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Musi Library Master List Z+ Holiday Music/Christmas Albums

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HOLIDAY MUSIC/CHRISTMAS ALBUMS MASTER LIST

- Bryan Adams -- Christmas EP ** 1/2
Alabama -- The Classic Christmas Album **
Herb Alpert -- Christmas Album (1968) ****
The American Boychoir -- Cantata **
Tori Amos -- Christmids * 1/2
Tori Amos -- Midwinter Graces **
The Andrews Sisters -- see Bing Crosby
Julie Andrews--Christmas With Julie Andrews * 1/2
David Archuleta -- Winter In The Air ** 1/2
Jann Archen -- A Jann Arden Christmas * 1/2
Asleep At The Wheel -- Merry Texas Christmas, Y'all **
Gene Autry -- A Gene Autry Christmas ** 1/2
Joan Baez -- Noel
Janis Baker -- Christmas Fantasy **
Barenaked Ladies -- Barenaked For The Holidays **
Manly Barnett -- Winter Wonderland
Count Basie Orchestra -- A Very Swingin' Basic Christmas **
John Baskin -- Silent Night **
The Beach Boys -- The Beach Boys' Christmas Album ** 1/2
Harry Belafonte -- To Wish You A Merry Christmas
Tony Bennett -- The Classic Christmas Album **
Tony Bennett -- Snowfall ** 1/2
Tony Bennett -- A Swingin' Christmas (w Count Basie) ***
Justin Bieber -- Under The Mistletoe
Mario Biondi -- A Very Special Mario Christmas *
Andrew Bird -- Hark! ** 1/2
The Blind Boys of Alabama -- Go Tell It On The Mountain ** 1/2
Karla Bonoff -- Silent Night **
Booker T and the MGs -- In The Christmas Spirit **
Chris Botti -- December * 1/2
Waide Bowen -- Twelve Twenty Five **
Bright Eyes -- A Christmas Album ** 1/2
Sarah Brightman -- A Winter Symphony
Brown Bird -- A Brown Bird Christmas **
Chuck Brown -- The Spirit Of Christmas *
James Brown -- Funky Christmas **
Michael Bublé -- Christmas (Deluxe) **
Jimmy Buffet -- Christmas Island * 1/2
Kate Bush -- 50 Words For Snow
Glen Campbell -- That Christmas Feeling (1968) *
Los Campesinos! -- A Los Campesinos! Christmas
Larry Carlton -- Four Hands and a Heart Christmas * 1/2
Mary Chapin Carpenter -- Come Darkness, Come Light: Twelve Songs Of Christmas **
Marco Carta -- Merry Christmas
Johnny Cash -- The Classic Christmas Album **
Ray Charles -- Spirit Of Christmas **
Kristin Chenoweth -- A Lovely Way To Spend Christmas * 1/2
Kristen Chenoweth -- Happiness Is...Christmas! * 1/2
Chicago -- Chicago Christmas *
The Chieftains -- The Bells Of Dublin ***
Choir of Kings College, Cambridge -- A Festival Of Nine Lessons and Carols (1992) ***
Janez Christy -- This Time Of The Year ***
The Clancy Brothers -- Clancy Brothers Christmas * 1/2
Kelly Clarkson -- Wrapped In Red ***
Kelly Clarkson -- When Christmas Comes Around **
Rosemary Clooney -- White Christmas
Rosemary Clooney -- Songs From White Christmas (& Other Yuletide Favorites)
The Coasters -- Christmas With The Coasters *
Natalie Cole -- Holly & Ivy * 1/2
Nat King Cole -- The Christmas Song ***
