

Canadian asbestos songs for none too festive events: December 2010 protests
against a proposal to expand asbestos mining operations in Quebec.

Cancer Cause is Coming to Town

by Rory O'Neil (Tune - Santa Claus is Coming to Town)

You better watch out
You better beware
Canada kills and it doesn't care
Asbestos exports
Coming to town

Chrysotile kills
By any name
Tumours abound
White fibres to blame
Cancer killer
Coming to town

You tell us to work safely
You say you give advice
But when it reaches Asia
The.... out.. come's... not.... so.... nice

You better watch out
You better beware
A day of reckoning
We now declare
Will come with a ban everywhere

You really defeat reason
The body count is high
Asbestos cancers spreading
It's the industry should die

You better watch out
You better beware
Your trade in death
We now declare
Will end with a ban everywhere

Jingle Tills

by Rory O'Neil (Tune - Jingle Bells)

You claim it is nice
Asbestos safe as snow
But your export's killing us
And this is what we know...

Doh!....

Your export kills
Your export kills
Asbestos kills worldwide
It's no good to claim it's safe
The death toll you can't hide

Doh!....

Painful deaths
Painful deaths
Families pay the price
But you bank the profits
It's industrial genocide

Canada the Red Faced Liar

by Rory O'Neil (Tune - Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer)

[verse]

Can.a.da the red faced liar
Sells asbestos here and there
It doesn't care who dies of
Tumours spreading everywhere

[verse]

Your asbestos exports kill us
Thousands dying every day
Meso.lots.of.cancers, scarring
Asbestos kills so many ways

[chorus]

Then one chilly winter's day
Protesters came to say
For a country civilised
You act an awful way

[and again with more positive opening verse]

[verse]

Can.a.da the red faced liar
Time to stop your cancerous trade
We'll.no.longer breathe asbestos
Even branded Can.a.da made

[verse]

Your asbestos exports kill us
Thousands dying every day
Meso.lots.of.cancers, scarring
Asbestos kills so many ways

[chorus]

Then one chilly winter's day
Protesters came to say
For a country civilised
You act an awful way

[verse]

Can.a.da the red faced liar
Says asbestos trade won't kill
But while it makes a killing
Asia gets a deadly bill