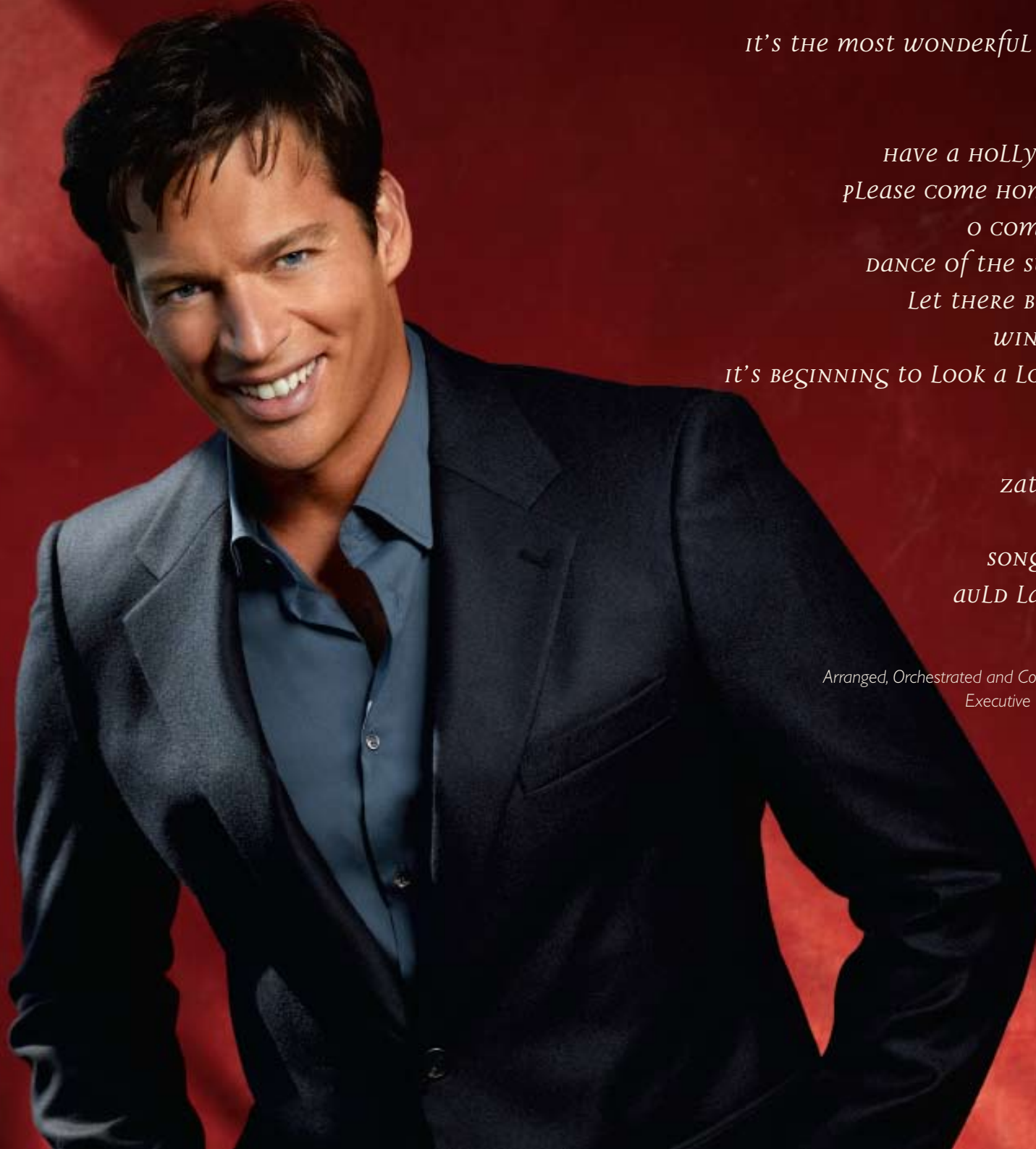


HARRY CONNICK, JR.
What a Night!
a CHRISTMAS ALBUM





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what a joy it was to work on this recording... so many great memories... being with my big band, the most talented group of musicians i know... working with the fantastic orchestral players in new york... singing with my hero, kim burrell... getting to know james hall and his mighty singers for 'song for the hopeful'... 'holing up' with tracey and vince to get the best possible sound... singing with my sweet kate on 'winter wonderland' - so proud of her... here's to a happy, peaceful christmas season... love, harry

