

BEAR FAMILY RECORDS



PRODUCTINFO (Vinyl) September 1, 2023

Artist **Various Artists**
Title **Santa Swings...The Windup
A Stocking Full Of Shellac Dust**
Label Bear Family Records
Catalog no. BAF18074 Price code: BAF
EAN-Code 4000127180742
Format 12" LP (140 g), red vinyl, 33 rpm, with postcard
Genre Christmas, Jazz, Swing
No. of tracks 14 approx. 41:00 min.
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INFO:

- **Bear Family Records® went to the bottom of the shellac box for this Christmas collection.**
- **No jingling bells, no ho-ho's or weird reindeer voices.**
- **Instead, swinging jazz at its best, rousing swing of the '30s and '40s, highly danceable, elegant but cool, performed by seasoned jazz musicians.**
- **Featuring Glenn Miller, Paul Whiteman, Louis Armstrong, Charlie Barnet, Count Basie, Ella Fitzgerald, Putney Dandridge, and many others.**
- **Short annotations for each song on the back of the album cover.**
- **Carefully compiled edition, remastered from the best possible sources and pressed on high quality red vinyl.**

Shellac instead of stardust: when Santa Claus takes off his boots and unpacks the gramophone after his work is done: Bear Family Records® delves deep into the shellac box!

No intrusive bells, chumming ho-ho's or strangely distorted reindeer voices: Every year around the same time the displays of the department stores are bending with hastily and often suspiciously similar compiled 'swing' samplers, since *"swing is coming back."* Our journey through the depths of various shellac racks, however, brought to light quite a number of undiscovered treasures. Thus we could stand up for the true 'Spirit of Swing'. Thrilling music of the '30s and '40s, highly danceable, elegant but cool, performed by expert jazz musicians, at the time pressed onto a mélange of shellac, slate flour, soot and cotton flakes, to be played with a steel needle (or optionally cactus spikes for lower volume) at an unbelievable 78 RPM and extremely fragile. 'Windup', by the way, refers to the suitable playback device with a crank; from today's point of view, very sustainable and environmentally friendly!

Big names like Glenn Miller - with a very special Jingle Bells version, recorded live on Dec 24, 1941!!! - Paul Whiteman, Louis Armstrong, Charlie Barnet, Count Basie or Ella Fitzgerald as well as Putney Dandridge have expressed themselves in their own way on the subject of Christmas.

Ranging from charming to irreverent, Bear Family Records® finally provides a great celebration for all fans of real swing music, as Las Vegas came much later. On 'Santa Swings The Windup' there are several premieres on modern audio media. For those who prefer a CD, this compilation is available with a total of 27 single tracks as BCD17714.

TRACKLISTING:

Side A:

Louis Prima and his New Orleans Gang: What Will Santa Say (When He Finds Everybody Swingin') **Bob Crosby and his Bob Cats (vocal: Marion Mann):** Blow Blow Thou Winter Winds **The Ramblers Orchestra (vocal: Marcel Thielemans):** Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!
Louis Armstrong and his Orchestra: I Hope Gabriel Likes My Music **Count Basie and his Orchestra (vocal: Helen Humes):** And The Angels Sing **Monette Moore and the Ebonaires Orchestra acc. by Phil Moore:** Peace, Sister, Peace **Glenn Miller and his Orchestra, Intro spoken and sung by Glenn Miller and Paul Douglas (vocals: Tex Beneke, Ernie Caceres and The Modernaires):** Theme, Introduction (Moonlight Serenade); Jingle Bells

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Side B:

Charlie Barnet and his Orchestra: Ring Dem Bells **Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra (vocals: Jack Teagarden and Johnny Mercer):**
Christmas Night In Harlem **Johnny Guarnieri with Slam Stewart:** Santa's Secret **Chick Webb and his Orchestra (Vocal: Ella Fitzgerald):**
There's Frost On The Moon **Louis Armstrong and his Orchestra:** Snow Ball **Putney Dandridge and his Orchestra:** Santa Claus Came In
The Spring **Joel Cowan and Thorneil Swartz:** Bells Of Auld Lang Syne

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Various Artists:
Big City Christmas
30 Groovin' And Croonin' Christmas Tunes



BCD17509 AB
CD with 12-page booklet
EAN: 5397102175091

Various Artists:
Christmas On The Countryside
27 Honky Tonkin' Christmas Country Songs



BCD17508 AB
CD with 12-page booklet
EAN: 5397102175084

Various Artists:
Have Yourself A Swingin' Little Christmas
27 Jazz And R&B Chestnuts For Your
Holiday Season



BCD17577 AB
CD with 24-page booklet
EAN: 5397102175770

Various Artists:
Yulesville!
33 Rockin' Rollin' Christmas Blasters For The
Cool Season



BCD17608 AB
CD with 28-page booklet
EAN: 5397102176081

Various Artists:
Have Yourself A Swingin' Little Christmas
14 Jazz And R&B Chestnuts For Your
Holiday Season



BAF18069 R
12inch LP, green vinyl, 30cm
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Various Artists:
Headin' For The Christmas Ball
14 Swing And R&B Christmas Crooners



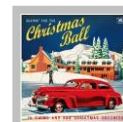
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Various Artists:
Christmas On The Range
26 Festive And Swingin' Country Tunes



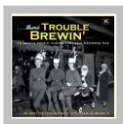
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CD with 24-page booklet
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Various Artists:
Headin' For The Christmas Ball
14 Swing And R&B Christmas Crooners



BAF18070 R
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Various Artists:
There's Trouble Brewin'
16 Serious Rockin' Crackers for your Christmas Hop



BAF18071 BAF
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EAN: 5397102180712

Various Artists:
Here Comes Santa Claus
14 Swinging Chestnuts



BAF18072 BAF
12inch LP, red vinyl
EAN: 5397102180729

Various Artists:
Have Yourself Another Swingin' Little Christmas
More Fingerpoppin' Tunes For Your Holiday Season



BCD17631 AB
1-CD with 20-page booklet
EAN: 4000127176318

Various Artists:
Here Comes Santa Claus
29 Swinging Chestnuts



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1-CD with 24-page booklet
EAN: 5397102176197

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More Fingerpoppin' Tunes For Your Holiday Season**



BAF18073 BAF
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