Boosy Collins -- Christmas Is 4 Ever * 1/2
Judy Collins -- Winter Stories (w Jonas Field and Chatham County Line) *** 1/2
Shawn Colvin -- Holiday Songs and Lullabies **
Perry Como -- Sings Merry Christmas Music (1947) *
Perry Como -- Around The Christmas Tree (1953) *
Perry Como -- Seasons Greetings From Perry Como (1959) *
Perry Como -- The Perry Como Christmas Album (1968) *
Perry Como -- The Classic Christmas Album (2014) *
Perry Como -- The Complete RCA Christmas Collection * 1/2
Harry Connick Jr. -- When My Heart Finds Christmas * 1/2
Harry Connick Jr. -- Harry For The Holidays **
Harry Connick Jr. -- What A Night! A Christmas Album * 1/2
Dave Koz -- Dave Koz & Friends: The 25th Of December *
Bing Crosby -- The Crosby Christmas Sessions (2010) ** 1/2
Bing Crosby -- Merry Christmas aka White Christmas (many editions) *** 1/2
Bing Crosby -- A Merry Christmas With Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters ***
Bing Crosby -- Sings Christmas Songs *** 1/2
Jamie Cullum -- The Pianoman At Christmas *** (great Bobby Darin vibe, arrangements)
Timi Dakolo -- Merry Christmas, Darling *
Martina DaSilva -- A Very TinyChina Christmas **
John Denver -- The Classic Christmas Album
John Denver -- Lime Creek Christmas ***
John Denver -- Rocky Mountain Christmas
John Denver & The Muppets -- A Christmas Together **
Earth, Wind & Fire -- Holiday * 1/2
Enya -- And Winter Came... **
John Fahey -- Christmas With John Fahey Vol. 1 aka The New Possibility (1968) ***
John Fahey -- Christmas With John Fahey Vol. 2 ***
Brian Fallon -- Night Divine *
Ella Fitzgerald -- Ella Wishes You A Swinging Christmas ****
For King And Country -- A Drummer Boy Christmas *
Jeffrey Foskett -- Christmas At The Beach (1997) * 1/2
Eddie G -- Christmas Party With Eddie G (compilation) ** 1/2
The Gifted Children -- Christmas, Volume 7 *
Jackie Gleason -- Merry Christmas
Danny Gokey -- Christmas Is Here *
Chilly Gonzales -- A Very Chilly Christmas ** 1/2
The Goo Goo Dolls -- It's Christmas All Over * 1/2 (but 'Ain't Getting Nothing' a keeper)
Ellie Goulding -- Songbook For Christmas *
CeeLo Green -- CeeLo's Magic Moment ** 1/2
Vince Guaraldi -- A Charlie Brown Christmas ****
Ernie Haase & Signature Sound -- A Jazzy Little Christmas *
Hanson -- Snowed In ** 1/2
Emmylou Harris -- Light Of The Stable *** 1/2
Bobby Helms -- Jingle Bells (2019 album) **
Hey Monday -- The Christmas EP
The Hot Club Of San Francisco -- Hot Club Cool Yule *
Whitney Houston -- One Wish
Human Nature -- The Christmas Album * 1/2
Ashley Hutchings -- A Midwinter Miscellany ** 1/2
Billy Idol -- Happy Holidays *
The Imaginaries -- Hornetown Christmas **
Chris Isaak -- Chris Isaak Christmas **
Burl Ives -- Christmas Album ** 1/2
Burl Ives -- Christmas Songs * 1/2
Burl Ives -- Have A Holly Jolly Christmas ***
Mahalia Jackson -- Mahalia Jackson Songs Of Christmas!
