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Dave Brubeck - A Dave Brubeck Christmas (1996)



1. "Homecoming" Jingle Bells 2. Santa Claus Is Coming To Town 3. Joy To The World 4. Away In A Manger 5. Winter Wonderland 6. O Little Town Of Bethlehem 7. What Child Is This 8. To Us Is Given 9. O Tannenbaum 10. Silent Night 11. Cantos para Pedir Ias Posadas 12. Run, Run To Bethlehem 13. "Farewell" Jingle Bells 14. The Christmas Song Solo performer: Dave Brubeck (piano).

Dave Brubeck covers a host of favorite carols on this solo outing. His chime-like "Joy to the World" and striding "Winter Wonderland" are treasures. His festive opening version of "Jingle Bells" contrasts with the weary version signaling the end of an evening's festivities; anyone who has ever worked a holiday party will relate to it. His originals include the delightful "Run, Run, Run to Bethlehem" and the meditative "To Us Is Given." This is a Christmas CD worth repeated hearings. ---Ken Dryden, Rovi

Brubeck delivers a cool-jazz Christmas album that you'll have to break out year after year. It's just him at the piano on this 1996 recording, bringing class and joy to Santa Claus Is Coming to Town; Winter Wonderland; Away in a Manger; Joy to the World; The Christmas Song; Jingle Bells, and more. You're also treated to two Brubeck originals: To Us Is Given and Run, Run, Run to Bethlehem! ---Editorial Reviews

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