

Val's Birthday Song, 2002

Christmas time is coming
So is Val's birthday
So we're gonna' celebrate it
In a Red Hat way
We want to thank this lady
For all the work she's done —
She pulled us all together in
Two thousand one
The "ragtag" bunch of ladies
Who showed up that day,
Were clearly there to meet
And greet, but most of all
To play!
Val organized us somehow
And then we chose our name
It fits us to a tee —
We're the "Austin-tatious" dames!
She emails us and writes us
Keeping up with all those names
(and never fusses at us when
Sometimes we are a pain!)
She keeps the ladies coming--
Every month with her door prizes
With raffles to entice us
So she can do more nice surprises
We know it's hard to manage
Such a group of strong-willed ladies
But her sense of humor transcends
Our many different ages
So, we thank you Val, for all you do
And for all that is to come
You're the best queen ever, that's for sure — our Austin-tatious mom!
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