Mahalia Jackson -- Silent Night: Songs For Christmas
The Jackson 5 -- A Motown Christmas Carol **
Ryland James -- A Little Christmas ep * 1/2
Beau Jermings -- The Christmas Light ** (title track good)
Jewel -- Let It Snow: A Holiday Collection
George Jones and Tammy Wynette -- The Classic Christmas Album **
Norah Jones -- I Dream Of Christmas * 1/2
Sharon Jones -- It's A Holiday Soul Party **
Keb' Mo' -- Moonlight, Mistletoe and You **
Stan Kenton -- A Merry Christmas! ***
The Killers -- (Red) Christmas
Mark Kozelek -- Sings Christmas Carols *
Diana Krall -- Christmas Songs **
Lady Antebellum -- On This Winter's Night
Lady Gaga -- A Very Gaga Holiday
Lateral Heat -- This Christmas * 1/2
Latvian Concert Choir -- Christmas Joy In Latvia ***
Lediisi -- It's Christmas **
Peggy Lee -- Christmas With Peggy Lee **
Annie Lennox -- A Christmas Cornucopia ** 1/2
Letters To Cleo -- OK Christmas **
Ramsey Lewis Trio -- Sound Of Christmas (side one good, side two w strings awful) **
Ramsey Lewis Trio -- More Sounds Of Christmas * 1/2
Little Steven -- Little Steven's Christmas A Go Go ***
The Living Sisters -- Harmony Is Real: Songs For A Happy Holiday *** 1/2
Los Lobos -- Llegó Navidad *** 1/2
Michael Londra -- Beyond The Star
Los Lobos -- Llego Navidad *** 1/2
Los Lonely Boys -- Christmas Spirit * 1/2
The Louvin Brothers -- Christmas With The Louvin Brothers * 1/2
Darlene Love -- It's Christmas, Of Course **
Patty Loveless -- Bluegrass & White Snow **
Low -- Christmas ** 1/2
Nick Lowe -- Quality Street
Robert J. Lurie -- Christmas Stories ** 1/2
Rudolf Malo -- Marshmallow World & Other Holiday Favorites **
Aimee Mann -- One More Drifter In The Snow *** 1/2
Mannheim Steamroller -- Christmas (1984) **
Mannheim Steamroller -- Christmas Song *
Mannheim Steamroller -- 30/40 Ultimate Collection *
Wynton Marsalis/JL/CB -- Big Band Holidays *** 1/2
Wynton Marsalis -- Christmas -- Big Band Holidays II *** 1/2
Wynton Marsalis -- Crescent City Christmas Card *** 1/2
Johnny Mathis -- Merry Christmas *** 1/2
Johnny Mathis -- Sending You A Little Christmas * 1/2
Johnny Mathis -- Sounds of Christmas **
The Mavericks -- Hey! Merry Christmas ***
Maysa -- A Very Maysa Christmas * 1/2
The McCrary Sisters -- A Very McCrary Christmas **
Kate & Anna McGarrigle -- The McGarrigle Christmas Hour ** 1/2
Jon McLaughlin -- The Christmas EP
Idina Menzel -- Holiday Wishes *
The Mermen -- Do You Hear What I Hear? A Very Mermen Christmas
Liz Michele -- Christmas In The City *
Jacob Miller -- Natty Christmas *
Roger Miller -- Nester, The Long-Eared Christmas Donkey *
Mormon Tabernacle Choir -- Once Upon A Christmas *
Anne Murray -- The Ultimate Christmas Collection * 1/2
Jacqui Naylor -- Smashed For The Holidays *
Liam Neeson -- The Polar Express (narrator) ***
Willie Nelson -- Pretty Paper *** 1/2
Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta -- This Christmas
Ne-Yo -- Another Kind Of Christmas **
The Nitry Grity Dart Band -- The Christmas Album **
Odette -- Beautiful Star (the 1987 album w a new title to avoid confusion) ****
Odette -- Christmas Spirituels (1960) ****
Odette -- Christmas Spirituels (1987) **** (new recording of mostly the same songs from 1960)
Odette -- Gonna Let It Shine ** 1/2
Leslie Odom Jr. -- The Christmas Album * 1/2
Over The Rhine -- Blood Oranges In The Snow **
Over The Rhine -- Snow Angel **
Buck Owens -- Christmas With Buck Owens **
Brad Paisley -- A Brad Paisley Christmas **
Dolly Parton -- A Holly Dolly Parton Christmas *
Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers -- Once Upon A Christmas * 1/2
Pentatonix -- That's Christmas To Me * 1/2
Pentatonix -- We Need A Little Christmas *
Joe Perry -- Joe Perry's Merry Christmas *
Steve Perry -- The Season *
The Persuasions -- You're All I Want For Christmas *** 1/2
Oscar Peterson -- An Oscar Peterson Christmas **
Grant Lee Phillips -- Yuletide ep ** 1/2
Pistol Annies -- Hell Of A Holiday **
Elvis Presley -- Elvis' Christmas Album (1957) **** (side one)** (side two, not Christmas!)
