

## TRACK LIST

# Christmas Is Cancelled This Year, *Mark's Apocalyptic Alternative Holiday Mix CD for 2012*



This special mix requires a few words of explanation. I typically don't start putting my annual holiday CD together until sometime after Halloween, but for some reason I started this year's project in mid-September, roughly seven weeks before the 2012 presidential election. President Obama enjoyed a comfortable lead over Republican Mitt Romney throughout September, and by the time I finished this year's CD on October 1, several pundits were saying the race was effectively over. But things can change quickly in politics, and Mr. Romney turned things around just a few days later with his literally unbelievable performance in the season's first presidential debate. Suddenly, a Romney victory seemed possible, and the cheery and optimistic holiday mix I had just completed somehow felt off-key. I wasn't especially eager to start messing with my completed mix, but I figured I'd want something more somber should Mr. Romney win, so during the long month of October, I pulled together a rough draft of a suitably gloomy alternate CD to be used in the event of a Romney victory. Thankfully, as we all know, the President got his mojo back, and on November 6, Mr. Romney got the drubbing he so richly deserved. Now that it's over, there's a part of me that wants to forget the President's campaign was ever in trouble. But little good ever comes from denial, and this was a close race to the end. My thanks to all those who participated in the political process in any capacity this year, for regardless of our individual political views, we are all Americans and we all benefit from one another's contributions. (**NOTE:** This mix is a parody and it includes audio that has been edited for comedic effect.)

1. **INTRO/WILLARD WINS**, Mitt Romney and Assorted Bells (2012)
2. **CHRISTMAS IS CANCELLED**, The Vichy Government (2011)
3. **JINGLE BELLS**, Bonnie "Prince" Billy and Dawn McCarthy (2000)
4. **SANTA IS A GANGSTA**, Nice Peter (2010)
5. **AIN'T NO CHIMNEYS IN THE PROJECTS**, Sharon Jones & the Dap Kings (2010)
6. **I CARE ABOUT THE VERY RICH**, Mitt Romney (2012)
7. **SANTA DIDN'T BRING US SQUAT**, Shelby Lynne (2003)
8. **I LIKE COAL**, Mitt Romney (2012)
9. **CHRISTMASTIME IS FOR SINNERS**, The Mono Men (1994)
10. **MY FIVE-POINT PLAN**, Mitt Romney (2012)
11. **FORGET DECEMBER**, Something Corporate (2002)
12. **MESSAGE FROM DAVID DUKE**, David Duke (2004)
13. **AN ORPHAN'S CHRISTMAS**, Claire Lane and the Ramrods (1959)
14. **CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR ONE**, Mascot Fight (2007)
15. **THIS HOLIDAY SEASON (CHRISTMAS SUCKS)**, Porn Orchard (1991)
16. **COME AND JOIN THE CELEBRATION**, Karen Gathercole (2006)
17. **DADDY'S DRINKING UP OUR CHRISTMAS**, Comm. Cody & His Lost Airmen (1988)
18. **PLEASE, DADDY, DON'T GET DRUNK THIS CHRISTMAS**, Willis & Robison (2007)
19. **PSYCHO**, Thirsty Dave's Western Caravan (2001)
20. **MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM A BAR**, Mike Ireland and Holler (1997)
21. **ANOTHER MESSAGE FROM DAVID DUKE**, David Duke (2004)
22. **CHRISTMAS AT GROUND ZERO**, "Weird Al" Yankovic (1986)
23. **TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT MITT ROMNEY**, Newt Gingrich and the Romneys (2012)
24. **DEBBIE'S LAST CHRISTMAS**, Nancy LaPlante (1993)
25. **IT MAKES ME LAUGH**, Ann and Mitt Romney (2012)
26. **JUST THREE LETTERS FOR CHRISTMAS**, Walter Brennan (1962)
27. **SANTA CLAUS LIKES RICH KIDS BETTER**, Young and Sexy (2004)
28. **SOMETHING HORRIBLE**, Santa Claus (1990)
29. **THERE WON'T BE ANY SNOW (CHRISTMAS IN THE JUNGLE)**, Derrick Roberts (1965)
30. **CHRISTMAS FILLED WITH CHEER**, Joe Poovey and Earney Vandagriff (1955)
31. **FINAL MESSAGE FROM DAVID DUKE**, David Duke (2004)
32. **ROMNEY ROBOCALL**, Barbara Bush (2012)
33. **COLD, WHITE CHRISTMAS**, Casiotone for the Painfully Alone (2006)
34. **AN OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS (DADDY'S HOME)**, Linda Bennett (1975)
35. **FAIRYTALE OF NEW YORK**, The Pogues (1988)

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