

# BEAR FAMILY RECORDS



PRODUCTINFO (CD) October 4, 2024

Artist **Various Artists**  
Title **Get Ready For A Groovy And Bluesy Christmas**  
Label **Bear Family Records**  
Catalog no. **BCD17766** Price code: **AB**  
EAN-Code **4000127177667**  
Format **1-CD with 20-page booklet**  
Genre **Christmas, Rhythm 'n' Blues, Blues**  
No. of tracks **28** approx. **78:00 min.**  
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## INFO:

- **Highly enjoyable Christmas CD with a total of 28 great tunes, favorites of the Bear Family Records® team.**
- **Black music from the golden age of rhythm 'n' blues and blues, a balanced mix of well-known and obscure recordings.**
- **Notes and biographical details from Chicago's Bill Dahl on each song in the illustrated, full-color booklet.**
- **Carefully remastered original recordings in Bear Family's trademark brilliant sound quality.**
- **Also available as a vinyl LP: BAF18075**

Whenever it's time for Santa Claus, tree trimming, and holiday celebrations, you can safely anticipate Bear Family assembling the perfect Yuletide soundtrack. Our 2024 holiday compilation focuses solely on vintage blues and R&B material, and it comes in two formats to please everyone. The vinyl version offers 14 festive tracks ranging from beloved classics from Clyde McPhatter's Drifters, B.B. King and Charles Brown to obscure gems by The Jackson Trio, blues guitarist Ralph Willis and Bay Area keyboardist Lonnie Hewitt, whose *You've Been A Bad Little Girl* is a Yuletide revelation. The CD collection adds 14 more holiday gems, including both sides of The Voices' jumping 1955 single (*Santa Claus Boogie* b/w *Santa Claus Baby*), John Greer's jolly *We Wanna See Santa Do The Mambo*, and Big Maybelle's spine-chilling rendition of the timeless *Silent Night*. This is the ultimate stocking stuffer that any dedicated R&B fan will be overjoyed to find under her or his Christmas tree.

## TRACKLISTING:

### CD:

**The Jackson Trio:** Jingle Bell Hop    **The Moonglows:** Hey Santa Claus    **Ray Agee:** Merry Christmas, My Love  
**Clyde McPhatter & The Drifters:** White Christmas    **Moose Jackson:** I'll Be Home For Christmas    **Joe Turner's Orchestra:** Christmas Date Boogie    **Hank Ballard & The Midnighters:** Christmas Time For Everybody But Me    **B. B. King:** Christmas Celebration  
**Lonnie Hewitt:** You've Been A Bad Little Girl    **Louis Jordan and His Orchestra:** May Every Day Be Christmas    **Freddy King:** I Hear Jingle Bells    **John Greer:** We Wanna See Santa Do The Mambo    **Cecil Gant:** Hello Santa Claus    **The Voices:** Santa Claus Baby  
**Bill Doggett:** Winter Wonderland    **Titus Turner:** Christmas Morning    **Hank Ballard & The Midnighters:** Santa Claus Is Coming  
**The Marcels:** Merry Twist-Mas    **Huey 'Piano' Smith & The Clowns:** Rock And Roll Santa Claus    **Billy Ward And His Dominoes:** Christmas In Heaven    **The Voices:** Santa Claus Boogie    **Sonny Boy Williamson:** Sonny Boy's Christmas Blues    **Lightnin' Hopkins:** Santa  
**Jimmy Butler with Blues Express Orchestra:** Trim Your Tree Blues    **Jesse Belvin:** I Want You With Me Xmas    **Washboard Pete:** Christmas Blues    **Charles Brown:** Please Come Home For Christmas    **Big Maybelle with Ernie Wilkin's Orch.:** White Christmas

## ALSO AVAILABLE:

Various Artists:  
**Santa Swings The Windup**  
**A Stocking Full Of Shellac Dust**

BAF18074 BAF  
12inch LP, red vinyl  
EAN: **4000127180742**



Various Artists:  
**Santa Swings The Windup**  
**27 Christmas Stockings Full Of Shellac Dust**

BCD17714 AB  
CD with 20-page booklet  
EAN: **4000127177148**



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## 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  
EAN: 5397102180699

**Various Artists:  
Headin' For The Christmas Ball  
14 Swing And R&B Christmas Crooners**



BAF18070 R  
12inch LP, red vinyl  
EAN: 5397102180705

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



BCD17612 AB  
CD with 24-page booklet  
EAN: 5397102176128

**Various Artists:  
Headin' For The Christmas Ball  
14 Swing And R&B Christmas Crooners**



BAF18070 R  
12inch LP, red vinyl  
EAN: 5397102180705

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



BAF18071 BAF  
12inch LP, green vinyl  
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**



BAF18073 BAF  
12inch LP, red vinyl  
EAN: 4000127180735

**Various Artists:  
Here Comes Santa Claus  
29 Swinging Chestnuts**



BCD17619 AB  
CD with 24-page booklet  
EAN: 5397102176197

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



BCD17631 AB  
CD with 20-page booklet  
EAN: 4000127176318

**Various Artists:  
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BAF18075 BAF  
12inch LP, green vinyl  
EAN: 4000127180759