Elvis Presley -- If Every Day Was Like Christmas ** 1/2
Charley Pride -- Christmas In My Hometown *
John Prince -- A John Prince Christmas **
The Puppini Sisters -- Christmas With The Puppini Sisters **
Randy Rabinow -- Gal, It's Christmas **
The Raveonettes -- Wishing You A Rave Christmas
Lou Rawls -- Merry Christmas From Lou Rawls (2009 ep reissue) *** 1/2
Lou Rawls -- Merry Christmas He! Ho! Ho! (1967) *** 1/2
Rend Collective -- Campfire Christmas Vol. 1 *
Riders In The Sky -- Christmas The Cowboy Way **
LeAnn Rimes -- One Christmas: Chapter One ***
Kenny Rogers -- Once Again, It's Christmas *
Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton -- Once Upon A Christmas * 1/2
Josh Rouse -- The Holiday Sounds Of Josh Rouse **
Kermit Ruffalo -- Have A Crazy Cool Christmas **
Alexander Rybak -- Christmas Tales **
Brian Setzer -- Boogie Woogie Christmas **
Brian Setzer -- Christmas Rocks: The Best Of Brian Setzer ** 1/2
Martin Sexton -- Camp Holiday *** 1/2
She & Him -- A Very She & Him Christmas ***
Sia -- Everyday Is Christmas *** 1/2
Frank Sinatra -- Christmas (2015) ** 1/2
Frank Sinatra -- Christmas Dreaming (1950 Columbia) *** 1/2
Frank Sinatra -- Christmas Songs By Frank Sinatra (1949 Columbia) *** 1/2
Frank Sinatra -- Christmas Songs By Frank Sinatra (2008) **
Frank Sinatra -- Christmas With Frank Sinatra and Bing Crosby (1957 show) * 1/2
Frank Sinatra -- Christmas With The Rat Pack *
Frank Sinatra -- The Classic Christmas Album (2014) ** 1/2
Frank Sinatra -- A Jolly Christmas From Frank Sinatra (1957) *** (first side ****, second ***)
Frank Sinatra -- The Sinatra Christmas Album (1994) **
Sleeping At Last -- The Sinatra Collection (2014)
Fuey 'Piano' Smith -- 'Twas The Night Before Christmas ** 1/2
Jimmy Smith -- Christmas Cocktail aka Christmas '64 *** 1/2
Meghan Smith -- My Holiday
Mindy Smith -- My Holiday
Smoke Fairies -- Wild Winter
Phil Spector -- A Christmas Gift For You From Philles Records ****
Ronnie Spector -- Ronnie Spector's Best Christmas Ever **
The Staples Singers -- The 25th Day Of December ** 1/2
Sile Antico -- A Spanish Nativity ***
Straight No Chaser -- Social Christmas * 1/2
Barbra Streisand -- A Christmas Album * 1/2
Barbra Streisand -- Christmas Memories * 1/2
Dave Stryker -- Eight Track Christmas **
Sufjan Stevens -- Songs For Christmas Vol 1-5 ****
Keith Sweat -- A Christmas Of Love * 1/2
Swingle Singers -- Noels Sans Passeport: Christmaside ***
John Michael Talbot -- Songs From Solitude * 1/2
Mary Taylor -- At Christmas **
Dylan Thomas -- A Child's Christmas In Wales and other poems *** 1/2
Rob Thomas -- Something About Christmas Time * 1/2
Rosie Thomas -- A Very Noisy Christmas **
Tara Thompson -- Hillbilly Christmas **
Tracey Thorn -- Tinsel and Lights *** 1/2
3P's -- Acoustic Christmas
TobyMac -- Light Of Christmas *
Train -- Christmas In Tahoe *
Megan Trainor -- A Very Trainor Christmas **
Josh Turner -- King Size Manger 1/2
Steve Tyrell -- This Time of The Year
Carrie Underwood -- Joy Gift * 1/2
