

The Song Parlor
With Host John Patterson
Playlist, December 17, 2011:
Long Nights . . . & Renewals: Songs for the Season

Opening

Cathy Barton and Dave Para +, "Sweetly the Little Bells Ring," *'Twas On A Night Like This (A Christmas Legacy)* (Folk-Legacy 114 -- Box 1148, Sharon CT 06069 – 800-836-0901 – www.folklegacy.com)

I. Long Nights, Cold Days, & Songs For the Season

1. Heather Masse, "Mittens," *Bird Song* (Red House 226 -- PO Box 4044, Saint Paul, MN 55104 – 800-695-4687 -- www.redhouserecords.com)
2. Darryl Purpose, "American Noel," *The Gift of the Magi & Other Seasonal Stories* (www.darrylpurpose.com)
3. Finest Kind, "Christmas Trilogy," *For Honour & For Gain* (Fallen Angle Music 09 – 285 Spencer Street, Ottawa, ON, Canada K1Y 2R1 – www.finestkind.ca)
4. Judy Insley, "Spirit of the Season," *A Holiday Song* (www.judyinsley.com)
5. John McCutcheon, "Old Cap Moore," *This Land: Woody Guthrie's America* (Appalsongs 2011 – Appalseed Productions, PO Box 1184, Decatur GA 30031 – 404-474-7622 -- www.folkmusic.com)
6. Sacred Harp Singers, "Sherburne," *Songs of Christmas From the Alan Lomax Collection* (Rounder 11661-1719-2 – Rounder Records, One Rounder Way, Burlington, MA 01803 – 800-768-6337 – www.rounder.com)
7. Jody Marshall, "Apple Tree Wassail"/"Here We Come a-Wassailing," *The Man From Arctic Circle and Other Holly Jolly Folly* (www.jodymarshall.net)
8. Peter Mayer, "The Longest Night," *Midwinter* (Blue Boat 1207 – PO Box 848, Stillwater, MN 55082 – 800-252-4140 – www.blueboat.net)
9. Zoe Mulford, "Answer the Knock at the Door," *Hudson Harding Sampler, Volume 6* (Hudson Harding Music, 217 Tenth Avenue, Haddon Heights, NJ 08305 – www.facebook.com/hudsonharding -- see also www.zoemulford.com)

II. Chanukah

1. Shelley Posen, "Light One Candle," *Manna* (Well Done Music 02 -- 295 First Avenue, Ottawa, ON, Canada K1S 2G7 – www.shelleyposen.com)
2. Jay Ungar, Molly Mason, Ruth Ungar, Laurel Massé, +, "Lights of Chanukah," *The Pleasures of Winter* (Fiddle & Dance 104 – PO Box 49, Saugerties, NY 12477 – 845-246-2121 – www.jayandmolly.com)
3. Shelley Posen, "My Mother's Latkes," *Manna* (Well done Music 02)
4. The Klezmatics, "Hanuka Gelt," *Live At Town Hall* (Klezmatics KD 2010 – www.klezmatics.com)
5. The Klezmatics, "Hannuka's Flame," *Woody Guthrie's Happy Joyous Hanukkah* (Jewish Music Group 18050-2 – 11825 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, CA 91604 – www.jewishmusicgroup.com -- see also www.klezmatics.com)

III. A Few Seasonal CDs from Old Song Parlor Musical Friends

1. (a) Mike, Kim, & Penny Seeger & Sonya Cohen, "Don't You Hear the Lambs a-Crying," (b) Calum & Ewan MacColl & Mike Seeger, "Star in the East," and (c) Kitty MacColl & Mike, Peggy, & Penny Seeger, "Yonder Comes Sister Mary," *American Folk Songs for Christmas* (Rounder 0268/0269)
2. Washington Children's Revels, "The Carol of the Birds," *A Child's Christmas Revels* (Revels 1093 -- 80 Mt. Auburn Street, Watertown, MA 02472 – 617-972-8400 -- www.revels.org)
3. The New England Spiritual Ensemble & Voices of Black Persuasion, "My Lord What A Morning," *Come Up Shouting: Gospel Music and Spirituals* (Revels 1097)
4. Jacqueline Schwab, "Brightest and Best," *Down Came an Angel: Music For Christmas* (Dorian 90275 -- -- Sono Luminus, 328 Independence Drive, Winchester, VA 22602 – 540-667-0066 – www.dorian.com)

IV. Coming Event

First Night Burlington, VT

Info: 802-863-6005 – www.firstnightburlington.com

For a website with a map listing First Night Celebrations around the US, see:
www.mapmuse.com/interest/first-night

1. Michèle Choinière, "La Bergère," *Coeur Fragile* (www.michelechoiniere.com)
2. Jeremiah McLane, "Desoto," *Freetown* (Floating Bridge Music/Epact 111 – 91 Lent Road, Sharon, VT 05065 – www.jeremiahmclane.com)

3. Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen, "Homelessness," *Being There* (Compass Rose Music 11 – PO Box 1501, Bennington, VT 05201 – www.compassrosemusic.com)
4. Paul Asbell, "Happy Thumb," *Steel String Americana* (Busy Hands 1001 – 56 Pomeroy Street, Burlington, VT 05401 – www.paulasbell.com)
5. Banjo Dan & the Mid-nite Plowboys, "Black Ice, Brass Moon, Blue Heart," *Some Rust . . . Runs Good* (VSB 103 – 242 Main Street, Montpelier, VT 05602 – 802-223-6965 – www.banjodan.com)
6. Jon Gailmor & Jerry Johnson, "When There's Moonlight In Vermont," *Up the Creek Without a Saddle* (PO Box 44, Irasburg, VT 05845 – www.vtpoet.com and www.jongailmor.com)
7. The Woods Tea Co., "Snowflake," *Holiday Blend, Volume 3* (105 High Street, Saint Albans, VT 05478 – 800-270-4384 – www.woodstea.net)
8. Social Band, "In the Deep Woods," *Deep Midwinter* (87 Coyote Ridge Road, Hinesburg, VT 05461 -- www.socialband.org)

V. Christmas Anthems & Carols – Ancient & Recent

1. Emma Christian, "Oikar Ayns Bethlehem," *Beneath the Twilight* (EMCD 1 -- Manx/Celtic Productions, PO Box 4475, London, SW19 5XD, UK -- unfortunately, it appears that this haunting album may now be out of print)
2. Artisan, "Personent Hodie," *Bygone Christmas* (Bygone Films 112 -- www.artisan-harmony.com)
3. Åsne Alland Nordli, "Eg Syngar Julekvad," *Julekvad* (Kirkelig Kulturverksted FX 177 – www.kkv.musiconline.no/shop/displayAlbum.asp?id=3941)
4. The Watsons, "Emmanuel," *Frost and Fire: A Calendar of Ritual and Magical Songs* (Topic TSCD 136 -- 50 Stroud Green Road, London NA 3ES, England – www.topicrecords.co.uk)
5. (a) David Nussman & the Men of the Houston Revels Chorus, "Olafur Liljuros" and (b) the Houston Revels Chorus, "Now Falls the Snow," *To Drive the Dark Away* (Revels 1098)
6. Nowell Sing We Clear, "Chariots," *Just Say Nowell* (Golden Hind Music 105 -- PO Box 1792, Schenectady, NY 12308 – www.goldenhindmusic.com)

Close

Eileen Ivers, “Apples In Winter”/”Frost Is All Over”/”A Merry Christmas,” *An Irish Christmas* (Compass 7 4467 2 -- 916 19th Ave South, Nashville, TN 37212 – 615-320-7672 – www.compassrecords.com)

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