



Cape Fear Firebird

The Light of Save the Cape

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You can get away with almost anything if you make it rhyme.
–Clement Moore

Ho Ho Ho

In these days before Christmas, look all though the Cape,
The vision is stirring, when we pull back the drape.
For some it's the sunrise, out over the sea,
For some it's a forest in God's harmony.
For some it's that special camellia in bloom,
For some it's our seashore's such special perfume,
For some it's pelican with a big mouth,
For some its those ducks who forgot to go South
For some it's our neighbor's nice warm cheerful face,
For all of us have come to so cherish this place.
With all of that warmup, we hope you're all ears,
For now is the time we must call volunteers.
There's work to be done, the word to be spread,
To help share our vision for the years ahead.
To make us all proud of this place we revere.
A lovely new park right here at Cape Fear.
For this effort we know will open some eyes:
That development and nature should harmonize.
To brighten our region, a star of the coast,
And show how good stewardship brings out the most.
A place where the gardens and forests are green,
Beaches are broad, air and water are clean,
Will foster prosperity, progress and pride,
Today and for every future Yuletide.
So come on and join us, the time is right now,
At our cute little office right here on North Howe.
For when we are going through government halls,
We need reinforcements, some people with, um, gall.
Some people who know the right people to know,
Some people who're willing to get up and go.
Just e-mail to editor@savethecape.org,
(Oh, what do you think could we rhyme with "dot org"?)
And if you would rather just play Santa Claus,
Well, send us a check to help out the cause.
Now, while we are working to save the Cape Fear,
A merry Christmas to y'all, and a happy New Year.