The Ventures -- Christmas Album **
Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians -- Twas The Night Before Christmas *
Weezer -- Christmas With Weezer ***
Scott Weiland -- The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year *
Matthew West -- The Heart Of Christmas * 1/2
Nigel Wilson -- Have Yourself A Merry Little Synthmas *
Phil Wickham -- Christmas **
Kim Wilde -- Wilde Winter Songbook *
Marian Williams -- O Holy Night *** 1/2
Robbie Williams -- The Christmas Present ***
Robin and Linda Williams -- The First Christmas Gift **
Jackie Wilson -- Christmas Eve With Jackie Wilson **
George Winston -- December *** 1/2
Tammy Wynette -- Christmas With Tammy Wynette *
Dwight Yoakum -- Come On Christmas **
Brett Young -- & Friends Sing Christmas Classics *
VARIOUS ARTISTS
VA -- A Big Band Christmas (Columbia, 1988) *** 1/2
VA -- Billboard Greatest Christmas Hits 1933-1954/1955-Present ***
VA -- Billboard Rock 'N' Roll Christmas **
VA -- Blue Christmas (1994) ***
VA -- Banned Out Christmas! **
VA -- A Christmas Celtic Sojourn: Live
VA -- A Christmas Gift For You From Phil Spector ****
VA -- Christmas In Soulsville (2007) ** 1/2
VA -- Christmas In The Stars: Star Wars Christmas Album *
VA -- Christmas In Vienna (Diana Ross, Plácido Domingo, etc) *
VA -- Christmas Of Hope (1995) **
VA -- A Christmas Of Love
VA -- Christmas On The Bandstand (1994) ** 1/2
VA -- Christmas Party With Eddie G ** 1/2
VA -- Christmas Past (1965) ***
VA -- Christmas The Album (UK, 1999) **
VA -- Christmas Time Again! (2006/2015) **
VA -- Christmas With The Krinks **
VA -- Cool Christmas (1993) ** 1/2
VA -- Counter Christmas (1993) **
VA -- Das Woop Christmas ** 1/2
VA -- Free Soul Christmas
VA -- The Gathering * 1/2
VA -- The Great Songs Of Christmas By Great Artists of Our Time 6 (courtesy Goodyear) ** 1/2
VA -- Hamnkah's (2019) **
VA -- Have A Merry Chess Christmas ***
VA -- Have A Nice Christmas: Holiday Hits Of The '70s * 1/2
VA -- Have Yourself A Jazzy Little Christmas (Ever, 1989) *** 1/2
VA -- Hillbilly Holiday ** 1/2
VA -- Hipster's Holiday (1989) *** 1/2
VA -- Holidays Rule **
VA -- Home For The Christmas: Voices From The Heartland * 1/2
VA -- Home For The Holidays: Voices From The Heartland * 1/2
VA -- How The Grinch Stole Christmas (1966) *** (as a TV special it's ****)
VA -- If The Fates Allow (A Hometown Holiday Album) ** 1/2
VA -- It'll Be Home For Christmas: Songs That Won The War *** 1/2
VA -- It's A Cool Christmas (2000) **
VA -- It's A Frog Rock Christmas **
VA -- A Jazz Christmas
VA -- Jazz For Joy: A Verve Christmas Album ***
VA -- Jazz To The World Blue Note, 1995) **
VA -- A Jazzy Wonderland **
VA -- Jingle Bell Jam: Jazz Christmas Classics ***
VA -- Jingle Blues
VA -- A John Waters Christmas **
VA -- Just Can't Get Enough: New Wave Christmas **
VA -- Just Say Noel
VA -- Let It Snow
VA -- The Little Drummer Boy
VA -- Mambo Santa Mambo: Christmas From The Latin Lounge ** 1/2
VA -- Maybe This Christmas Too?
