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This is going to be a short, simple newsletter wishing everyone a very merry holiday season.

One short article, some items for sale, and a touch of humor

I spent many years buying CDs, and lately quite a few hours creating a selection of Christmas music from Qobuz to establish a list I could live with on Christmas morning with the family. Some of the songs were tough to narrow down to the best choice, especially O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, and I Wonder as I Wander. If you have ever considered a Christmas music playlist, maybe I can help.

Album Artist	Title
Johnny Mathis	Winter Wonderland
Johnny Mathis	I'll Be Home for Christmas
Johnny Mathis	The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)
Johnny Mathis	White Christmas
Johnny Mathis	Sleigh Ride
Johnny Mathis	O Holy Night
Johnny Mathis	Silver Bells
Johnny Mathis	It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
Nat King Cole	The Christmas Song (Merry Christmas To You) (Remastered 1999)
Nat King Cole	O Little Town of Bethlehem
Nat King Cole	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Remastered 1999)
Nat King Cole	Away In A Manger (Remastered 1999)
Elvis Presley	Blue Christmas
John Lennon	Happy Xmas (War Is Over) (Ultimate Mix)
The Beach Boys	Little Saint Nick (Mono Version)
The Beach Boys	Frosty The Snowman (Mono Version)
The Beach Boys	Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town (Mono Version)

Gene Autry	Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (Album Version)
Gene Autry	Here Comes Santa Claus (Right Down Santa Claus Lane) (1947 Album Version)
Gene Autry	Frosty the Snowman (78rpm Version) (Album Version)
Gwen Stefani	Santa Baby
Gwen Stefani	Let It Snow
Andy Williams	It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year (Album Version)
Andy Williams	O Holy Night
Andy Williams	White Christmas (Album Version)
Andy Williams	Happy Holiday / The Holiday Season (Album Version)
Andy Williams	The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting On an Open Fire)
Mariah Carey	All I Want for Christmas Is You (Original Version)
Peggy Lee	Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town
Josh Groban	I'll Be Home for Christmas
Josh Groban	Angels We Have Heard on High (with Brian McKnight)
Josh Groban	What Child Is This?
Josh Groban	It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
Michael Bublé	It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas
Michael Bublé	Jingle Bells
Michael Bublé	Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas
Bing Crosby	Silver Bells (Single Version)
Bing Crosby	It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas
George Michael	Last Christmas (Remastered)
Bobby Helms	Jingle Bell Rock (Single Version)
Idina Menzel	All I Want for Christmas Is You
Johnny Mathis	Do You Hear What I Hear? (Album Version)
Perry Como	(There's No Place Like) Home for the Holidays (1959 Version)
Rosemary Clooney	The Christmas Song (Album Version)
The Rat Pack	It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
Ella Fitzgerald	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Remastered 2006)
Josh Groban	Believe
Greg Lake	I Believe in Father Christmas (2017 - Remaster)
Various Artists	Here is Christmas
Bing Crosby	White Christmas (1947 Version)
Bing Crosby	Silent Night
Kenny & Dolly	Christmas Without You
Glen Campbell	Mary, Did You Know? (Album Version)
The Moody Blues	The Quiet Of Christmas Morning (Bach 147)
The Moody Blues	A Winters Tale
The Moody Blues	Yes I Believe
The Moody Blues	When A Child Is Born
Chicago	Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!
Pretenders	Happy Christmas
Julie Andrews	The Holy Boy
Julianne Marie	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Vanessa Williams	I Wonder As I Wander

For Sale

My transition from Chicago to Chandler AZ meant that my home theater days needed to end; ergo, I am selling the Receiver, two side speakers, one Center channel speaker, and one Sony Blu-Ray DVD player.

As Follows:

Receiver, Yamaha HTR 5960, 7.1, with book, remote and room acoustic analyzer. Clean, works, caps are good. It is a beast.

Side Speakers, Bose 201, left and right. Screw mounting holes on the top of the cabinet. Clean and functional.

Center speaker, Klipsch, Synergy Q1, Clean and functional.

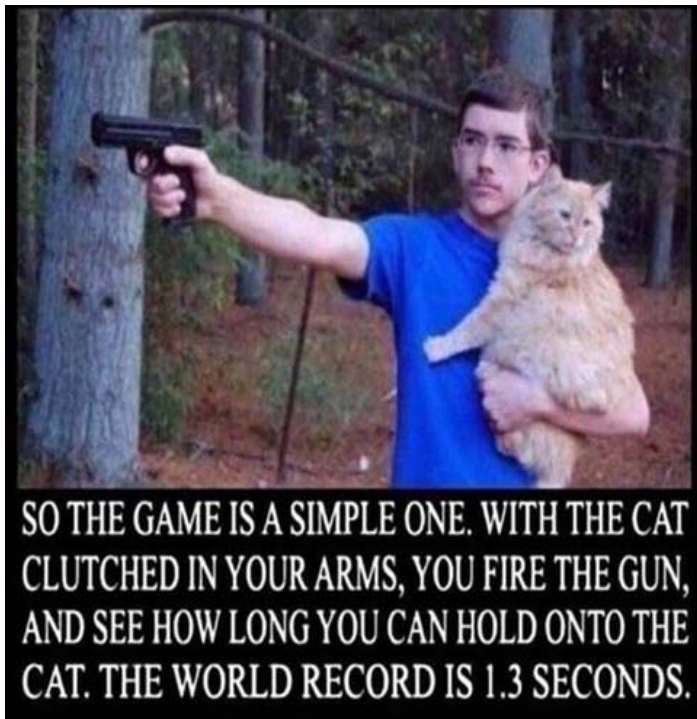
DVD Player, Sony Blu-Ray with remote. Upscale version with a nifty strip of chrome plastic on the front. Clean and functional.

All of this majestic sound equipment can be yours for \$200.00 cash money. Prefer US Dollars.

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Humor



**Things that used to hurt
my back:**

- Jumping off of garages**
- Crashing my bike**
- Falling out of a tree**
- Diving in the shallow end**
- Contact sports**

**Things that hurt my back
now:**

- Sneezing**
- Washing the dishes**
- Brushing my teeth**
- Tying my shoes**
- Rolling over in bed**

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“Well, I’m not sure. ... I guess it’s been washed.”

We don't like to refer to it
as gossiping..

We simply consider it
"sharing our opinions about
other people's life choices"..



**Behind every
husband who thinks
he wears the pants...
Is a wife who told
him which pants
to wear.**