

# Holiday Moons

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## **Christmas Moon**

Not quite full, but bright,  
December 23rd. Fuller tomorrow  
and fully full on Christmas when,  
the Weather Service promises,  
we'll have clouds  
and a high probability of rain.

## **New Year's Moon**

A waning moon for New Year's Day-  
Portent? Or just the way  
Our orbital mechanics work-  
Uncompensated, with never a holiday?

