

The Santa Set

The Santa Set, for our purposes, is populated by various and sundry holiday-themed characters. It's members run the gamut from the Great Kringle and his heroic sidekick Rudolph to the disturbing visage of the troublesome Krampus and legions of delinquent elves, gnomes and mythical creatures (THE IMP!) who do what they can to try to mess things up. In fact, if you enjoy being part of holiday goings-on, guess what—you're part of The Santa Set as well! So welcome aboard for Volume 19 of the annual Holiday Obscura series...hope you have as much fun listening as I do putting it together.

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VIVA LA VINYL!
PARDON THE SNAP CRACKLE POP
NOT FOR SALE - JUST FOR FUN

SIDE A

Santa vs El Diablo!
Christmas Is Coming-Bob Grabeau
The Christmas Clock-Pegi Boucher
Tired Of Playing Santa Claus To You-Cowboy Copas
Hold It!
Hello Santa Claus-Cecil Gant
Indian Santa Claus-Loreene Mann
Pancho (from El Rancho)-Dimas Garza
You're All I Want For Christmas - Don Patterson Trio
The Santa Hula-Hilo Hottie
It's Kris Kringle Time-Kimberly Delor
Christmasville USA-Jimmy Charles
Sausage and Sauerkraut For Xmas-The Pala Brothers
Louie, the Elf-Sonny Bloch's Corlairs

SIDE B

Grandpa Magic's Observatory
Outer Space Santa - ?
Christmas Blues-Big Joe Williams
XMAS! A Day I Can Not Forget-Rodney LeJune & the Ramblin' Aces
Lonely Christmas Eve-Buddy Thornton
Is Santa The Man In The Moon? - Dick Kent
Blue Gray Christmas-King Coleman
You & The Falling Snow-The Sisterhood
My Christmas Message-Charles Taylor
Not Going To Spend This
Christmas Alone-Rockin' Sidney
The Story of the
Animal Santa Claus
Almost Time For
Santa Claus-
Broni Bakke

