



X-MAS IN FLEXI-LAND

THE BEATLES' CHRISTMAS RECORD (UK)

Original Release Date: December 1963

Original Cat. No.: LYNTONE Lyn 492 **Original Label:** White/Bue Lyntone

Comments: The first of the Beatles' Fan-club Christmas-messages was sent out to members of the UK-fan-club only. It came in a fold-out paper-sleeve, that included a Fan-club Newsletter.



ANOTHER BEATLES' CHRISTMAS RECORD (UK) / SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE BEATLES (USA) / HAPPY CRIMBLE AND A VERY NEW YEAR (Italy)

Original Release Date: December 1964 **Original Cat. No.:** Lyntone LYN 757 (UK)

Original Label: Black//Red Lyntone (UK) **Comments:** In 1964, Flexi-discs were sent out to members of the fanclubs in the UK, USA and, for the only time, in Italy. By mistake (?) the boys' X-mas-message from the previous year was included on the US-disc. It was placed in the middle of a folded mailer that could be extracted into six parts. A Fan-club news bulletin was included. Rare 10"-vinyl-discs of this message were also pressed, but apparently not sent out! The British and Italian flexis came in card-sleeves. In Britain, a Fanclub newsletter was inserted.



THE BEATLES' THIRD CHRISTMAS RECORD (UK)

Original Release Date: December 1965 **Original Cat. No.:** LYNTONE 948

Original Label: White/ Brown Lyntone **Comments:** Imported copies of the UK-flexis were sent out to Fan-club-members in the USA. The disc was housed in a card-sleeve. Because the Christmas-messages became gradually more "adventurous" (songs, sketches and general madness was included!) and also longer, from now on the discs were made to be played at 33 1/3 rpm.