

## **Boom and Bust (to the tune of "Silver Bells")**

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When the wells went  
Dry so quickly  
Three years after first frack  
As we now  
Know that they're prone  
To doing.

Now two new trucks  
In the driveway  
But our water is bad  
And it's obvious in every way:

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Now we're left with  
Toxic landscapes  
All the tourists are gone  
And the lakes  
Smell of methane  
and benzene.

Small time farmers  
Lost their water  
And their animals too  
Though it's too late you'll hear  
people say:

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Well the frackers  
Went so crazy  
That the price of gas crashed  
And only  
The financiers  
Made money.

But they can't stop  
All the drilling  
'Cause the stock price would tank  
It's a ponzi scheme all of the way:

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