

Good evening. We're very happy to be with you again this evening at this special time of year. We have a wonderful Christmas program of music to play and sing for you, and along the way, we'll tell you a little about each of our musical selections.

Our opening song, "Happy Holiday," was composed by Irving Berlin back in 1942 and first performed by Bing Crosby in the movie "Holiday Inn." You remember Bing, don't you? It has since been recorded by Perry Como, Peggy Lee, Andy Williams, Jo Stafford, and several other artists.

Our next song, first recorded by Bing Crosby, reached the #24 spot on the pop singles charts in January 1951. Other versions were recorded by Ray Anthony, Vaughn Monroe, Dean Martin, Vic Damone, and Johnny Mathis.

Pay close attention to the lyrics. If you do, you may even get a bit hungry.

Here's our version of one person's view of the world at Christmastime - it's a "Marshmallow World."