

Music of Christmas

Around the World, through the Centuries, and in
American Popular Music



Norman Rockwell, *Christmas Trio*, 1923, WikiArt

Randall Neal Wolfe

Part I

Christmas Music and Traditions Around the World



El Greco, *Holy Family*, 1592, WikiArt

Recordings for Part 1

Links accessible at <https://www.randallwolfe.com/biography>

Chapter 1 - Europe

Italy

Santa Lucia (Saint Lucia) – Enrico Caruso - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xX4SzE_GDRE

Quanno nascette Ninno (When the Boy Was Born, or Carol of the Bagpipers) – Pina Cipriani - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l0ruP0TTTPI>

Gesu Bambin l'e nato (Jesus, the Newborn Baby) – Chamber Choir Ireland - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yasPpYG9iVo>

Tu scendi dalle stelle (Descend from the Stars) – CoccoleSonore - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=THoF5snnSvE>

Austria

Wer klopft an? (Who Is Knocking?) – St. Florian Boys Choir - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LpUriB_BDDk

Ave Maria (Hail, Mary) – Schubert – Luciano Pavarotti - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XpYGgtrMTYs>

Leise rieselt der Schnee (Softly Falls the Snow) - Vienna Boys Choir - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m13xwWorw9s>

Es wird scho Glei Dumpa (It Will Soon Be Dark) – Jonas Kaufmann in Stille Nacht Chapel - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=knSBNhrDr70>
and Vienna Boys Choir - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJyYXOat_gg

Still, Still, Still – Vienna Boys Choir - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SC1GfEXjaBU>
and Mannheim Steamroller - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xpnGgXL5B3g>

Stille Nacht (Silent Night) – Original Version - Martin Mitterrutzner, Rafael Fingerlos, and Christina Schorn - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ABzP253_Fuk&fbclid=IwAR1loIPgFgimerIlManh_GxRyPsBRltiOpMx dywSqKzUeb_OJZHSKTARKNA
and Bing Crosby and the Mitchell Boys Choir - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8VuqM2opVSw>

Germany

Von Himmel Hoch (From Heaven Above) – University Choir of Munich -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SqMRqf8gD9U>

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern (How Brightly Beams the Morning Star) – Augustana Choir -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NOyndlplshQ>

Es Ist ein Ros Entsprungen (Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming) – Aachen Catholic School Choir -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u0bCqjlcgM4>

Joseph, lieber, Joseph mein (Joseph, Dear, Joseph Mine) – Volkssing Akademie -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qj-WOh1Oetg>

O Tannenbaum (O Christmas Tree) – Dr. Ludwig - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PamrmrVB5Mo>
and Vince Guaraldi Trio - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fh133ZO1AE>

Sweden

Staffan var en stalledräng (Stephen Was a Stable Boy) - Svenska Julklassike -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHNJrKRGKLS>

Nu är det jul igen (Now It Is Yule Again) – The Christmas Revels -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xwf1NZgzWCO>

Denmark

Nu har vi Jul igen (Now We Have Christmas Again) - Danish family singing and dancing around the Christmas tree - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E_BEluEU1EE

Deilig er den Himmel blaa (Lovely Is the Dark Blue Sky) - Nidarosdomens Guttekor, a choir of boys and men from Trondheim, Norway - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oO591bqOhHY>
and the National Danish Girls Choir - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z_iQ4ZY4AHA

Barn Jesus (Child Jesus) Niels Gade – Musica Ficta - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mmhIxYsSWZw>

Det Kimer nu til julefest (The Happy Christmas Comes Once More) Nikolai F. Grundtvig – the National Danish Girls Choir and the National Danish String Quartet -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J5MX8eWoYH8>

Greenland

Guuterput qutsinnermiu (Our God, in the highest) – duet and audience -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hax58xo8-Q>

Norway

O Jul Med Din Glede (O Christmas, You Season of Childlike Delight) – family singing, clapping, and dancing around the Christmas tree - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bSiEysL0ar0>
and Heidi Marie Vestrheim, Margrethe Røed, Aslag Guttormsgaard and Oslo Skating Club - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OsH0NuXllaA>

England

The Twelve Days of Christmas – The King’s Singers and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQ6K967Kk3I>

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing – the Pentatonix - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mruem_s-gRE
and Charlie Brown’s Christmas Spectacular at Kings Island
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y7d-drJONXs> starting at 10:30

Once in Royal David’s City – King’s College Cambridge - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4YX8xHM68qo>

I Saw Three Ships – King’s College Cambridge - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BXtBm5B2y2E>

Ding, Dong, Merrily On High – King’s College Cambridge - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6J_2tKCwu7Q

