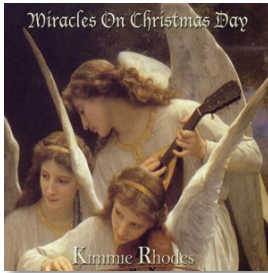


KIMMIE RHODES - MIRACLES ON CHRISTMAS DAY



The shops are already filled with Christmas cards, decorations and gifts and before we know it Christmas will be here. Undoubtedly there will be an influx of seasonal music from all musical genres released on the next few weeks or so, a lot of which will undoubtedly be the same songs and carols we expect at this time of year so it's refreshing to find some new music being released. Americana, singer/songwriter Kimmie Rhodes who has written songs for such artists as Willie Nelson, Trisha Yearwood, Waylon Jennings and Emmylou Harris, to name but a few, was inspired by Willie Nelson to write some new seasonal songs which has resulted in this album "Miracles On Christmas Day". The 12 tracks, of which the majority have been written or co-written by Kimmie, take us through the things we associate with Christmas. Among other aspects she covers are the atmosphere created in the busy towns and cities, friends and families getting together at the special time of the year, a town waking up on Christmas morning and of course the reason for Christmas the birth of Jesus. Apart from the songs of which she has written/co-written, there's also one "Mary", written by Patty Griffin and two classics "Carol Of The Bells", an ancient pagan Ukrainian chant and one written by W Dix but arranged by Kimmie and Gabe Rhodes, "What Child is This" set to the tune of Greensleeves. It was a real pleasure to listen to a Christmas album not knowing the songs beforehand and even more so when it is as good as this one which I would unreservedly recommend. Kimmie is on a special Christmas tour of the UK in late November and early December – see [Tour Page](#) for details.

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