

**Blues Christmas** - This week we'll focus on a home-grown style of world music, born right here in the USA, the Blues. Although Blues tunes can be sad and downhearted, there are a lot of great, festive Blues songs. We'll sort through our musical collection of Christmas Blues songs.

	ARTIST	SONG	ALBUM	LABEL	COUNTRY	TIME
1	Charles Brown	Christmas Comes But Once a Year	Blues Christmas/ Charles Brown Sings Christmas Songs/ Please Come Home for Christmas/ The Spirit of Christmas	Putumayo/ King/ Deluxe / Must have Records/Zebralution	US	4:21
2	Chuck Leavell w/ Lisa Fischer	Please Come Home For Christmas	Blues Christmas /What's In That Bag?	Putumayo / Zomba	US	4:22
3	Ellis Marsalis	God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen	New Orleans Christmas / A New Orleans Christmas Carol	Putumayo/ Elm Records/Nu Jazz	US	3:08
4	Anson Funderburgh and The Rockets	Lonesome Christmas	Blues Christmas	Putumayo	US	3:31
5	Nathan & The Zydeco Cha-Chas	I Don't want You Just For Christmas	Blues Christmas/ Rounder Christmas Album: Must Be Santa!	Putumayo/ Rounder Records	US	4:59
6	Lynn August	Christmas by the Bar-B-Que	Joy to the World/ Blues, Mistletoe & Santa's Little Helper	Putumayo/ Black Top	US	4:51
7	Ingrid Lucia	"Zat You Santa Claus ?"	New Orleans Christmas/ Christmas Gumbo/ Wish You Best Christmas Ever	Putumayo/ Flambeau / Trikont	US	3:55
8	Mel Brown and The Homewreckers	Merry Christmas Baby	Blues Christmas	Putumayo	US	5:06
9	Jesse Thomas	Merry Christmas	Blues Christmas/ Dear Santa	Putumayo/ Lgm Productions	US	3:25
10	Riff Ruffin	Xmas Baby	Jazz & Blues Christmas/ Rhythm & Blues Christmas	Putumayo/ Ace	US	2:24
11	Paul Oscher	Christmas Blues	Blues Christmas/ The Deep Blues of Paul Oschner/	Putumayo / Blues Planet Records	US	3:16
12	Earl King	Santa Don't Let Me Down	Blues Christmas/ Seasons Greetings from Louisiana	Putumayo/ Louisiana Red Hot Records	US	5:25
13	Kenny Neal	I'll Be Home For Christmas	Blues Christmas	Putumayo	US	5:03