France

Petit Papa Noël (Little Papa Noel) – Tino Rossi - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WQushjP2Wqk>
and Josh Groban - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z1ol8tkNMEc>

Minuit, Chrétiens (O Holy Night) – Annie Villeneuve - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9q8Ki4DhwRk>

Spain

Los Seises (The Sixes) – Cathedral of Seville <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kw3kfSaH3j0>

El Cant dels Ocells (Carol of the Birds) – The Junction - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wGXPTTAG_sM

Fum, Fum, Fum – Mannheim Steamroller - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5Gj7hUWO6E>
and Mormon Tabernacle Choir - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aj_OVsEEG-Q

Ireland

Wexford Carol – Yo-Yo Ma and Alison Krauss - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yxDZig_Igoc

The Netherlands

Sinterklaas Kapoentje (Saint Nicholas, Little Rascal) – Kathleen - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HlnumfnfUIs>

Die Ginds Komt de Stoomboot (Yonder Comes the Steamboat) - Sinterklaas liedjes - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FGvdAqOOjWU>

Ukraine

Dobryi Vechir Tobi, Pane Hospodarju (Good Evening, Lord of This Household) – Orthodox men's choir - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9KMg6VAjpW8>

Chapter 2 – Asia

The Philippines

Ang Pasko Ay Sumapit (Christmas Has Come) – The Leadermen - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iCjMVXZm5FU>

China

Shengye qing, shengye jing (Holy Night, Blessed Night) – Carmen Schubert, soprano, and Riccardo Gunder, piano - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XAMS20Dxq48>

Japan

Japanese Christmas Carol – Messiah Lutheran Church Ladies Ensemble - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9W1bcSB-6R0>

South Korea

Dear Santa – Girls Generation TTS - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FXbwcq6WZ-M>

Russia

Kolyada, Kolyada (Carol, Carol) – Dany Rosevear - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RNNV0RXqVLw>

Chapter 3 – Africa

Nigeria

Betelehemu (Bethlehem) - Vozes da África (Voices of Africa) – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6eC-82Gx8xo>
and Mormon Tabernacle Choir - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9gXWuqZcNw>

Traditional African Carol

African Noel – The Lorenz Corporation Demo Recording -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D7zKJkqG5XI>

West African, South African, and East African Carol Medley

An African Christmas: A Musical Masala – Drakensberg Boys Choir -
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03G_KRhtEzM

Chapter 4 – South America

Argentina

Mi Señora, He Visto Un Niño - (My Lady, I Have Seen a Child) - Choral Society of Bilbao -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XSesspOevgs>

En Belén Acaba de Nacer (Born in Bethlehem) – Misa 24 de Diciembre, at 2:35
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJPoan8W2QU>

Vamos Pastorcillos (Let's Go, Little Shepherds) – Padre Mario -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r6aumV4Fs0w>

Peru

Concert by the Coro Infantil Manuel Pardo de Chiclayo (Children's Choir of the Manual Pardo School of Chiclayo) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9kkc9l4djSM>

Venezuela

Dichosos Mortales (Blissful Mortals) - The Schola Cantorum de Venezuela (The School of Singers of Venezuela) -
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rKDQZT_04oM&list=PLOMAITe1TPSJ8QgCDcUKwhgh866A-zQZU

Chapter 5 – North America

Mexico

Los Posadas (The Inn) – Two male soloists and children's voices -
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=et3gC0d_y6l

Jamaica

Christmas in the Sun – The Stage Crew - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cvH_wGEgnZc

Haiti

Noël (Noel) - Bossa Combo - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R2uyBDWgccU>

Puerto Rico

Donde esta Santa Claus? (Where is Santa Claus?) – Augie Rios -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mK77rxuXK5s>

Feliz Navidad (Merry Christmas) – Jose Feliciano - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qK7P53Z7wBY>

Canada

Huron Carol – Exultate Chamber Singers - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tnxZ-YU4f0A>

Chapter 6 – Australia

Country Carol – William James – Sydney Philharmonia Motet Choir -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fFBU2Ggk5w4>

The Silver Stars Are in the Sky – William James – Brisbane Birralee Voices -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AMOGxyDPuGg>

Chapter 7 – Antarctica and Outer Space

Humpback Whales, from *Antarctica Suite* – Wendy Mae Chambers -
<http://wendymae.com/mp3/8humpback.mp3>

Winter Wonderland, on the toy piano – Wendy Mae Chambers -
<http://wendymae.com/mp3/6winter.mp3>

We Wish You a Merry Christmas, on the car horn organ – Wendy Mae Chambers -
<http://wendymae.com/mp3/wish.mp3>

