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Subject: Re: Quintessential holiday music- The Swingle Singers

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My all-time favorite (if I can even talk about favorites of Christmas music) is the The Swingle Singers Christmas album. It's a perennial favorite and is always in print, but maybe not at the Best Buy... more likely Barnes and Noble or Media Play. My personal (maybe all-time) favorite though was originally from the movie Holiday Inn. It's sung by Bing Crosby and the title is "Count Your Blessings" done in the Thanksgiving segment of the film. But wait, there's more. The version I think that is the best is done by a piano trio led by Tashiko Akiyoshi. It is an up tempo "Count Your Blessings" rendered in the style of Eddy Duchin. Tashiko Akiyoshi and Lou Tabakin have a big band as well. That title from Anonymous Four from above sounds interesting to me. Wish I had access to it.

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