

The Song Parlor
With Host John Patterson
Playlist, December 16, 2020
Seasonal Celebrations: Finding the Light Through Long Dark Nights

Opening

Jubilant Bridge, "Winterlude," *A Bell A Bird A Star* (<http://www.jubilantbridge.net>)

I. Seasonal Traditions: "Shine Like A Star In the Morning

1. Bessie Jones, Willie Proctor and the Georgia Sea Island Singers, (a) "O Day" and (b) "Walk Billy Abbot," *Songs of Christmas from the Alan Lomax Collection* (Rounder 1719 -- <https://rounder.com>)
2. Odetta, (a) "This Little Light of Mine" and (b) "Rise Up Shepherd," *Gonna Let It Shine* (M.C. Records -- <https://mc-records.com>)
3. Rani Arbo & Daisy Mayhem, "Children, Go Where I Send Thee," *Wintersong* (Signature Sounds 0111 -- <http://www.signaturesounds.com>)
4. Zoe Mulford, "One Little Partridge," *Hudson Harding Happy Holidays, Volume 8* (-- <https://www.facebook.com/hudsonharding/>)
5. (a) Mike Seeger & Calum MacColl, "Shine Like a Star in the Morning" and (b) Peggy & Penny Seeger, "Stars in the Heaven," *American Folk Songs for Christmas* (Rounder 0268/0269 -- <https://rounder.com>)

II. Hanukkah

1. Jay Ungar & Molly Mason, "Lights of Chanukah," *The Pleasures of Winter* (Fiddle & Dance 104 -- <http://jayandmolly.com>)
2. Emily Kurn, "We Teach Them How," *The Longest Night of the Year, Volume 2* (Hudson Harding Music -- <https://www.facebook.com/hudsonharding/>)
3. The Klezmatics, "Hanuka's Flame," *Woody Guthrie's Happy Joyous Hanukkah* (Jewish Music Group 18050-2 -- <https://www.klezomatics.com>)
4. Sara Thomsen & Paula Pedersen, "Hanerot Halalu," *Winter Wanderings* (<https://sarathomsen.com/home>)
5. Finjan, "Haneros Haluli," *Dancing On Water* (Rounder 3160 – While this excellent 2000 album is no longer listed at www.rounder.com it may still be available from various online sources)

III. A Solstice Dream: Taking Stock Around the Longest Night

1. Amelia Krinkle, “Solstice Dreams,” *The Longest Night of the Year, Volume 3* (Hudson Harding Music -- <https://www.facebook.com/hudsonharding/>)
2. Howard Wooden, “Count That Day,” *The Woods Tea Co.: Seasonal Selections* (<https://www.woodstea.net>)
3. Marion Halliday, “The Measure” (Single -- <https://marionhalliday.com/home>)
4. Joe Jencks, “Longest Night of the Year,” *Poets, Philosophers, Workers & Wanderers* (Turtle Bear Music 050117-1 -- <https://joejencks.com>)
5. Sara Thomsen & Paula Pedersen, “Longest Night,” *Winter Wanderings* (<https://sarathomsen.com/home>)
6. Peter Mayer, “Where Is the Light,” *Midwinter* (Blue Boat 1207 -- <https://www.petermayer.net>)
7. Gathering Sparks, “Bringing In the Light,” *The Longest Night of the Year, Volume 2* (Hudson Harding Music -- <https://www.facebook.com/hudsonharding/> -- see also <https://gatheringsparks.com/music>)
8. Amelia Krinkle, “Solstice Dreams (reprise),” *The Longest Night of the Year, Volume 3* (Hudson Harding Music -- <https://www.facebook.com/hudsonharding/>)

IV. A Few Holiday New Releases

1. Amy Gallatin, “Straw Against the Chill,” *’Tis the Season* (<http://www.amygallatin.com/music.htm>)
2. Lennie Gallant with Black Umfolosi, “Christmas Day on Planet Earth” (Single -- <https://lenniegallant.com/store/>)
3. Ed Sweeney, “Do You Hear What I Hear,” *It’s Christmas Time In the City* (Trespass Music -- <https://edsweeneymusic.com/cds-downloads-store>)
4. Connie Kaldor, “Light the Candles,” *Prairie Christmas* (<https://www.conniekaldor.com>)

V. A Holiday Excursion from Scandinavia to the British Isles & France

1. Bukkene Bruse, “Spirit of the Grove,” *The Loveliest Rose* (Northside 6067 – see <http://www.grappa.no/no/>)

2. Åsne Valland, "Litle fuglen," *Den Ljose Dagen* ((Kirkelig Kulturverksted FXCD 139 -- <http://kkv.no/musikk/utgivelser/1990-1999/1996/asne-valland-nordli/> -- see also <http://www.vallandnordli.no>)
3. Fiddlers' Bid, "Christchurch Cathedral," *Naked & Bare* (Greentrax 277 -- <https://www.greentrax.com>)
4. Runa, "Brightest and Best/Gaudete/Noel Nouvelet," *The Tide of Winter* (<https://runamusic.com>)

VI. More Seasonal Music Old & New With English & Scottish Connections

1. John Thomas, "As I Sat on a Sunny Bank," *Songs of Ceremony: The Folk Songs of Britain, Volume 9* (Topic 12T197 -- <https://www.topicrecords.co.uk>)
2. Sue Richards & Maggie Sansone, "Rorate (Nativity)," *Merrily Greet the Time* (Maggie's Music 228 -- <https://www.maggiesmusic.com>)
3. Artisan, "The Angel Gabriel," *The Season of Holly and Ivy* (Brewhouse 9011 -- <http://artisan-harmony.com>)
4. Nowell Sing We Clear, "Chariots," *Just Say Nowell* (Golden Hind Music 105 -- <http://www.goldenhindmusic.com>)

Close

Boys of the Lough, "The Mummer's Jig/Christmas Eve," *Midwinter Night's Dream* (Blix Street G2-10033 -- <https://www.blixstreet.com/lough.html>)

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