Blues Before Christmas – Nick Starinski - <https://soundcloud.com/nick-starinsky>

Christmas in Antarctica – The Minus 5 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c1PYk2HU5Fo>

Jingle Bells, on Gemini VI in outer space <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmsOmqf7Hso>

Part II

Christmas Music throughout the Centuries



Antonio Allegri Correggio, *La Notte (The Holy Night)*, c. 1525, WikiArt

Recordings for Part 2

Links accessible at <https://www.randallwolfe.com/biography>

Chapter 9 – The Middle Ages

Corde natus ex parentis (Of the Father's Love Begotten) - Aurelius Prudentius – Shenandoah Christian Music Camp - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=24uaLn0ZbgE>
and from *The Nativity Story* (original motion picture score) -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nYOO3bMF1PY>

Conditor Alme Siderum (Creator of the Stars of Night) – Christendom College Choir and Schola Gregoriana - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wc2vV-v802s>

Veni, redemptor gentium (Savior of the Nations, Come) – Ambrosian Gregorian chant -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=55tLIFZhAwA>

Angelus ad virginem (The Angel Came to the Virgin) – The Sixteen -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lbZyrTuaPYM>

Nowell sing we – The Tallis Scholars - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzVoEZ9E3MI>

Estampie (Dance), from 1360 – The Renaissance Players -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j63CoxdpKo>

Chapter 10 – The Renaissance

Gloria from the “Pope Marcellus” Mass – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina – Oxford Camerata -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5k3bfqQ1SpU>

Hodie, Christus Natus Est (Today Christ Is Born) – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina – The Sixteen -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v8TbthxgVRE>

Es ist ein' Ros' (A Rose Has Sprung Up) – setting by Michael Praetorius – Ottawa Bach Choir -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1dLysqqnCZQ>

Josef Lieber, Josef Mein (Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine) – setting by Michael Praetorius – Thomanerchor Leipzig (St. Thomas Choir of Leipzig) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1JU6alnaC6Q>

In dulci jubilo (In Sweet Rejoicing) – setting by Michael Praetorius – Quire Cleveland -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHRFYzOFNQ>

Ave Maria (Hail, Mary) – Josquin des Pres – Westminster Choir College -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FNblyFlvxIk>

O Magnum Mysterium (O Great Mystery) – Tomas Luis de Victoria – Kings' College Choir, Cambridge - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uJNeuF_eiyU

Chapter 11 – The Baroque Period

For Unto Us a Child Is Born, from *Messiah* – George Frederic Handel – London Symphony Orchestra - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MS3vpAWW2Zc>

Hallelujah Chorus, from *Messiah* – George Frederic Handel – Mormon Tabernacle Choir and 2000 additional virtual singers - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=akb0kD7EHlk>
and Silent Monks of South Kitsap High School –
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pRhjWdr-LAA>
and Quinhagak, Alaska Elementary School tribute –
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LyviyF-N23A>

Jauchzet, frohlocket, auf, preiset die Tage (Celebrate, Rejoice, Rise Up and Praise These Days), from *Christmas Oratorio* – Johann Sebastian Bach – Thomanerchor Leipzig - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d4XyBtqybNQ>

The First Noel – David Archuleta - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iqQuanlQbFg>
and Carrie Underwood - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iJfjZeiRi3g>

Chapter 12 – The Classical Period

Gloria from the *Missa Sancti Nicolai* – Joseph Haydn – Collegium Musicum - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUTZ8XU75jg>

Adeste Fideles – John Francis Wade – Notre Dame Cathedral Christmas 2016 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j9oz2eSaKG0>
and Bing Crosby - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ReqXx0CKeWw>

Chapter 13 – The Romantic Period

There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob. from *Da Jesus Geboren Ward* – Felix Mendelssohn – Sanctuary Choir of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NHZ5O1rZ6T4>

O Little Town of Bethlehem – Nat King Cole - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EHKORmpW4Cg>

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear – Frank Sinatra - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WryWS6jj7x0>

Angels We Have Heard On High – Pentatonix - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VAMzAIH12yc>

Joy to the World – David Archuleta and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U4CSJvzGai4>

What Child Is This? – Josh Groban - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N1cfCEzniEg>

Sleep, Holy Babe – Rev. John B. Dykes / Rev. Edward Caswall – King’s College Choir, Cambridge - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nwJeKuew63l>

Chapter 14 – Modern Music (1900 Onward)

