

The Story Behind the song
“White Christmas”

With 50 million copies sold, not only is Bing Crosby’s “White Christmas” the best-selling Christmas song of all time, it’s also the best-selling single ever, according to Guinness World Records.

It first aired during the Kraft Music Hall radio show (yes, sponsored by the food company) on December 25, 1941.

Then-host, Bing Crosby, crooned the carol, which is soulful, longing, and sad anyway, but especially so at the time. Pearl Harbor had been attacked just a few weeks before.

It turns out, the song has a sad back story too. It was written by Irving Berlin (the same composer behind “Cheek to Cheek,” “God Bless America,” and many more classics), a Russian-born immigrant who, interestingly enough, did not celebrate Christmas, as he was Jewish.

Berlin’s three-week-old son had died on Christmas day in 1928, so every year on December 25, he and his wife visited their baby’s grave.

“The kind of deep secret of the song may be that it was Berlin responding in some way to his melancholy about the death of his son,” Rosen said.

He wrote “White Christmas” for a musical that eventually morphed into the movie Holiday Inn and ended up winning an Academy Award for the song. In 1954, it was the title track of another Bing Crosby Christmas musical, White Christmas.



<p>6 ENJOY YOUR SUNDAY! 8:00 Breakfast 9:30 Music and the Spoken Word (TV Channel 5) 12:00 Lunch 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>7 9:30 Let’s Move! 10:15 Kerplunk! 11:00 Sort it Out 12:00 Lunch 3:00 B-I-N-G-O 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>1 9:30 Let’s Move! 10:15 December in History 10:30 Fill-in-the-Blanks 11:00 Marvelous Manicures 12:00 Lunch 3:00 B-I-N-G-O 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>2 9:30 Let’s Move! 10:15 Clever Crossword Puzzle 11:15 Concentration 12:00 Lunch 2:30 <i>Afternoon Matinee</i> “Polar Express” 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>3 9:30 Let’s Move! 10:15 Balloon Badminton 11:00 Cranium Crunches 12:00 Lunch 3:00 Coloring & listening to great music in the Large Activity Room 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>4 9:30 Outing – Scenic Drive 12:00 Lunch 3:00 B-I-N-G-O 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>5 8:00 Breakfast 12:00 Lunch 3:00 B-I-N-G-O 5:00 Dinner</p>
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<p>20 ENJOY YOUR SUNDAY! 8:00 Breakfast 9:30 Music and the Spoken Word (TV Channel 5) 12:00 Lunch 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>21 FIRST DAY OF WINTER 9:30 Let’s Move! 10:15 Parachute Craziness 11:00 Right, Left, Right, Right Present Game 12:00 Lunch 3:00 B-I-N-G-O 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>15 CHRISTMAS PAJAMA DAY!! 9:30 Let’s Move! 10:15 December in History 10:30 Fill-in-the-Blanks 11:00 Marvelous Manicures 12:00 Lunch 3:00 B-I-N-G-O 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>16 9:30 Let’s Move! 10:15 Clever Crossword Puzzle 11:15 Concentration – spell Christmas 12:00 Lunch 2:30 <i>Afternoon Matinee</i> “Come to the Stable” 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>17 9:30 Let’s Move! 10:15 Balloon Badminton 11:00 Cranium Crunches 12:00 Lunch 3:30 B-I-N-G-O 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>18 9:30 Outing – Scenic Drive 12:00 Lunch 3:00 B-I-N-G-O 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>19 8:00 Breakfast 12:00 Lunch 3:00 B-I-N-G-O 5:00 Dinner</p>
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Christmas Sweater Day!

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Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas

December 2020

The sun is shining, the grass is green
The orange and palm trees sway
There's never been such a day
In Beverly Hills, L.A
But it's December the twenty-fourth
And I am longing to be up North

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the treetops glisten and children
listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
With every Christmas card I write
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmases be white

Pajama Day!



Happy Birthday!

LuRene T. - 6th
Afton C. - 14th
Harold W. - 27th
Glen C. - 29th

