

Ella

wishes you

a Swinging Christmas

Orchestra conducted by Frank DeVol

Here is an ebullient Ella Fitzgerald, exuding the warmth and spirit and good cheer with which the Yuletide is usually equated.

Mindful that Christmas albums normally emphasize the religious and the solemn, Ella chose in this to stress the festive aspect of the season; hence the latitude employed in the selection of material. As if to ask: Why not the peace and good will of Christmas the year 'round?

So here is Ella for Christmas—twelve happy, winter songs, happily sung to happily suggest that yours be a Swinging Christmas—anytime—all the time!

The tunes are:

JINGLE BELLS
SANTA CLAUS IS COMIN' TO TOWN
HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS
WHAT ARE YOU DOING NEW YEAR'S EVE?
SLEIGH RIDE
THE CHRISTMAS SONG

GOOD MORNING BLUES
LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW!
WINTER WONDERLAND
RUDOLPH, THE RED-NOSED REINDEER
FROSTY THE SNOW MAN
WHITE CHRISTMAS

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