

CALLERLAB Women in Calling Committee Holiday Selections December 2019

In November 2019, the Women in Calling Committee asked each member of the committee to submit five favorite patter, singers, and Christmas/Holiday tunes. We used a Google form, and received responses from 19 callers. We've listed each tune, along with the callers' comments. Recordings that are highlighted were selected by more than one caller.

Song Name	Patter and/or Singer?	Is this song from a square dance producer?	If yes, what is the producer and number?	If no, how can we find this song?	Did you do any editing on this song? Do you change its tempo?	Do you change the pitch?	Comments
Baby It's Cold Outside	Singer	Yes	CHIC 3017			Use as is	fun to do with another caller, but just as fun with the BGV
Baby Its Cold Outside	Singer	Yes	CHIC 3017			Down 1-2 semitones	Duet
Baby, It's Cold Outside	Singer	Yes	CHIC 3017		No	Down 1-2 semitones	Bought this one specifically to do with my husband, who is also a caller.
Christmas Day	Singer	Yes	ESP 1005		No	Use as is	My very favorite Christmas singing call
Christmas Day	Singer		ESP 1005			Use as is	I use as a closer, due the seventh figure being sung in circle with dancers & friends, for the last Christmas dance before the Christmas holiday.
Christmas in Dixie	Singer	Yes	Hi Hat 5170			Down 1-2 semitones	Alabama recording artist, just feels good.
Christmas in Dixie	Singer	Yes	LAM 10129		No	Up 1-2 semitones	I like the song and the Grand Parade figure
Christmas in Killarney	Singer	Yes	SSR 245		No		
Christmas in Your Arms	Singer	Yes	Quadrille 918			Down 1-2 semitones	love
Christmas Time's A'Comin'	Singer	Yes	RH 217		No	Use as is	This is a joyful song about going home for Christmas ... I love it
Dominick	Singer	Yes	GWR 135		No	Up 1-2 semitones	Already entered this one
Drums of Christmas	Patter	Yes	RIV 783			Use as is	
Felix Navidad	Patter	No		Had on a cd that I purchased.	Yes. Slowed down until danceable. Still sounds nice.	Use as is	
Feliz Navidad	Patter	Yes	RIV 703		No	Use as is	Nothing really special - it's a nice Christmas patter. Good, upbeat music.
Frosty the Snowman	Singer	Yes	BS 2497		No		
Ginger Bread	Patter	Yes	RYL 419		no	Use as is	
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen	Singer	Yes	ACME 128		no	Use as is	
God Rest ye Merry, Gentlemen	Singer	Yes	ACME 128		No	Down 3-4 semitones	Nice, Jazzy tune.
Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer	Patter	No		CD	yes	Use as is	
Hamster Rhythm	Pattter	Yes	Lou Mac 815		No	Use as is	Reminds one of Alvin and the Chipmunks
Holly Jolly Christmas	Singer	Yes	RYL 1203			Up 3-4 semitones	
I Want A Hippopotamus for Christmas	Singer	Yes	LM 243			Use as is	I just love this song. It's fun and quirky
I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas	Singer	Yes	LM 243			Use as is	Funny and light-hearted
It's a Marshmallow World	Singer	Yes	Rhythm 323		no	Up 3-4 semitones	It's a classic Christmas song that adds fun to a Christmas themed dance.
It's a Marshmallow World	Singer	Yes	Rhythm 323		No		
It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas	Singer	Yes	RYL 329			Up 3-4 semitones	Popular song
It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas	Singer	Yes	RYL 329		No	Down 3-4 semitones	Nice way to start a holiday dance
It's Beginning To Look Lot Like Christmas	Singer	Yes	RYL 329		no	Up 1-2 semitones	
Its the Most Wonderful Time of the Year	Singer	Yes	RYL 272			Down 3-4 semitones	
Jingle Bell Rock	Singer	Yes	RYL 322		No	Up more than 4 semitones	I go Plus 5 on this one.
Jingle Bell Rock	Singer	Yes	RYL 322		no	Up 1-2 semitones	
Joy To The World	Patter	No		i tune	yes	Use as is	

