

1 - Robyn Hitchcock - The Day Before Boxing Day

From the newly updated (for the 2nd time!) version of The dB's "Christmas Time" album.

- 2 Robyn Hitchcock TwangTrust Xmas I.D.
- ${\bf 3}$ Johnny Marr & the Healers Free Christmas

Johnny gave this one away back in 2011.

4 - The Dollyrots - Because I'm Santa

The band that opened for The Buzzcocks at the Pyramid in 2010 has an awesome song called, what else - "Because I'm Awesome". Here's the even awesomer version from their Christmas EP.

5 - Hoover's G-String - The Ballad of Mrs. Santa Claus

From the great unsung power pop band from Washington, DC's second album, "Crack".

- 6 Steve Poltz TwangTrust Xmas I.D.
- 7 Steve Poltz Christmas 2008

Steve finally made it to Winnipeg this year. It was worth the wait! Here's an Xmas oldie from Poltzy.

8 - The Yule Logs - Leaping Lord

The hardest working band in snow business have a brand new album called "Up All Night" and on it is this one - the greatest Christmas song of all time. Sorry, Darlene Love.

9 - Brent Best - Gumdrop

The leader of the mighty Slobberbone put out one of the greatest albums of the year with "Your Dog, Champ". Here's a seasonal gem from last year's compilation "A Very Merry Denton".

10 - The Deadbeat Poets - Christmastime in Painesville

This Cleveland combo has roots that go back to The Dead Boys. From their 2011 Xmas EP.

11 - The Xmas-Men - The Little Drummer Boy/Linus & Lucy

Robert Earl Keen's band put out a groovy instrumental album last year called "Santa is Real". Dig it.

12 - Tommy Steele - Must Be Santa

Mitch Miller released the first version of this recently appointed classic in 1960, but the UK's Steele followed suit in the same year.

13 - Santo & Johnny - Twistin' Bells

From 1960, these are the same cats that brought us the greatest instrumental ever - "Sleepwalk".

14 - Buck Harder - Christmas Time

When local actor/musician Gene Pyrz passed away in 2014, we dug up as much of his music as we could to do a proper radio tribute. Going through a pile of vintage cassettes we borrowed from our ol' pal Chris, we found this seasonal gem by Gene's Combo Combo partner, singer & guitarist Buck Harder.

- 15 Billy Cowsill Holiday Greeting
- 16 The Blue Shadows If We Make It Through December Along with these I.D.s, originally from a Sony promo-only sampler from 1993.
- 17 Jeffrey Hatcher Holiday Greeting
- 18 Lucinda Williams Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas 2014

19 - Chuck Mead - Holiday Song

The ol' ringleader of BR-549 put out this "Amen!"-worthy message back in 2012.

- 20 Walter Brennan Henry Had a Merry Christmas
- 21 Trailer Trash Night Before X-mas Boogie

Someday I'll make it to Minneapolis for one of the Xmas bashes these Twin Cities honky-tonkers put on annually. This is from the first of their 3 seasonal albums, "Hell, It's X-mas".

22 - Clarence White - Silver Bells

Different ones. A timeless instrumental from The Byrds' great picker.

23 - **Deena - Light Shines Through** (featuring the Hoboken Holiday All-Stars)

Remember The Cucumbers from the mid '80's Hoboken pop renaissance? Well, you should. Deena was their singer. This is a new 2015 track.

24 - Jess Klein with Drew Womack - This Song of Love

One of the biggest thrills of our year at the StuDome was when Jess made her return to Winnipeg.

25 - The Mastersons - This Holidays's No Holiday (Without You)

Chris & Eleanor can be found playing in Steve Earle's Dukes these days. This is brand new for 2015.

- 26 Langhorne Slim TwangTrust I.D.
- 27 Langhorne Slim Deck the Halls

Slim was a highlight of the Folk Fest a couple years ago. Here's a rejigged 2015 rave-up of a chestnut inspired by Little Jimmy Thomas.

28 - Clarence Reid - Winter Man

Thank the great Xmas music film "Jingle Bells Rock!" for shining a light on this obscure 1974 soul gem.

- 29 Jim Bryson & Oh Susanna TwangTrust Xmas I.D.
- 30 Jim Bryson featuring Amanda Rheaume Half Price

StuDome veteran Jim Bryson made a swell Xmas album a couple years back but this is from last year's Volume VI of the "Ho Ho Canada" series.





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