



## Season's Greetings from Document Records!

Thank you for your steadfast support and passion for Roots Music. This Christmas, we're bringing you three festive newsletters to keep the holiday spirit alive. Start your Rootsy Yuletide with our Handy Advent-to-Solstice Checklist!

### FEATURING:

New Releases . Back in Stock Items .Christmas and Winter Albums ,Jazz Age Artists ,Jazz Age Artwork and Gospel CDs on Offer*Don't forget to download the newsletter images in your email for the best viewing*

## ADVENT EVENTS to CELEBRATE STIR UP SUNDAY

We begin with our "Stir-Up Sunday" selection, featuring an ancient Christmas pudding recipe. Stir-Up Sunday, the last Sunday before Advent, marks the start of Christmas preparations. The date varies each year depending on Advent's start.

1812.—CHRISTMAS PUDDING (rich). (Fr.—Pouding de Noël.)

**Ingredients.**— $\frac{1}{2}$  a lb. of beef suet, 2 ozs. of flour,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a lb. of raisins,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a lb. of mixed peel,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a grated nutmeg,  $\frac{1}{2}$  an oz. of mixed spice,  $\frac{1}{2}$  an oz. of ground cinnamon, 1 gill of milk, 1 wineglassful of rum or brandy,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a lb. of breadcrumbs,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a lb. of sultanas,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a lb. of currants, 1 lemon, 2 ozs. of desiccated cocoanut or shredded almonds, a pinch of salt, 4 eggs.

**Method.**—Skin the suet and chop it finely. Clean the fruit, stone the raisins, finely shred the mixed peel; peel and chop the lemon rind. Put all the dry ingredients in a basin and mix well. Add the milk, stir in the eggs one at a time, add the rum or brandy and the strained juice of the lemon. Work the whole thoroughly for some minutes, so that the ingredients are well blended. Put the mixture in a well buttered pudding basin or pudding cloth; if the latter is used it should be buttered or floured. Boil for about 4 hours, or steam for at least 5 hours.

**Average Cost.**—1s. 10d. **Sufficient** for 8 or 9 persons.

We hope you didn't miss Stir Up Sunday? Well perhaps it is just easier to buy your figgy pudding at the store. Now with the time you have saved you can relax and listen to our **Seasonal Selection Box** and **Mr Edison' Christmas Album** at Cyber Monday prices to get you in Festive Mood. **Seasonal Selection Box Vol. 1** takes you on a musical journey through the winter season, from Stir-Up Sunday to the joyful celebrations of New Year's Eve. This festive album captures the spirit of winter traditions from around the world, blending nostalgic tunes with unique cultural sounds



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## ADVENT TASKS BUY YOUR Blues and Music Themed Christmas Cards

Now that the pudding is sorted, it's time to write cards to your Blues-loving friends. Document has the perfect range for you:

- Blues, Old-Time, and Music-Themed Cards.
- Exclusive to Document Records.
- Printed to order.
- Retailing at \$25.99 (price includes worldwide P&P for a pack of 10).



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- We ship daily to the USA, UK, and Europe via Royal Mail. Choose Tracked Shipping for Euro orders to avoid customs delays.
- CDs typically arrive within 4-10 working days, with cards and fine art often arriving sooner.
- Need something extra special? Ask us about gift wrapping and special delivery options.

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## ADVENT TASK NUMBER 2 CURATE YOUR CHRISTMAS PLAYLIST

## NEW RELEASES !



Uncategorized

**Blues, Blues Christmas Volume 7 (1924 - 1964) - Various Artists.** (CD with Illustrated Notes + Free Instant Bonus MP3 Download)

\$26.50



Christmas, winter-themed blues, jazz, and rare cuts.

**A Christmas Honky-Tonk -Hillbilly Holiday Hits -Various Artists -Notes by Terry Davis CD ,Bonus Download and more**

\$21.99

Here at Document Records, we've been hard at work curating two exciting limited-edition Christmas albums! First up, a new Blues, Blues Christmas CD featuring unexpected holiday gems from classic Blues tracks. And for a touch of Hillbilly cheer, Terry Davis has created a festive cracker of an album!

Limited to just 150 copies each, these exclusive first pressings are true collector's items.

Don't miss out—make you Christmas playlist unforgettable with

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MISSED THE OTHER BLUES, BLUES CHRISTMAS ALBUMS?  
Volumes 1-6 feature over 250 tracks of festive Blues, Jazz,  
and Gospel music.

