

Peace, love & magic

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1 - BUMBLEWASPS - Don't Fuck with Christmas

Not everything that Shrewsbury, England's BumbleWasps do is Christmas oriented, but a healthy chunk of it is. The title might seem rude but it's a lovely sentiment, really. New for 2024.

2 - THE LINDA LINDAS - Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree

Sure, they're nepo babies but so what? This rocks. The kids are alright.

3 - THE GREEDIES - A Merry Jingle

2 Sex Pistols and 3 Thin Lizzies. From 1979. How did I not know this existed until this year??!?

4 - ELLIOTT BROOD - Santaclaude

Weird AI, eat your heart out.

5 - CHARLIE STEWART - Santa Claus Ain't a Hippie

1972.

6 - WILLIAM PRINCE - The Sound of Christmas

About time William made some Christms music. First shot is already a classic.

7 - MJ LENDERMAN - Rudolph

Xmas content is minimal at best but it's nice to have '24's king of the hipsters around for the season. 2023.

8 - PEDRO THE LION - Yellow Bike

From 2019's *Phoenix*.

9 - THE SMOTHERS BROTHERS - The Toy Song

Single from 1965. The more things change...

10 - PINEMOON - Christmas Together

All the way from Copenhagen in 2022.

11 - MORPHINE - Sexy Christmas Baby Mine

A rare live-on-the-radio cut from 1993.

12 - LCD SOUNDSYSTEM - Oh You (Christmas Blues)

From 2010's *This Is Happening*.

13 - SHANNON MCNALLY - Ho!

After she opened for Steve Earle at The Burt this summer, we talked about how she's never recorded a Christmas song yet. Maybe someday.

14 - DENT MAY - I'll Be Stoned for Christmas

A 2014 single from the L.A.-based pop auteur.

15 - KACEY MUSGRAVES - A Willie Nice Christmas (feat. Willie Nelson)

I thought Kacey was swell up until that godawful record that sold a zillion copies a few years ago. But the new one is pretty great so she's back in my good books. This is from her 2016 Xmas album.

16 - KATIE PRUITT - Merry Christmas Mary Jane

I've been meaning to put this on one of these comps since it came out in 2021. So great..

17 - SHELBY LYNNE & DARYL HALL - XMAS

This song was a fine bumper Christmas track when it came out on Shelby's 2010 *Merry Christmas* album but it wasn't anywhere this killer. From a 2012 episode of the *Live From Daryl's House* TV show.

18 - BENDIGO FLETCHER - Hard Candy Christmas

These guys were one of the many highlights from this summer's Winnipeg Folk Festival. Single from 2017.

19 - THE ORNAMENTS - Would It Kill You to Kiss Me Under the Mistletoe?

My candy cane patch wasn't sincere enough, I guess. The Ornaments' promised visit to The StuDome has been put back another year.

20 - LITANY - Die Hard (Is a Christmas Film)

Few relationships can get past this conflict.

21 - PATTY SEXTON - Christmas Card for Elvis

I assume this came out in 1977 but I can't find anything about it anywhere at all.

22 - EL VEZ - En El Barrio (at xmas time)

A special Christmas version of a song originally on El Vez' '94 *Fun in Espanol* album. From 2002's *Sno-Way José*.

23 - ELVIS PRESLEY - Special Message from Elvis/I'll Be Home For Christmas

24 - BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN - Santa Claus is Coming to Town (Winnipeg 2024)

Bruce Springsteen finally came to Winnipeg, sang a Christmas song, and cussed in the middle of it. Sometimes life is good.

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