

(quiet) holiday jon herington

Here is (quiet) holiday, a sequel, of a sort, to (quiet), my first solo guitar recording. A second “silver lining” type gift of so much unexpected time at home, it’s a stylistically varied collection of arrangements of holiday songs, some very well known, some a bit obscure, and all favorites of mine.

I decided to include four “episodes” for two guitars - short improvisational adventures partly based on the harmonies and forms of four holiday classics - to offer an occasional change of mood and tone among the other more similar sounding solo pieces in this collection.

It’s my sincere hope that you will enjoy this (quiet) holiday again and again, or, at the very least, once a year.

- Jon Herington

My written arrangements for solo guitar are available at jonherington.com.

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1. **I’ll Be Home for Christmas** 2:51 (Kim Gannon/Buck Ram/Walter Kent)
2. **In the Bleak Midwinter** 3:04 (Gustav Holst)
3. **Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas** 2:00 (Hugh Martin/Ralph Blane)
4. **Episode for Two Guitars in A Minor** 2:31 (Jon Herington)
5. **Christmas Night** 3:35 (Traditional)
6. **The Christmas Song** 2:25 (Robert Wells/Mel Tormé)
7. **Lo How a Rose E’er Blooming** 2:18 (Michael Praetorius)
8. **Episode for Two Guitars in G Major** 2:11 (Jon Herington)
9. **Nativity Carol** 2:12 (John Rutter)
10. **Christmas Dreaming** 2:09 (Lester Lee/Irving Gordon)
11. **Hard Times Come Again No More** 3:13 (Stephen Foster)
12. **Episode for Two Guitars in C Major** 2:36 (Jon Herington)
13. **O Come O Come Emmanuel** 3:05 (Traditional)
14. **The Christmas Waltz** 2:29 (Sammy Cahn/Jule Styne)
15. **Santa Baby** 3:49 (Joan Javits/Tony Springer/Phil Springer)
16. **Episode for Two Guitars in F# Minor** 3:48 (Jon Herington)
17. **Auld Lang Syne** 3:02 (Traditional)