Sussex Mummers’ Christmas Carol – Percy Grainger – at 2:05 – Randall Wolfe - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SPxhGrg-5Zc>

and 4:09-4:57 and 5:33 to the end - Matthew Vaughan - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VMHjw5Ydr1c>

Let Us Go to Bethlehem – Bela Bartok – at 9:45 – Zoltan Kocsis - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hMsXdiNuCPI>

Weihnachtsmusik – Arnold Schoenberg – Taverner Players - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0jYkcJ_giZ0

Ave Maria – Gustav Holst – The Choir of Trinity College, Cambridge - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDM-yT5-UdU>

Ave Maria - Franz Biebl – St. Olaf Men’s Chorus - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKMPfkbIZ1c>

Toccata-Prelude – Garth Edmundson – Marko Hakanpää - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5BMTUKJo6zo>

Adeste Fideles – Morton Gould – New Philharmonia Orchestra - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMu2gg72rT0>

Reindeer Rag – Joseph Lamb – Florian Krueger - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JACKJhFM5rc>

Part III

Popular Christmas Music in the United States



Christmas Trio, 1923

Norman Rockwell, *Christmas Trio*, 1923, WikiArt

Recordings for Part 3

Links accessible at <https://www.randallwolfe.com/biography>

Chapter 15 – The 18th and 19th Centuries

Go, Tell It On the Mountain – Dolly Parton - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3nPFUh4j2OM>

Jingle Bells – The Partridge Family - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ScFxRG9Lc98>

Over the River and Through the Wood – The Northmen -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n5G3Vclp6Y8>

We Three Kings – The Beach Boys - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rf6rOCRhYH4>

Up On the Housetop – The Jackson Five - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TKqVZS6ViX8>

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas – The Ray Conniff Singers - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ckU53Vb-E2s>

Away in a Manger - Andy Griffith Christmas episode - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RI1Kq8bGLfI>

Chapter 16 – The 20th Century

The Early 1900s

First Radio Broadcast Christmas Eve 1906 - Professor Reginald A. Fessenden -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i76dCrHzaJM>

Toyland – Doris Day - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EERetfRnwxM>

March of the Toys – Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra video -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cky1RsADdSA>

Santa Claus Blues – Louis Armstrong - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qO3_2tylTOA

The Great Depression Years

Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town – Eddie Cantor - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16hhnDm6k4I>

I Wonder As I Wander – Julie Andrews - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFv-Q1TCQ3Y>

Winter Wonderland – Tony Bennett - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ID1fa8KJHdY>

Silent Night - 1937 MGM Christmas Short with Judy Garland and the St. Luke's Choristers -
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xIkZwb_ANc8

World War II and the Ensuing Years

White Christmas – from the film *Holiday Inn* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4qa6Eyfx0mE>

White Christmas - from the film *White Christmas* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7S-lidmcSN8>

Snow - from the film *White Christmas* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yMTd1X9c6kg>

'Twas the Night Before Christmas – Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NXPJDlixX58>

I'll Be Home for Christmas – Bing Crosby - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KK_lvzPLBPQ

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas – from the film *Meet Me in St. Louis* – Judy Garland -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CreWsnhQwzY>

Let It Snow – Vaughn Monroe - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RWTQqpYBHQ8>

The Christmas Song – Nat King Cole - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A8eWaR8ONvw>

Here Comes Santa Claus – from the film *The Cowboy and the Indians* – Gene Autry -
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X_OGX3jT2pA

All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth – Spike Jones and His City Slickers -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-iFsxSNN2c>

Blue Christmas – Russ Morgan and the Morganaires -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKOOQCUG3Ro>
and Elvis Presley and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QipqXel5G4g>

Sleigh Ride, orchestral – Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R9jKyl6N9rg>

A Marshmallow World – Brenda Lee - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMkCI-n6eRY>

Mele Kalikimaka – Bing Crosby - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hEvGKUXW0il>

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer – 1948 original 8-minute cartoon by Montgomery Ward -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AwSZqe9HMj0>
and 1964 television special - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c9ps42Frh6Y>
and 2016 musical - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMI9L0DHso>

If It Doesn't Snow On Christmas – Gene Autry - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8ycFKInjnw>

The 1950s and 1960s

Frosty the Snowman – Jimmy Durante - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cwhN6fWtUKU>

Christmas in Killarney – Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Teay23VM-80>

There Is No Christmas Like a Home Christmas – Perry Como -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljE62n4lug4>

Sleigh Ride, vocal – Ella Fitzgerald - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S1nV8zTET00>

Silver Bells – Bob Hope and Marilyn Maxwell – from *The Lemon Drop Kid* -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNwGVgfkcgI>

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas – Michael Bublé -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zA96AZVwvrk>

