work you do is recognized, your support
will not sway,
We are building ca-pa-city, capacity,
We are building our capacity.

Friend-raising not fundraising, is currently
the trend,
To cultivate relationships, will pay off in the
end,
'Cause major donors are much less work,
less time on grants you'll spend
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Collaboration and partnerships, the
buzzwords of the day,
Forced or voluntary, they're likely here to
stay,
So choose your partner wisely, and things
will go your way,
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Evaluation and outcomes, our logic model's
swell,
It tells us what we're doing, to whom, how
much, how well,
And of our positive impacts, our funders we
will tell,
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Accreditation's a nasty thought, it just won't
go away,
But if we do it once this year, our grading it
will stay,
We'll know for sure we're up to snuff, it's
worth the price we'll pay,
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Cultural diversity, a thing we can't ignore,
We must reflect our community, their needs
and so much more,
Be models in all that we do, so people know
the score,
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So take a bow, you've worked real hard, the
sector's strong today,
And think of all of those you've helped, this
lovely Christmas Day,
It's staff and volunteers like you, a vital role
you play,
Who are building ca-pa-city, capacity,
Who are building our capacity.



Best Wishes for the Holidays from Kylie Hutchinson



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