

Winter Wonderland

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It's hard not to hear '**Winter Wonderland**' in the Winter. Mostly in December, before Christmas. That's why this song is often recognized as a carol, however today it can be considered a pop piece. In general you may acknowledge it a Christmas Song.

The lyrics have been written first. It is a magical vision of a world covered in snow full of snowmen, sleigh bells ring and children joyfully playing. This was the image **Richard B. Smith** (known as Dick Smith) saw in Central Park of Honesdale, a small town in Pennsylvania.

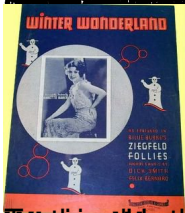
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Dick Smith had tuberculosis. To improve his health he stayed at Scranton Health Spa located 30 miles from Honesdale. And that is where he has written Winter Wonderland's lyrics.

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With the advent of television, the popularity of new performers and new records keep
the music of the past from being forgotten. Dick Smith has been a popular voice on
radio for many years, and his recordings are still popular today.