

18/12/14 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
Backslap	2:33	Baby Earl & The Trinidads	
Christmas Boogie	2:21	Sugar Chile Robinson	Frank Isaac Robinson (1938), American blues and boogie-woogie pianist, singer, and later psychologist, whose career began as a child prodigy. Still Active.
Trim Your Tree	2:01	Jimmy Butler	1954
Dig That Crazy Santa Claus	2:32	Oscar McLollie & His Honey Jumpers	1954, on Modern Records
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.
Cool Yule	3:01	Louis Armstrong	1953 Christmas song written by Steve Allen, an American comedian and TV personality
Santa Claus Is Coming To Town	2:23	The Jackson 5	Single in 1970 from 'Jackson 5 Christmas Album'
Joy To The World	2:10	The Supremes	1965, from 'Merry Christmas' album, their only festive LP. The song was first published in 1719 and is based on Psalm 98 in the Bible. The most-published Christmas hymn in North America
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
Presents For Christmas	3:14	Solomon Burke	This was his very first single, released on Christmas Eve 1955. Recorded with musicians including King Curtis and Lester Young
Soul Christmas	4:44	Graham Parker	1994, from Christmas Cracker ep. Accompanied by guest vocalist Nona Hendryx (LaBelle)
Santa Claus Is Back In Town	2:24	Elvis Presley	Originally released on the wonderful 1957 LP, 'Elvis Christmas Album', written expressly for Elvis by Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller
Back Door Santa	2:10	Clarence Carter	1968, some may suggest it has little to do with Christmas as a holiday.
Christmas in Hollis	3:01	Run D.M.C.	Originally released as a single in 1987 off of the A Very Special Christmas album, produced by Rick Rubin. Samples Back Door Santa.
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.
Christmas Wrapping (Radio Edit)	4:21	The Waitresses	1981 single on ZE Records by American new wave band The Waitresses.
Christmas (Baby Please Come Home)	2:50	Darlene Love	Included on the 1963 Phil Spector compilation album, 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
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,
The North Pole Express	2:43	Nick Lowe	From his Christmas album 'Quality Street: A Seasonal Selection for All the Family' from last year.
I'll Be Your Santa Baby	3:36	Rufus Thomas	1973.
December	3:40	Earth Wind And Fire	From this year, their first Holiday album
Black Christmas	2:47	Rose Graham	60's funk/soul Christmas jam out of Memphis
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!
Christmas on Riverside Drive	4:21	Kid Creole & The Coconuts	Featured on the same 1981 ZE compilation 'Christmas Album' that The Waitresses appeared on.
White Christmas	3:09	Ravens	One of the most successful and most influential vocal quartets of the period. The first public performance of the song was by Bing Crosby in 1941. This from 1948.