

# BLUE CHRISTMAS

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Sung by Elvis Presley in "Elvis' Christmas Album"

Elvis Presley recorded "Blue Christmas" in Hollywood, California, on September 5, 1957, one day before his session for "Here Comes Santa Claus." Both would make it onto Elvis' first Christmas album. Written in 1948, the song first gained popularity in 1949 when Russ Morgan recorded it for Decca Records. Dueling versions of it by Hugo Winterhalter and Ernest Tubb debuted the following year.

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