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All songs public domain except for: The Christmas Song (Mel Torme/Bob Wells), Little Drummer Boy (Katherine K. Davis), I'm Gettin' Nuttin' for Christmas (Sid Tepper and Roy C. Bennet) and Santa Claus is Coming to Town (John Frederick Coots and Haven Gillespie).

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Tracklist

01. O Come, O Come Emmanuel
02. The Christmas Song
03. O Little Town of Bethlehem
04. Little Drummer Boy
05. Angels We Have Heard on High
06. We Three Kings/Carol of the Bells
07. O Holy Night
08. Silent Night
09. Nuttin' for Christmas/Santa Claus is Coming to Town
10. The First Noel
11. What Child is This? (Greensleeves)
12. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

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