

Sufjan Stevens, *Silver & Gold*



Who can save us from the infidels of Christmas commodity? Look no further, tired shopper, for your hero arrives as the diligent songwriter Sufjan Stevens, army of one, banjo in one hand, drum machine in the other, holed up in his room, surrounded by hymnals, oratorios, music charts, sacred harp books, paper-clipped-photo-copied Readers Digest Christmas catalogs—singing his barbaric yawp above the snow-capped rooftops.

STREET DATE: November 13, 2012
 GENRE: Holiday
 FORMAT: CD / Digital
 CD BOX LOT: UNKNOWN
 CD PACKAGING: 5 CD Boxset
 EXPORT RESTRICTIONS: N/A
 RETURNABLE: Yes (CD only)
 CD UPC: 656605610023



His song is love; his song is hope; his song is peace, conjuring the fruitcake world of his own imagination with steadfast affection for the unattainable bliss of Christmas Promises -- summoning the company of angels, the helper elves, the shepherds keeping flock, the coupon-clippers, the marathon runners, the grocery store baggers, the bridge and tunnel drivers, the construction workers, the street sweepers, the single mothers, the rich and the poor, the walking dead, the Virgin Mary, the Holy Spirit, the Prince of Persia, and all the invisible hosts of heaven to participate in this absurd cosmic adventure, pursuing holly-jolly songs of hope and redemption with a sacred heart for the enduring love for the holiness of Christmas, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

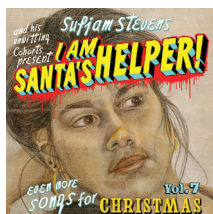
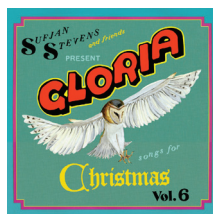
CD Boxset includes:

1. Five CD EPs (Gloria, I Am Santa's Helper, Christmas Infinity Voyage, Let It Snow, Christmas Unicorn)
2. Christmas stickers
3. Temporary tattoos (non-toxic & safe for children)
4. A paper ornament (self-assembly with directions)
5. An apocalyptic pull-out poster
6. Song lyrics and chord charts (sing along with your friends and enemies)
7. Hallucinogenic photographs and psychedelic graphic design (by Sufjan Stevens, drug-free since 1975)
8. Extensive liner notes (essays by Sufjan Stevens and Pastor Vito Aiuto)

KEY MARKETS: Austin, Dallas, Chicago, San Francisco, Portland, New York, Los Angeles, Indianapolis, Seattle, Atlanta, etc.

HOMETOWN: New York City, NY

SELLING POINTS: Follow-up to best selling boxset, Sufjan Stevens' Songs for Christmas.



TRACK LISTING

Disc 1 - Gloria: Songs for Christmas, Vol. 6

1. Silent Night 2:27
2. Lumberjack Christmas / No One Can Save You From Christmases Past 3:22
3. Coventry Carol 2:55
4. The Midnight Clear 2:49
5. Carol of St. Benjamin The Bearded One 3:3
6. Go Nightly Cares 1:47
7. Barcarola (You Must Be A Christmas Tree) 7:05
8. Auld Lang Syne 1:34

Disc 2 - I Am Santa's Helper: Songs for Christmas, Vol. 7

1. Christ the Lord is Born 0:50
2. Christmas Woman 5:34
3. Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light 1:11
4. Happy Family Christmas 1:25
5. Jingle Bells 1:19
6. Mysteries of the Christmas Mist 2:10
7. Lift Up Your Heads Ye Mighty Gates 1:20
8. We Wish You A Merry Christmas 1:21
9. Ah Holy Jesus 2:43
10. Behold the Birth of Man, the Face of Glory 1:09
11. Ding-a-ling-a-ring-a-ling 1:52

12. How Shall I Filly Meet Thee? 2:09
13. Mr. Frosty Man 1:51
14. Make Haste To See the Baby 1:21
15. Ah Holy Jesus (with reed organ) 1:29
16. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing 1:50
17. Morning (Sacred Harp) 2:27
18. Idumea (Sacred Harp) 3:50
19. Eternal Happiness Or Woe 1:22
20. Ah Holy Jesus (a capella) 1:01
21. I Am Santa's Helper 1:52
22. Maoz Tzur (Rock of Ages) 0:42
23. Even the Earth Will Perish and the Universe Give Way 2:01

Disc 3 - Christmas Infinity Voyage: Songs for Christmas, Vol. 8

1. Angels We Have Heard On High 4:04
2. Do You Hear What I Hear? 9:14
3. Christmas In The Room 4:23
4. It Came Upon A Midnight Clear 0:48
5. Good King Wenceslas 4:18
6. Alphabet St. 1:36
7. Particle Physics 1:04
8. Joy To The World 5:25
9. The Child With The Star On His Head 15:30

Disc 4 - Let It Snow: Songs for Christmas, Vol. 9

1. I'll Be Home For Christmas 3:26
2. Santa Claus Is Coming To Town 2:42
3. The Sleigh In The Moon 1:46
4. Sleigh Ride 2:29
5. Ave Maria (featuring Cat Martino) 2:08
6. X-mas Spirit Catcher 3:31
7. Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow! 2:17
8. Holly Jolly Christmas 2:31
9. Christmas Face 0:42

Disc 5 - Christmas Unicorn: Songs for Christmas, Vol. 10

1. Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas 3:41
2. It Came Upon A Midnight Clear 0:40
3. Up On The Housetop 4:22
4. Angels We Have Heard On High 0:53
5. We Need A Little Christmas 2:03
6. Happy Karma Christmas 3:37
7. We Three Kings 0:53
8. Justice Delivers Its Death 3:19
9. Christmas Unicorn 12:42



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