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