

Christmas Through the Years

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Length: 26 minutes

Song titles:

The First Noel (“The King”)

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing (‘60s)

Joy to the World (disco)

We Three Kings (rap)

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (hair band)

Characters:

Johnny Moonbeam, your Christmas Eve DJ

Helicopter Helen, KRAZ’s traffic reporter, anxious to finish her Christmas shopping

Tim Bucktoo, sports reporter covering the annual Christmas Eve snowball fight

Slush Sloviak, captain of the Northside team (can be offstage voice)

Caller One, Four and Six, elderly woman (can be offstage voice)

Caller Two, adult male (can be offstage voice)

Caller Three, little boy (can be offstage voice)

Caller Five, young woman (can be offstage voice)



Summary:

Get ready to join everyone’s favorite DJ, Johnny Moonbeam, for his big Christmas Eve broadcast. He’s spinning some of the greatest Christmas classics from the ’50s, ’60s, ’70s, ’80s, and ’90s! He’s joined by Helicopter Helen, bringing the Christmas traffic report, and sports reporter Tim Bucktoo. Plus, he’s got a special message for everyone about the true meaning of Christmas. This trip through the decades features five classic Christmas carols, done in classic rock n’ roll styles. **This program was created with puppets in mind. Soundtracks for the songs are not available.**

Comments:

This program has a strong message, but is also very funny. The songs are all familiar Christmas carols, but done in musical styles that cover many eras. With songs that reflect the style of Elvis, Motown, and even rap, there’s something here for everybody.

Bottom line:

With its simple format and limited number of characters, this is a very simple program to produce. It also has room for a lot of creativity. The humor is a big plus that will help keep your audience’s attention.

Resource materials available:

CD/Script Book	DSC-05
Listening CD Bulk (10 pack)	DSC-05X
Bulletins	DSC-05P BULLETINS
Posters	DSC-05P POSTERS