

# 15/12/16 Slagg Brothers Rhythm & Blues, Soul & Grooves Show

Christmas Day	2:15	Detroit Junior	Born Emery Williams Jr. in 1931, moved to Detroit. This from 1960
Backslop	2:33	Baby Earl & The Trinidads	
Dig That Crazy Santa Claus	2:32	Oscar McLollie & His Honey Jumpers	1954, on Modern Records
Santa Claus Baby	2:30	The Voices	1955
Trim Your Tree	2:01	Jimmy Butler	1954
Jingle Bells	1:43	Singing Dogs	Don Charles, a record producer working in Copenhagen, made recordings of five dogs barking (their names were Dolly, Pearl, Pussy, Caesar, and King) in 1955.
Christmas is going to the dogs	2:59	eels	2000, featured on the Jim Carrey film The Grinch
Just Like Christmas	3:09	Low	1999: a genuinely cool Christmas song, a wistful, lo-fi, modern Christmas anthem.
In the Bleak Midwinter	4:35	Ed Harcourt	He has released six studio albums - his debut album, Here Be Monsters was nominated for the 2001 Mercury Prize. Original is a Christmas carol, written in 1872.
I'll Be Your Santa Baby	3:36	Rufus Thomas	1973
Must Be Santa	2:49	Bob Dylan	Based on a German drinking song, first released in 1960 by Mitch Miller. From Dylan's Christmas in the Heart album 2009. Done in a polka style,
Please Come Home For Christmas	2:47	Charles Brown	Written by American blues singer and pianist Charles Brown, 1960. Also covered by Eagles, Bon Jovi, James Brown and Willie Nelson, amongst others.
On a Christmas Day	2:21	Leadbelly	Huddie William Ledbetter (1889 – 1949) was an American folk and blues musician notable for his strong vocals, virtuosity on the twelve-string guitar. This from early 40s
The Man That Slits The Turkeys Throat At Christmas	5:19	Robin Laing	Robin Laing is a Scottish folk-singer and songwriter
Christmas (Baby Please Come Home)	2:50	Darlene Love	From 1963 Phil Spector A Christmas Gift for You. She has performed the song every year since 1986 on the final episode before Christmas of the David Letterman Show
Christmas Of Love	2:20	Little Isidore And The Inquisitors	Featured on How the Grinch Stole Christmas, 2000 (Jim Carrey). Seen as a classic rock 'n' roll group devoted to the forgotten idiom of group harmony rock n roll.
Christmas rappin'	3:56	Kurtis Blow	The first commercially successful rapper and the first to sign with a major record label. He was 20 in 1979, when this was released.
Black Christmas	2:49	Don Smith	60's funk/soul Christmas jam out of Memphis
Soul Christmas	4:44	Graham Parker	1994, from Christmas Cracker ep. Accompanied by guest vocalist Nona Hendryx (LaBelle)
Merry Christmas (I Don't Want To Fight Tonight)	2:04	The Ramones	1989. Joey Ramone's plea to his lover to put their scrapping aside for the holidays.
Run Rudolph Run	3:31	Lemmy Kilmister, Billy F. Gibbons, Dave Grohl	First recorded by Chuck Berry in 1958. This from 2008 compilation We Wish You a Metal Xmas and a Headbanging New Year
Father Christmas	3:41	The Kinks	1977 single, it tells of a department store Father Christmas who is beaten up by a gang of poor kids who tell him to give them money instead of toys
Santa Claus Go Straight To The Ghetto	3:06	James Brown	1968. Brown gently pleads with ol' St. Nick to serve the needs of impoverished ghetto residents
Jingle Bells	2:38	Booker T. & The M.G.'s	1966, from their fourth album, In the Christmas Spirit. Written by James Lord Pierpont in 1857. A sleigh ride gave an unescorted couple a rare chance to be together.
Drummer Boy	3:38	Michigan & Smiley	Jamaica's Legendary Reggae Dancehall Singing Duo superstars of the late 1970s, consisting of Papa Michigan and General Smiley.
I Was Born On Christmas Day	3:12	Saint Etienne feat. Tim Burgess	1993, features guest vocals from The Charlatans singer Tim Burgess. The song's title is a nod to band member Bob Stanley who was born on 25 December 1964.
Back Door Santa	2:10	Clarence Carter	1968, some may suggest it has little to do with Christmas as a holiday.
'Zat You Santa Claus?	2:55	Louis Armstrong	1953. This guy is scared and trying to convince himself that the scary sounds he hears are Santa Claus.
You're A Mean One, Mr. Grinch	2:58	Thurl Ravenscroft	Originally written, by Theodor "Dr. Seuss" Geisel, and composed for the 1966 cartoon special How the Grinch Stole Christmas!
A Merry Jingle	3:12	The Greedies	1978. Short lived supergroup centred around Lynott, Lizzy members Scott Gorham and Gary Moore, Chris Spedding, and Steve Jones and Paul Cook of the Pistols.