Buy them now at exclusive Cyber Monday prices!



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## A JAZZ AGE ADVENT



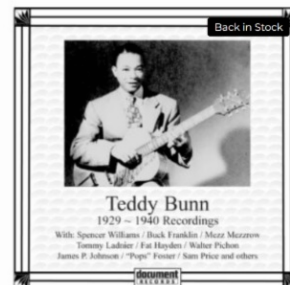
Back in Stocks! Set the mood for your jazz-loving guest with these essential picks from the golden age of swing and blues guitar. The golden age of jazz guitar, where fluid melodies, rhythmic brilliance, and bluesy undertones met to create timeless music. Featuring pioneers like Teddy Bunn and Lonnie Johnson, these recordings showcase the artistry of a bygone era when jazz wasn't just music—it was a lifestyle.



**Browse & Shop a Jazz Age Advent with  
Teddy Bunn , Lonnie Johnson and Eddie Lang**



The spirit of jazz lies in its ability to innovate, much like the iconic partnership of Lonnie Johnson and Eddie Lang. Their groundbreaking guitar duets mirrored the elegance and vibrancy of the Jazz Age, much like this poster, which visually captures the soul of that golden era. A timeless tribute to music, art, and history.\*



**BROWSE AND SHOP JAZZ AGE ADVENT COLLECTION**

Here's a Christmas Gift Idea for those who love the Jazz  
age Our beautifully crafted **Fine Art  
Prints of Cosmópolis"Jazz Cover" November 1928, No. 12.**  
Available as a A2 Fine Art Print . Framed or Mounted Ready to  
Frame on the finest Museum Quality Paper and Print



"Cosmópolis" was a Spanish monthly illustrated magazine published in Madrid from 1927 to 1931. It focused on general information and literature, featuring contributions from notable writers and intellectuals of the time. The magazine aimed to bridge cultural exchanges between Spain and Latin America, showcasing a diverse range of topics, including art, literature, and social issues. Its publication was intermittent; for instance, no issues were released in April 1930 or February



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[ADVENT GOSPEL TO SET THE MOOD](#)

Heavenly African American Angel Choir on Christmas Morning in the Style of Ernie Barnes

Vintage Gospel music beautifully captures the spirit of Advent, evoking a sense of hope, anticipation, and reflection. Its rich harmonies and heartfelt lyrics resonate deeply, reminding listeners of the joy and promise of the season. Rooted in faith and community, these songs create a warm, nostalgic atmosphere, perfect for gathering loved ones and embracing the deeper meaning of Christmas. Whether through uplifting spirituals or soul-stirring hymns, Vintage Gospel sets the scene for a season of light, love, and renewal. You can check out our curated Album playlist below available at Cyber Monday Press.

**GOSPEL CLASSICS  
VOL. 3**

**Emma E. Beacham  
Odette And Ethel  
Albertina and Victoria,  
The Two Baptist Sisters  
Homer Quincy Smith  
Katie Daniels  
Missionary Josephine  
Miles &  
Sister Elizabeth Cooper  
Saintest Anna Grinstead  
And Sister Ora Miller  
Alma Lillie Hubbard/  
Clara Belle Gholston  
(The Georgia Peach)**

**Complete Recorded Works  
(1924-1942)**



Clara Belle Gholston (The Georgia Peach)

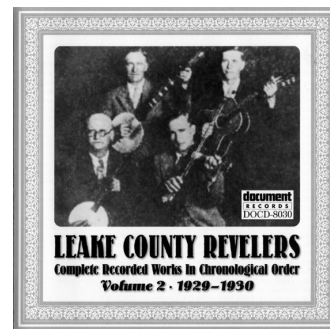
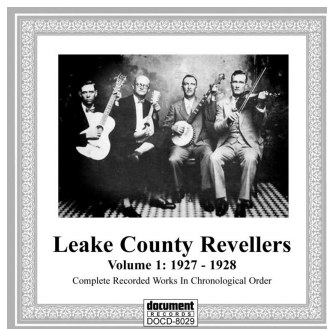
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## **AN OLD TIME ADVENT**

The Leake County Revelers Collection Christmas card pack and CDs are available now. Click on each image below to shop or learn more.



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THE KITCHEN RANGE NEW RELEASES -DOCUMENT MERCHANDISE  
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SEE YOU ALL AGAIN VERY SOON -GARY, GILLIAN, DAN ,D'ARCY AND GEORGE

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