

Christmas and Winter Music by American Composers

Amahl and the Night Visitors by Gian Carlo Menotti – opera in English. (Menotti considered himself an American composer but never gave up his Italian citizenship. You decide.)

As Joseph Was A-Walking – Appalachian spiritual

Charlie Brown Christmas, A - by Vince Guaraldi – jazz

Children Go Where I Send Thee (Born in Bethlehem) – Spiritual

Christmas Carol, A - by Norman Dello Joio

Christmas Music for Piano Four-Hands by Norman Dello Joio

Christmas Oratorio by David Marvin Levy

Christmas Song, The (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire) by Mel Torme and Robert Wells

Christmas Waltz, The (Frosted window panes, candles gleaming inside) by Sammy Cahn and Jule Styne

Do You Hear What I Hear? by Noel Regney (born in France and settled in US)

From a Wandering Iceberg, from Sea Pieces opus 55 by Edward MacDowell – piano

Go Tell It On The Mountain – Spiritual

Happy Holiday by Irving Berlin

The Holy Infant's Lullaby by Norman Dello Joio

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day – Johnny Marks

I Wonder As I Wander – Appalachian carol

I'll Be Home For Christmas by Kim Gannon and Walter Kent

I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm by Irving Berlin

Jesus Born on This Day by Mariah Carey

Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head – Appalachian carol

Let It Snow by Sammy Cahn and Jule Styne

Light One Candle by Peter Yarrow - Hannukah

The Little Drummer Boy by Katherine K. Davis

March of the Toys from Babes in Toyland by Victor Herbert (not to be confused with Parade of the Wooden (or Tin) Soldiers which was written by the German composer Leon Jessel)

Mary, Did You Know? by Mark Lowry. (I hope someone will sing this. It is such a beautiful song.)

Mary Had a Baby – Spiritual

Mary's Boy Child by Jester Hairston

Nativity According to St. Luke, The by Randall Thompson - a sacred opera

On the Morning of Christ's Nativity by Phillip Rhodes - cantata

Pretty Paper by Willie Nelson

Rise Up Shepherd and Follow – Spiritual

Silver Bells by Jay Livingston and Ray Evans

Sleigh Ride by Leroy Anderson

Some Children See Him by Alfred Burt

Sweet Little Jesus Boy by Robert MacGimsey

There's No Place Like Home for the Holidays by Al Stillman and Robert Allen

Toyland from Babes in Toyland by Victor Herbert (see March of the Toys, above)
Watchman, tell us of the night, Opus 34, by Alan Hovhaness, song for bass and piano
What You Gonna Call Your Pretty Little Baby? - Spiritual
White Christmas by Irving Berlin.
Winter, from Little Poems for Piano, Opus 32, by Edward MacDowell – piano
Winter Wonderland by Felix Bernard

And if you are in the mood to be silly

All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth by Don Gardner
Chipmunk Song, The - by Ross Bagdasarian
Frosty the Snowman by Steve Nelson and Jack Rollins
Have A Holly Jolly Christmas by Johnny Marks
Here Comes Santa Claus by Gene Autry and Oakley Haldeman
Here Comes Susie Snowflake by Sid Tepper and Roy Bennett
I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus by Tommie Connor
I'm Getting Nuttin' for Christmas by Roy Bennett and Sid Tepper
Jingle Bell Rock by Joe Beal and Jim Boothe
Jolly Old St. Nicholas – traditional 19th century American carol
Marshmallow World, A - by Carl Sigman and Peter DeRose
Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree by Johnny Marks
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer by Johnny Marks
Santa Claus is Coming To Town by J. Fred Coats and Haven Gillespie
Up on the Housetop by B. R. Handy
and many more!