

# *Big Band Holidays*

Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra  
with Wynton Marsalis



### **1. Jingle Bells (2:17)**

Composed by James Lord Pierpont/ Public Domain

Arranged by Ernie Wilkins/Jonathan Lawrence (ASCAP)

**Soloists:** Walter Blanding (tenor saxophone)

### **2. Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas (6:26)**

Composed by Hugh Martin & Ralph Blane/

EMI Feist Catalog Inc., c/o Sony /ATV Music Publishing (ASCAP)

Arranged by Victor Goines/ROMJOS Music LLC (ASCAP)

**Soloists:** Cécile McLorin Salvant (vocals),  
James Chirillo (guitar)

### **3. White Christmas (5:15)**

Composed by Irving Berlin/Irving Berlin Music Corp.,  
c/o Williamson Music Co. (ASCAP)

Arranged by Victor Goines/  
ROMJOS Music LLC (ASCAP)

**Soloists:** Ted Nash (soprano saxophone),  
Dan Nimmer (piano)



#### **4. 'Zat You, Santa Claus? (6:12)**

Composed by Jack Fox/Broude Brothers Limited (ASCAP)

Arranged by Victor Goines/ROMJOS Music LLC (ASCAP)

**Soloists:** René Marie (vocals), Marcus Printup (trumpet),  
Sherman Irby (alto saxophone), Chris Crenshaw (trombone),  
Wynton Marsalis (trumpet), Ted Nash (alto saxophone),  
Walter Blanding (tenor saxophone)

#### **5. A Cradle in Bethlehem (5:35)**

Composed by Alfred Bryan & Larry Stock/

Larry Stock Music Co. & Sony ATV Tunes LLC (ASCAP)

Arranged by Chris Crenshaw/BLVD Music (BMI)

**Soloists:** Gregory Porter (vocals), Vincent Gardner  
(trombone), Walter Blanding (oboe)

#### **6. We Three Kings (6:18)**

Composed by John Henry Hopkins, Jr./Public Domain

Arranged by Ted Nash/TNASH Music (SESAC)

**Soloists:** Ted Nash (soprano saxophone),  
Dan Nimmer (piano)



## **7. What Child Is This? (7:59)**

Traditional, Lyrics by William Chatterton Dix/  
Public Domain

Arranged by Vincent Gardner/  
Mutthbone Music (SESAC)

**Soloists:** Cécile McLorin Salvant (vocals),  
Dan Nimmer (piano)

## **8. Merry Christmas Baby (4:53)**

Composed by Johnny Dudley Moore and  
Buddy Baxter/Anne Rachel Music Corp.  
c/o Warner/Chappell Music Inc. (ASCAP)

Arranged by Sherman Irby/  
Sherman Irby Publishing (BMI)

**Soloists:** Gregory Porter (vocals),  
Sherman Irby (alto saxophone)

## **9. It's Easy to Blame the Weather (4:40)**

Composed by Sammy Cahn & Saul Chaplin/  
Cahn Music Co., c/o Imagem Sounds &  
EMI Miller Catalog Inc., c/o Sony/  
ATV Music Publishing Ltd. (ASCAP)

Arranged by Sherman Irby/  
Sherman Irby Publishing (BMI)

**Soloists:** Cécile McLorin Salvant (vocals),  
Sherman Irby (alto saxophone)

## **10. I'll Be Home for Christmas (4:54)**

Composed by James "Kim" Gannon, Walter Kent &  
Buck Ram/Gannon and Kent Music Co. & Piedmont  
Music Company (ASCAP)

Arranged by Richard De Rosa/Richard De Rosa  
Music (BMI)

**Soloists:** René Marie (vocals), Marcus Printup  
(trumpet)

## **11. Good Morning Blues (5:35)**

Composed by Eddie Durham, William Count Basie  
& James Andrew Rushing/Eddie Durham Swing  
Music Publishing, c/o BMG Gold Songs, BMG Rights  
Management US LLC & WB Music Corp., c/o  
Warner Chappell Music Inc. (ASCAP)

Arranged by Eddie Durham/Eddie Durham Swing  
Music Publishing

**Soloists:** Cécile McLorin Salvant (vocals),  
Kenny Rampton (trumpet), Dan Nimmer (piano),  
Ryan Kisor (trumpet), James Chirillo (guitar)

## **12. Band Introductions (1:11)**



**Merry Christmas Baby**

Recorded live on Friday, December 7th, 2012

**Jingle Bells, 'Zat You, Santa Claus?,**

**A Cradle in Bethlehem, I'll Be Home for Christmas**

Recorded live on Saturday, December 8th, 2012

**Good Morning Blues**

Recorded live on Thursday, December 12th, 2013

**White Christmas, We Three Kings,**

**What Child Is This?, It's Easy to Blame the Weather**

Recorded live on Friday, December 13th, 2013

**Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas**

Recorded live on Saturday, December 20th, 2014

Cécile McLorin Salvant appears courtesy of Mack Avenue Records

Gregory Porter appears courtesy of Universal France

René Marie appears courtesy of Motema Music

**Executive Producer:** Wynton Marsalis

**Sound Engineer:** David Robinson

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