

The Song Parlor
With Host John Patterson
Playlist, December 21, 2019

Long Nights, Holidays, & the Turning of the Year

The Woods Tea Company, "Endless Mountain Waltz," *Seasonal Selections*
(<https://www.woodstea.net>)

I. From "The World Is Old" to Snow & Long Nights in
Challenging Times

1. Jubilant Bridge, "The World Is Old," *A Bell A Bird A Star*
(<http://www.jubilantbridge.net>)
2. Carl Jones & Beverly Smith, "Snowflake," *Glow* (Dittyville 003 – This engaging 2009 CD is no longer listed on the website at <http://dittyville.com> -- but it is available from various online sources)
3. Che Apalache, "The Wall," *Rearrange My Heart* (Free Dirt 0094 --
<https://freedirt.net>)
4. Rick Lang, "Snowfall," *That's What I Love About Christmas* (RLM 1005 --
<https://ricklangmusic.com>)
5. The Lark and the Loon, "Shine What You've Got," 2
(<https://www.thelarkandtheloon.com>)
6. Leah Kaufman, "Longest Night Lullaby," *The Longest Night of the Year, Volume Two*
(Hudson Harding -- <https://www.facebook.com/hudsonharding/>)
7. Molsky's Mountain Drifters, "There's A Bright Side Somewhere," *Closing the Gap*
(<https://mountaindrifters.com>)

II. From Jingle Bells to Santa to Rudy

1. Charm City Junction, "Jingle Bells/Breaking Up Christmas," *Snowball*
(<https://www.charmcityjunction.com>)
2. Lou & Peter Berryman, "Santa On the Moor," *I Don't Get It* (Cornbelt 19 --
<https://louandpeter.com>)
3. Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, "Is Zat You Santa Claus," *A Family Christmas* (Putumayo
295-2 -- <https://www.putumayo.com>)

4. (a) David Wilcox, “The Rudy Rap” and (b) Ruthie Foster, “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer,” *A Very Blue Rock Christmas* (<https://www.bluerocktexas.com/music-shop/>)

III. Hanukkah

(Sunset December 22 – Nightfall December 30)

1. Charm City Junction, “Rock of Ages (Ma’oz Tzur),” *Snowball* (<https://www.charmcityjunction.com>)
2. Steve Gellman, “Light One Candle,” *Songs of Winter’s Cheer* (Hidden Poet 007 -- <http://hiddenpoet.com>)
3. Emily Kurn, “Light the Lamp,” *Just One Angel* (Yellow Tail 10028 -- <http://yellowtailrecords.com/#releases>)
4. Finjan, (a) “Haneros Haluli” and (b) “Dancing on Water,” *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)

IV. From “We Three Kings” to “Wild Bells”

1. Charm City Junction, “We Three Kings,” *Snowball* (<https://www.charmcityjunction.com>)
2. Harvey Reid, “Winter Grace,” *Christmas Morning* (Woodpecker 119 -- <http://woodpecker.com>)
3. Anaïs Mitchell, “Song of the Magi,” *The Brightness* (Righteous Babe 053 – see <https://www.anaismitchell.com>)
4. Rani Arbo & Daisy Mayhem, (a) “Christmas Bells” and (b) “Ring Out, Wild Bells,” *Wintersong* (Signature Sounds 0111 -- <http://www.signaturesounds.com>)

V. A Scandinavian Holiday Journey

1. Bukkene Bruse, “A Child is Born in Bethlehem,” *The Loveliest Rose* – see <http://www.grappa.no/no/> -- <http://www.bjornolasch.com/bukkenebruse.htm> and <http://annbjorglien.com/music>)
2. Åsne Valland Nordli, “Mitt Hjerte Alltid Vanker,” *Julekvad* (Kirkelig Kulturverksted FXCD 177 -- <http://kkv.no/musikk/utgivelser/1990-1999/1996/asne-valland-nordli/> -- see also <http://www.vallandnordli.no>)

3. Boys of the Lough, “Sankt Staffan han rider/Christmas Day in the Morning/Trettondagsmarschen,” *A Midwinter’s Night’s Dream* (Blix Street G2-10033 -- <https://www.blixstreet.com>)

VI. Anthems, Carols, Wassails & More

1. The Watsons, “Sound, Sound Your Instruments Of Joy,” *Frost and Fire* (Topic TSCD 136 -- <https://www.topicrecords.co.uk>)
2. Coig, “Angels,” *Carols* (<https://coig.ca>)
3. The Ripton Sword Dancers, “Mummers’ Play: “Live Performance,” *You Lazy Lot of Bone-Shakers* (Topic TSCD 666 -- <https://www.topicrecords.co.uk>)
4. Phil, John & Pip Murphy, “The Mummers Jigs,” *A Real Irish Christmas* (Claddagh/Atlantic 83226-2 – <http://claddaghrecords.com>)
5. Nowell Sing We Clear, “Derwent Wassail,” *Nowell, Nowell, Nowell!* (Golden Hind 109 -- <https://nowellsingweclear.com>)
6. Skinner + T’witch, “The World Carol,” (<http://skinnerandtwitch.com>)

Close

Coig, “Carol of the Celts,” *Carols* (<https://coig.ca>)

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