

1 - TELLISON - Good Luck, It's Christmas

Tellison is a self-described "failed minor league indie rock band from London with acute organisational difficulties." This is a single from 2011.

2 - JOHNNY MANCHILD & THE POOR BASTARDS - It's Cold as Fuck Outside

They're from Oklahoma City, but this 2018 cut must have some kind of Winnipeg roots.

3 - DAR WILLIAMS - I Want To See the Bright Lights Tonight (Santa Version)

Dar seasonally covered Richard & Linda Thompson this year.

4 - TEEN MORTGAGE - Below the Christmas Tree

Celebrating Christmas at the end of the world with these DC punks. From 2025, of course.

5 - CHRISTINA MARTIN - Sex, Drugs and Christmas Time

Another brand new one. Maybe Christina's most rockin' track ever!

6 - SHAKURA S'AIDA - Be My Santa Claus

I saw Shakura at a Talking Heads tribute show in Toronto this year. She killed on "Psycho Killer."

7 - JOHN SEBASTIAN - TwangTrust I.D.

8 - JOHN SEBASTIAN - Grumpy Little Christmas (feat. David Grisman)

2015 single from the Lovin' Spoonful guru.

9 - THE WEEKLINGS - Must Be Santa

From the Fab Iovin' NJ popsters 2024 Christmas album.

10 - BESPHRENZ - for christmas

Philly combo with one of the coolest "bring my baby back for Christmas" songs of recent memory. 2025.

11 - SLOTHRUST - You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch

Fresh out of the toy sack from this Boston bunch.

12 - JULIANNA RIOLINO - TwangTrust Xmas I.D.

Hope you caught her set at Sidestage last month. Local gig of the year, She's a bonafide rock star.

13 - TODD SNIDER _ Go Tell It On the Mountain

We have a far too big in Memorium section this year. This is a super-obscure cut from a 1995 benefit album The Sounds Of Starry Nights: The Magic Of The Holiday Season by Memphis Musicians.

14 - THE CHIEFTAINS with MARIANNE FAITHFULL - I Saw Three Ships A Sailing

15 - JOE ELY - Winterlude

A cover of the 1970 Bob Dylan song, from the Gary W. Talent produced album To Kate from 2005.

16 - THE MAVERICKS - I Have Wanted You (For Christmas)

Damn, we're gonna miss this guy at The StuDome.

17 - JILL SOBULE - Merry Christmas from the Family

From 1994. My favourite version of this modern standard.

18 - WILD - All I Want For Christmas Is You

Lauren Luiz, who goes by the name of girlhouse these days, was previously in this L.A. based band who put out a few releases on Canada's Nettwerk label. She should be a household name, girlhouse rules.

19 - MORGAN WADE - Same Old Lang Syne

A wonderful Dan Fogelberg cover of Morgan's new Xmas EP. This summer's gig at The Park was swell.

20 - AUX CAROLING - Michael Clayton Blu-Ray

This guy from NC has 3 songs that make a claim for the 2007 George Clooney pic to be considered a Christmas movie. I vote no, but it IS a great movie. And the *Die Hard* argument is getting old. (That one IS, of course.)

21 - NAT "KING' COLE - The Little Boy That Santa Claus Forgot

For the late director of the doc Jingle Bell Rocks!, Mitchell Kezin.

22 - AUX CAROLING - Simply Having a Terrible Time Hearing Simply Having a Wonderful Christmastime

- 23 MICHIGANDER Not So Merry Christmas 2025.
- 24 WHEATUS Christmas Dirtbag (Live on The Late Show with Stephen Colbert)

25 - THE ORNAMENTS - A Cold Wind

Devastating. Even more devastating than the fact that we now have another year with no new track from The Ornaments. This was their last one from 2023. Maybe next Christmas.

26 - MAVIS STAPLES - Beautiful Strangers

Someboday say Amen. Written by Kevin Morby, from Mavis' great album of this year, Sad & Beautiful World.

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