

The FCC's 12 Days of Christmas

(set to the tune of "The Twelve Days of Christmas")

On the 1st day of Christmas,
the FCC gave Sam Zell
WGN radio and TV, ...

On the 2nd day of
Christmas, the FCC gave
Sam Zell, the **Hartford
Courant** and ...

On the 3rd day of Christmas,
the FCC gave Sam Zell,
WTXX, ...

On the 4th day of Christmas,
the FCC gave Sam Zell,
KTLA, ...

On the 5th day of Christmas,
the FCC gave Sam Zell, the
LA Times, ...

On the 6th day of Christmas,
the FCC gave Sam Zell,
WTIC, ...

On the 7th day of Christmas,
the FCC gave Sam Zell,
WPIX, ...

On the 8th day of Christmas,
the FCC gave Sam Zell,
WBZL, ...

On the 9th day of Christmas,
the FCC gave Sam Zell, **less
democracy**, ...

On the 10th day of
Christmas, the FCC gave
Sam Zell, a **big fat tax
break**, ...

On the 11th day of
Christmas, the FCC gave
Sam Zell, **no worker
control**, ...

On the 12th day of
Christmas, the FCC gave
Sam Zell, **worse
journalism**, ...



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
LUMPS OF COAL
FOR ALL!**



2007 Chicago Media Action Holiday

Singalong at the Tribune Tower

December 7
5-6:30PM

Tribune's stock price really
shrank
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
Change the laws to make it
easy
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
Bribes and threats and all
things sleazy
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
Even if we get our way
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
Bigger problems won't go
away

Sell the Cubs

(set to the tune of "Deck the Halls")

Sell the Cubs and give free
passes
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
Opiate for the masses
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
Maybe folks won't see our
deals
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
We'll still get our
Christmas steals.
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
Eight billion dollars in the
bank
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la

Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
They have no choice but to expand
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
Drawing ire all over the land.
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la



Kevin Martin's Coming to Town...

You better watch out
Or it'll be goodbye.
You better not doubt I'm
telling you why.
Kevin Martin's coming to
town.
He comes twice a year
Behind a wall of cops
To shmooze with some
suits and to lick his chops.
Kevin Martin's coming to
town...
He works when you are
sleeping.
He works when you're
awake
To make things bad the
whole day through!
He never takes a break!
So.... You better watch out

Or it'll be goodbye.
You better not doubt I'm
telling you why.
Kevin Martin's coming to
town.
Kevin Martin's coming to
town.



The Public Interest Angels Sing

The Public Interest Angels
Sing
Let the bells of justice
ring! Since June Two,
across the aisle, News to
make the people smile.
Protest! Rollback!
Resolutions!
Just a start for more
solutions.
And the Philly courts said
no! Minneapolis
conference? Hey, let's go!
The Public Interest Angels
Sing
Let the bells of justice
ring!

God Bless Ye Bold Commissioners

God Bless Ye Bold
Commissioners
Deregulation Rules
You've abandoned public
service.
You're corporations' tools
We won't let you kill
Democracy -- do you think
that we are fools?
No more ru-lings that just
serve industry, Industry
No more ru-lings that just
serve industry, industry
Radio has been destroyed,
TV news is now a joke
Diversity is not the same
as Pepsi versus Coke
We won't stand by and let
you hide the mandate that
you broke
No more rulings that just
serve industry, industry
No more rulings that just
serve industry, industry
With every word that
Martin speaks the Moguls
they rejoice But O the poor
con-su-mer who never has
a choice

Minorities, Communities
are left without a voice
No more rulings that just
serve industry, Industry
No more rulings that just
serve industry.
Cor-por-a-tions bought
and wrote the Act of '96
With money and their
lobbyists they're up to
same old tricks
What must we do to prove
to you it's something we
must fix?
No more rulings that just
serve industry., industry
No more rulings that just
serve industry.
You must protect the
media made independently
Monopolies repress debate
and creativity
The Angels Cry From Up
On High: Information
Must Be Free!
No more rulings that just
serve industry, industry
No more rulings that just
serve industry.



Dreaming of a Media Wonderland

Kevin Martin, are you listening?
In this year, we've been christening
A new movement's dawn.
The old game is gone.
We're dreaming of a media wonderland.
Gone away is the old game.
Here to stay is the new frame to show us the way to a great day.
We're dreaming of a media wonderland.
In our new land, we can make our own show
Free from that commercialism blight.
We can talk and even have some fun too.
That would sure be just so dynamite!
But for now, we'll conspire
As we dream by the fire
To face unafraid
The plans that we've made.
We're dreaming of a media wonderland.



Hark! Hear Kevin Martin sing

Hark hear Kevin Martin sing: Corporate Media is my King!
As the smarmy chairman smiled,
Market and government reconciled.
Joyful, all ye owners rise!
Join the merging of the skies
With the corporate hosts proclaimin'
I big channel's where were aimin'.
Hark hear Kevin Martin sing: Corporate Media is my King! Hark! Now hear angelic voices: Democratic media means more choices!
Day and night, we will not rest 'til FCC serves the public interest
Don't give away what belongs to us
No more betray the public trust
Martin now hear us call your name

Monopoly's not our board game!
Public Interest Angels sing: Corporate Media's not our King!



Sam Zell

(set to the tune of "Jingle Bells")

Stockholders want a change
The Tribune's Up For Sale
A Deal We'll Arrange
The Check Is In The Mail

Bribe the FCC
Get Our Waivers Through
Who cares if laws deny our plea?
The public has no clue!

Ohhh!!
O Sam Zell, O Sam Zell
O Sam, How Dare You!
Oh Sam, you can cast a spell

If only people knew! (2x)
But hold on. Not so fast.
Our Congress has a say
It's a stormy forecast

If they join the fray
So call them up post haste.
We'll send them a bribe too.
They'll say there is no time to waste
So ram this deal through.

Ohhh!!

O Sam Zell, O Sam Zell
O Sam, How Dare You!
O Sam, you can cast a spell

If only people knew! (2x)



**FCC CHAIR MARTIN
AND HIS FRIEND
MR. MONOPOLY**