VA -- The Millenia Collection: American Christmas Classics
VA -- The Millenia Collection: Best-Loved Christmas Carols
VA -- Mixed Nuts soundtrack
VA -- MTV: The TRL Christmas
VA -- Music From "The OC": Mix 3: A Very Merry Chrismukkah
VA -- Natty and Nice: A Reggae Christmas *
VA -- New Orleans Christmas (Putumayo)
VA -- The Nightmare Before Christmas ** 1/2 (but *** 1/2 as a score in the film)
VA -- O Come All Ye Faithful: Rock For Choice
VA -- The Original Soul Christmas (Atlantic, 1968) *** 1/2
VA -- Punk Goes Christmas
VA -- Reggae Christmas From Studio One **
VA -- Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas In July
VA -- Rudolph, Frosty and Friends ***
VA -- Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer *** (mostly in context in the special)
VA -- Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town ***
VA -- Shimmy Down The Chimney
VA -- Songs Of Christmas ** 1/2
VA -- Sounds Of The Season
VA -- Swingin' Christmas (Rhino, 2006) ***
VA -- Swingin' Christmas Party (RCA Victor/Sony Legacy, 2002) ****
VA -- Try Smiling, It's Christmas Part 2
VA -- Ultimate Christmas Album (WCBS FM series) Vol 1 ** 1/2
VA -- Ultimate Christmas Album Vol. 2 ** 1/2
VA -- Ultimate Christmas Album Vol. 3 **
VA -- Ultimate Christmas Album Vol. 4 **
VA -- Ultimate Christmas Album Vol. 5 ** 1/2
VA -- The Ultimate Motown Christmas ** 1/2
VA -- Ultra-Lounge: Christmas Cocktails, Part 2 ***
VA -- A Very Special Acoustic Christmas (Country -- Vol. 6) ** 1/2
VA -- A Very Special Christmas ***
VA -- A Very Special Christmas Vol. 2 **
VA -- A Very Special Christmas Vol. 3 **
VA -- A Very Special Christmas Live (Vol. 4) **
VA -- A Very Special Christmas Vol. 5 **
VA -- A Very Special Christmas Vol. 7 *
VA -- A Very Special Christmas: Bringing Peace On Earth (Top Christian acts, 2012) * 1/2
VA -- A Very Special Christmas: 25 Years Bringing Joy To The World Vol. 8 * 1/2
VA -- Where Will You Be Christmas Day *** 1/2
VA -- Wonderland: Yuletide ***
VA -- World Christmas (Merlo Blue Records, 1996) ** 1/2
VA -- The Yule Without A Santa Claus
VA -- Yule Cool ** 1/2
VA -- Yule Strutin' ***
SINGLES
The Bangles -- "Hazy Shade Of Winter"
Kasey Chambers -- "Christmas Day"
Meiisa Etheridge -- "Christmas in America"
Dietrich Forst -- "White Winter Hymnal"
John Lennon -- "Happy Xmas (War Is Over)"
Ol' Woodshop -- "This Christmas" (single) *** 1/2
Madeleine Peyrooux w kd lang -- "River"
The Pretenders -- "2000 Miles"
Nancy Sinatra -- "We Need A Little Christmas"
CHRISTMAS ADJACENT
Harty Nilsson -- "Rememder (Christmas)"

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