I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus – The Jackson Five -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GPNu0H6jNJc>

Santa Baby – Eartha Kitt - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mk_GmhD053E

Caroling, Caroling – The Columbia Choir - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xnfCMMBYP3g>

Some Children See Him – Andy Williams - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifgnXSB4M60>

There's No Place Like Home for the Holidays – The Carpenters -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tNaD5P68cCw>
and Meg Donnelly at Disney World - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kmEMSBWxiU>

The Christmas Waltz – Kristin Chenoweth - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-gAVxebkx4>

Nuttin' for Christmas – Barry Gordon - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5cje9uX5rXg>

I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day – Bing Crosby - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmCW68_JaRM

Let's Light the Christmas Tree – Ruth Lyons - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kKZ_DzVfODY

Jingle Bell Rock – Bobby Helms - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z0ajuTaHBtM>

The Chipmunk Song (Christmas Don't Be Late) – The Ed Sullivan Show, original live performance with David Seville - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MH0xue81_oU
and cartoon version - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=np2ZapISRzM>
and rock version - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srTYI5FVaNc>

Pablo the Reindeer – George Lovering - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=acDm5Yyh9jU>

Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree – Brenda Lee - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fDQyU0MuLTM>

The Little Drummer Boy (Carol of the Drum) – The Harry Simeone Chorale -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DT1fA59oH7Q>

and The Vienna Boys Choir – from the 1968 animated film *The Little Drummer Boy* -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNGos7N6uVg>

A Merry, Merry Christmas to You – Art Mooney and His Orchestra -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zdzNTFhcWTs>

A Holly, Jolly Christmas – Burl Ives – from the television special *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtIrAG8xCvs>

Pretty Paper – Willie Nelson - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nM7x5dwhFXs>

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year – Andy Williams – from *The Andy Williams Show* -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=73UqDX_quk0

We Need a Little Christmas – Lucille Ball – from the 1974 movie *Mame* -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-UL9rVtRvRI>

The Late Century

Merry Christmas, Darling – The Carpenters – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IV5ENWOQ6d8>

Happy Christmas (War Is Over) – John Lennon and Yoko Ono -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g_kj60DIq2M

All I Want for Christmas Is You – Mariah Carey - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yXQViqx6GMYY>

Chapter 17 – The 21st Century

Believe – Josh Groban – from *The Polar Express* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vDoRPbsfJE0>

Candy Cane Lane – Point of Grace - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m9ufen0g7AM>

Mistletoe – Justin Bieber Official Music Video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LUjn3RpkcKY>

Santa Tell Me – Ariana Grande – from *A Very Grammy Christmas* -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OpE9eK6-y1Y>

Last Christmas – Wham! Official Lyric Video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-YUH8Xfz-jg>

and Emilia Clarke – from the movie *Last Christmas* –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yBbOmxVys2I>

Yabba Dabba Yuletide – The Brian Setzer Orchestra - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0qtQq_ZPZXY

Candy Cane Lane – Sia - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ElmslGT85tI>

You Make Me Feel Like Christmas – Blake Shelton and Gwen Stefani Music Video -
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ZT9_H4-hbM

Count On Christmas – Bebe Rexha – from the movie *A Christmas Story Live* -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=13hdKXfku4M>

Christmas Tree Farm – Taylor Swift Official Music Video -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mN3rDTAdM2o>

Chapter 18 – Television and Movies

A Christmas Wish - Kermit the Frog and John Denver – from *John Denver and the Muppets: A Christmas Together* – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=22Rrb9frM5w>

Radetzky March – Johann Strauss – *2017 Vienna Philharmonic New Year's Concert* -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhEGMSOlptw>

The Wish that I Wish Tonight – Dennis Morgan – from the movie *Christmas in Connecticut* –
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eu-kLd_901M

You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch – Thurl Ravenscroft – from *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Hj3U18FHgQ>

Somewhere in My Memory –Twilite Orchestra and Chorus of Jakarta, Indonesia - from *Home Alone* -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFvCshTdq1Y>

I Am the Grinch – Tyler, the Creator – from the movie *The Grinch* -
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A_p3li4ApDY

Chapter 19 – Opera and Musical Theater

Don't Cry, Mother Dear – Chet Allen and Rosemary Kuhlmann - from *Amahl and the Night Visitors* -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l7u8nOPZ7nl>

A Major Award – Chris Diamantopoulos - from *A Christmas Story: the Musical Live!* -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3j2xHG-qqK8>

Chapter 20 – Dance and Other Art Forms

Smoky Mountain Christmas – Cumberland Gap Reunion -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOIE0dzzMao>