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Last Christmas	Singer	Yes	BS 2551		No	Use as is	It's a good modern-music Christmas song, and most people know it to sing along with.
Last Christmas	Singer	Yes	BS 2551		no	Down 3-4 semitones	
Let it Snow	Singer	Yes	SSR 166			Down 1-2 semitones	Breezy feel and could be done as a duet.
Light the Legend	Singer	Yes	CHIC 2063		No	Use as is	This is a Chanukah song. It's brand-new, but I've had great response so far.
Man with the Bag	Patter, Singer	Yes	BBear 103 (available on dosadomusic.com)			Use as is	
Mele Kalikimaka	Singer	Yes	RWH 1118		124bpm	Use as is	I dislike a lot of Christmas music. The smoothness and Hawaii theme appeal to me.
Mele Kalikimaka	Singer	Yes	RWH 1118		Yes. Slowed down a little.	Up more than 4 semitones	
Merry Christmas Baby	Singer	Yes	ACME 110		no	Down 1-2 semitones	
Merry Christmas Everyone	Singer	Yes	MM126		No	Use as is	I like to use this one at the end of the dance right before Christmas.
Nuttin' for Christmas	Patter	Yes	CBC 809			Use as is	This is a singer, but I use it for patter.
Popcorn	Patter	Yes	TNT 301		No	Use as is	
Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree	Singer	Yes	RR 234		Not really	Up 3-4 semitones	Peppy song for Christmas
Santa Claus Is Coming To Town	Singer	Yes	ESP 180		I slow it down to about 123	Down 1-2 semitones	Slowed down a bit it is easier to get all the words in and lets the dancers sing along
Santa Looked a Lot Like Daddy	Singer	Yes	RWH 1149		No		
Santa's Medley	Patter	Yes	TNT 210			Use as is	I use several holiday medleys as patter records.
Santa's Reindeer Ride	Singer	Yes	CHIC 2035		No	Use as is	Different Christmas song and my dancers love it! So do I. :)
Santa's Reindeer Ride	Singer	Yes	CHIC 2035		No	Use as is	It's so cute! And no one has heard the original. Dancers love it. This singer requires PRACTICE! There are a lot of words. Enunciation is key. Totally worth the work up front when you see an entire floor of adults smiling and giggling like children.
Six White Boomers	Singer	Yes	Aussie 1016		No	Up 1-2 semitones	It is different and fun to dance to.
Six White boomers	Singer	Yes	Aussie 1016		No	Use as is	
Snow Flakes	Patter	Yes	TNT 283		No	Use as is	Fun to pair with Let It Snow for Christmas/Snowflake/Winter theme dances
Song For a Winters Night	Singer	Yes	RYL 1401			Use as is	smooth dancer
The Christmas Song	Singer	Yes	SD 223			Use as is	Start Christmas Program
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Ugly Christmas Sweater	Singer	Yes	CHIC 2021		no	Use as is	This one always gets chuckles from the dancers
Ugly Christmas Sweater	Singer	Yes	CHIC 2021		No	Use as is	Great story song. Dancers laugh.
White Christmas	Singer	Yes	ACME 118		n0	Down more than 4 semitones	ending
White Christmas	Singer	Yes	ACME 118		no	Down 1-2 semitones	
Winter Wonderland	Singer	Yes	RB 3019		No	Down 3-4 semitones	Relaxed traditional Christmas song
Winter Wonderland	Singer	Yes	RB 3019			Down 1-2 semitones	Nice light jazzy style can be presented with this song.
Winter Wonderland	Singer	Yes	SSR180		No	Up more than 4 semitones	
Zat You Santa Claus	Singer	Yes	GWR 136			Use as is	Jazzy; fits my style
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