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HELL FROZE OVER!

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- 2 0160 Sleigh Ride 2:37
- 3 0161 All I Want for Christmas is You 3:38
- 4 0162 Carol of the Bells 1:49
- 5 0163 O Holy Night 2:51
- 6 0164 White Christmas 3:19
- 7 0165 Merry Christmas Darling 2:27
- 8 0166 Angels We Have Heard on High 3:03
- 9 0167 Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas 2:25
- 10 0168 Away in a Manger (English Melody) 1:45
- 11 0169 Do You Hear What I Hear? 2:33
- 12 0170 Little Saint Nick 2:03
- 13 0171 Deck the Halls 2:05
- 14 0172 Joy to the World 1:58
- 15 0173 Feliz Navidad 2:45
- 16 0174 The Christmas Song 3:02
- 17 0175 The First Noel 2:32
- 18 0176 Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella 2:17
- 19 0177 Silent Night 2:02
- 20 0178 It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas 2:17
- 21 0179 Jingle Bells 1:47
- 22 0180 Hallelujah Chorus The Messiah 3:26
- 23 0181 Jingle Bell Rock 1:56
- 24 0182 Adeste Fidelis 1:55
- 25 0183 So This is Christmas 2:02
- 26 0184 Ave Maria 3:49
- 27 0185 Winter Wonderland 1:56
- 28 0186 Auld Lang Syne 2:10

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Emerson is my Excuse

Hell really has froze over because I swore I would never ever, never ever, never ever do a Christmas album!!

So what can I say, I changed my mind. As Ralph Waldo Emerson observed, "A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds," and I certainly wouldn't want to be accused of having a little mind. (Anyone that makes any snide comments is going on my Naughty List - permanently!!)

In selecting this eclectic (weird, warped, whatever) collection of Christmas hymns, carols, songs, and classical selections, I did have some unbreakable rules:

- 1. No "cute" kid songs, and in particular, absolutely no song ever sung **BY** a kid.
- 2. No songs by barber shop quartets harmonizing on odious "songs?" that were out of date before my grandparents were born, (and that is a long, long time ago!)
- 3. No "jazzy scat" renditions of anything, (Frank Sinatra I'm talking about you and your hideously obnoxious *Jing Jing Jing Jing Jingle Bells!*)
- 4. **NO SANTA BABY!!** After hearing a regurgitation of it by some GUY, the song wasn't only trashed forever, my stomach was emptied.

So - give 'em a listen and hopefully you'll find some you like.

Merry Christmas!! Happy New Year!! (And all that Bah Humbug nonsense!!)

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