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what a NIGHT!

summer was meant for a hay ride / fall was meant for a stroll / spring was made for an easter parade / but winter, winter, winter! / what a night! what a night! / splendid and serene / journeying where / there's a chill in the air / through this wintry scene / in the chill what a thrill / children's eyes are bright / searching the sky / for a sleigh flying by / that just might come tonight / jingle! jingle! / watch out for kris kringle / feel your noses tingle / hands and feet are warm / better hurry / grandma starts to worry / she thinks ev'ry flurry / turns into a storm / what a night! what a night! / now we're on our way / i'll bring the cocoa / and you'll bring the ho! ho! ho! / up and away! / what a night! / what a night! / what a night! / for a flight / on a sleigh! / jingle! jingle! / watch out for kris kringle / feel your noses tingle / hands and feet are warm / better hurry / grandma starts to worry / she thinks ev'ry flurry / turns into a storm / what a night! what a night! / now we're on our way / i'll bring the cocoa / and you'll bring the ho! ho! ho! / up and away! / what a night! / what a night! / what a night! / for a flight / on a sleigh!

CHRISTmas DAY

once a year there is a very special day / so much more than presents coming on a sleigh / beautiful and rare / a hope is in the air / serene just like a prayer / believing that it's never ending / when you wake you'll feel like things are right and new / you'll be calm and sense a peace come over you / ev'ry trouble will be far away / it happens Christmas day / finding time to pause and help your fellow man / see what you can do and do all that you can / ev'ry trouble will be far away / it happens / it happens / it happens / Christmas day

sANTARRific

when you're smiling / there in your attire / fancy styling! / right here by the fire / quite beguiling / my, don't you inspire / i'm santarrific if i do say so / plump and tender / ev'ryone just pauses / my, the splendor / wonder what the cause is / far from slender / how lucky mrs. claus is / i'm santarrific if i do say so / all those plates of cookies / all those mugs of milk / make my beard as white as snow / make my skin as soft as silk / ev'ryone's got crushes / someone call a coppa / ev'rybody blushes / at the big show stoppa / you're so luscious / baby, come to papa! / ooh, if i do say / baby, what do you say / i'm santarrific if i do say so / all those plates of cookies / all those mugs of milk / make my beard as white as snow / make my skin as soft as silk / ev'ryone's got crushes / someone call a coppa / ev'rybody blushes / at the big show stoppa / you're so luscious / baby, come to papa! / ooh, if i do say / baby, what do you say / i'm santarrific if i do say so / i'll stuff your stockin' / if you jingle my bells yeah

SONG for THE HOPEFUL

people with hope / have a special prayer / a louder drum / a brighter flare / this is a song for the hopeful / may God hear it sung / people with faith / are the lucky kind / they'll be the ones / with peace of mind / this is a song for the faithful / may God hear it sung / there's a song for the doubtful / there's a song for the lost / there's a song for the desert / barren, but crossed / but for those who are strong of spirit / maybe they don't need to hear it / but still, a song for them / a simple song for them / nothing can shade / a seasoned soul / it's all the loss / that makes it whole / this is a song for the hopeful / this is a song for the faithful / this is a song for the hopeful / may God hear it sung / may God hear it sung / may God hear it sung



MUSICIAN CREDITS



Harry Connick, Jr.: Vocals & Piano / Neal Caine: Bass / Arthur Latin: Drums & Percussion / Charles "Ned" Goold: Alto Saxophone
Jerry Weldon: Tenor Saxophone / Dave Schumacher: Baritone Saxophone / Roger Ingram: Trumpet / Joe Magnarelli: Trumpet
Tony Kadleck: Trumpet / Jeff Bush: Trombone / Dion Tucker: Trombone / Joe Barati: Bass Trombone / Lucien Barbarin: Trombone

Additional Musicians & Vocalists:

Let There Be Peace On Earth / Vocals: Kim Burrell
Winter Wonderland / Vocals: Kate Connick
Santarrific / Vocals: Lucien Barbarin
Zat You Santa Claus / Vocals: Neal Caine
Song For The Hopeful / Vocals: Kim Burrell / Guitar: Jonathan DuBose, Jr. / Backing Vocals: James Hall Worship & Praise Choir
Jonathan DuBose, Jr. appears courtesy of JoBo Records.

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