

Leroy Anderson on Christmas and Christmas Music:

Christmas music is special because of the fact that Christmas is special; such an important religious holiday; so naturally anything associated with it has a special place in our lives and, of course, music even more so because music has the most special and the most personal place in our lives...there's a variety of expression at Christmas that you can't get with just decoration, you can't get with just a spoken word, because music has a wider range of expression.

This very special collection of Leroy Anderson's holiday music was put together with the help and support of Leroy's son Kurt Anderson as well as conductor Leonard Slatkin.

1. *Sleigh Ride* 2:47
 2. *Horse and Buggy* 3:44
 3. *Song of the Bells (1953)* 3:31
 4. *Suite of Carols for Brass Choir* 11:41
 5. *The Waltzing Cat* 2:37
 6. *A Christmas Festival* 9:03
 7. *The Golden Years* 4:13
 - Suite of Carols for Woodwinds:*
 8. *Angels in Our Fields* 2:28
 9. *O Sanctissima* 1:41
 10. *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* 2:28
 11. *O Come Little Children* 1:04
 12. *Coventry Carol* 1:35
 13. *Patapan* 1:28
 14. *China Doll* 2:38
 15. *Bugler's Holiday* 2:41
 16. *Suite of Carols for String Orchestra (1955)* 12:20
- TOTAL TIME: 65:19

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