

**Casey Kasem's American Top 10**  
**Top 60 Christmas Songs 1940 - 2005**  
**part 2 - #30 - #1**

(part 1 - #60 - #31 - is missing)

broadcast on December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2005

determined solely by US national airplay

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chart position	artist (birth-death) - song	year (of peak)	Billboard pop peak position
<b>30</b>	The Carpenters <sup>1)</sup> - (There's No Place Like) Home For The Holidays	1984	-
<b>29</b>	Jos Feliciano (*1945) - Feliz Navidad	1970	10
<b>extra</b>	Josh Groban (*1981) - Believe	2004/05	112
<b>28</b>	Darlene Love (*1941) - Winter Wonderland	1963	-
<b>27</b>	Brenda Lee (*1944) - Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree	1960 <sup>2)</sup>	14
<b>26</b>	Dan Fogelberg (1951-2007) - Same Old Lang Syne	1980	9
<b>25</b>	Frank Sinatra (1915-1998) & The Swanson Quartet - Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!	1950	-
<b>24</b>	Andy Williams (1927-2012) - Happy Holiday/The Holiday Season <sup>3)</sup>	1963	-
<b>23</b>	Mannheim Steamroller <sup>4)</sup> - God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen	1984	-
<b>22</b>	The Ronettes <sup>5)</sup> - Sleigh Ride	1963	-
<b>21</b>	Gene Autry (1907-1998) & The Pinafores - Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer	1949	1
<b>extra</b>	Point Of Grace <sup>6)</sup> - Joy To The World / When Love Came Down <sup>7)</sup>	1999	-
<b>extra</b>	Gloria Estefan (*1957) - Christmas Through Your Eyes	1992	-
<b>20</b>	Kenny G (*1956) - Winter Wonderland	1994	-
<b>19</b>	Bing Crosby (1903-1977) (with John Scott Trotter, 1908-1975 & His Orchestra) - I'll Be Home For Christmas (If Only In My Dreams)	1943	3
<b>18</b>	Vince Guaraldi (1928-1976) Trio - O Tannenbaum	1965	-
<b>extra</b>	Kimberley Locke - Up On The Housetop	2005	-
<b>17</b>	Hall <sup>8)</sup> & Oates <sup>9)</sup> - Jingle Bell Rock	1983	-
<b>16</b>	Nat King Cole (1919-1965) - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	1960	-
<b>extra</b>	Vanessa Williams (*1963) - Silver And Gold	2004	-
<b>15</b>	Eurythmics <sup>10)</sup> - Winter Wonderland	1987	-
<b>14</b>	Bobby Helms (1933-1997) - Jingle Bell Rock	1957	6
<b>13</b>	The Carpenters <sup>1)</sup> - Merry Christmas, Darling	1970	-
<b>extra</b>	Jessica Simpson (*1980) - What Christmas Means To Me	2004	-
<b>12</b>	Johnny Mathis (*1935) - Winter Wonderland	1958	-
<b>11</b>	John <sup>11)</sup> & Yoko <sup>12)</sup> / The Plastic Ono Band with The Harlem Community Choir - Happy Xmas (War Is Over)	1971	-
<b>extra</b>	David Foster (*1949) - Carol Of The Bells	1993 <sup>13)</sup>	-
<b>extra</b>	Faith Hill (*1967) - Where Are You, Christmas?	2000	65
<b>10</b>	Leroy Anderson <sup>14)</sup> (1908-1975) & Boston Pops Orchestra - Sleigh Ride	1949	24
<b>9</b>	Johnny Mathis (*1935) - It's Beginning To Look a Lot Like Christmas	1986	-
<b>8</b>	The Harry Simeone <sup>15)</sup> Chorale - The Little Drummer Boy	1958	13
<b>7</b>	Karla Bonoff (*1951) - The First Noel	1997	-
<b>6</b>	Burl Ives (1909-1995) - A Holly Jolly Christmas	1965	-
<b>extra</b>	Barry Manilow (*1943) - Because It's Christmas	1990	-

<b>5</b>	Bing Crosby (1903-1977) - White Christmas	1942	1
<b>4</b>	Celine Dion (*1968) - O Holy Night	1998	-
<b>3</b>	Andy Williams (1927-2012) - It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year	1963 <sup>16)</sup>	-
<b>extra</b>	NewSong - The Christmas Shoes	2000	42
<b>extra</b>	Backstreet Boys - Christmas Time	1996	-
<b>2</b>	Whitney Houston (1963-2012) - Do You Hear What I Hear?	1987	-
<b>1</b>	The King Cole Trio <sup>17)</sup> - The Christmas Song (Merry Christmas To You)	1946	3
<b>extra</b>	Perry Como (1912-2001) & Ray Charles Singers - Here We Come A-Caroling / We Wish You A Merry Christmas	1959	-

<sup>1)</sup> Karen Carpenter (1950-1983) and Richard Carpenter (\*1946)

<sup>2)</sup> Casey (indirectly) says that the song is from 1960, but it was released in 1958. It peaked two years after its release.

<sup>3)</sup> Casey says "Happy Holidays", which is incorrect

<sup>4)</sup> founded by Chip Davis (\*1947) and Jackson Berkey (\*1942)

<sup>5)</sup> Veronica Yvette Bennett (\*1943, later known as Ronnie Spector), Estelle Bennett (1941-2009) and Nedra Talley (\*1946)

<sup>6)</sup> Shelley Breen (\*1969), Heather Payne (\*1970), Denise Jones (\*1969) & Terry Jones \*1970)

<sup>7)</sup> "Joy To The World" and "When Love Came Down" were originally *two seperate* songs on the 1999 album "A Christmas Story"

<sup>8)</sup> Daryl Hall (\*1946)

<sup>9)</sup> John Oates (\*1949)

<sup>10)</sup> Annie Lennox (\*1954) & David Allan "Dave" Stewart (\*1952)

<sup>11)</sup> John Lennon (1940-1980)

<sup>12)</sup> Yoko Ono (\*1933)

<sup>13)</sup> or 1995?

<sup>14)</sup> Leroy Anderson is the composer. The conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra was Arthur Fiedler (1894-1979).

<sup>15)</sup> Harry Simeone (1911-2005)

<sup>16)</sup> The song first appeared on his 1963 album "The Andy Williams Christmas Album" and was released as a single 44 years(!) later in 2007 - which didn't make it into the regular Billboard Hot 100.

<sup>17)</sup> feat. Nat King Cole (1919-1965)