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## CD 1

1	<b>'Twas the Night Before Christmas</b> by Charles Clement Moore	3:47
2	<b>The Story of the Nutcracker</b> by David Angus	1:07
3	When they open the door they gasp with joy...	2:15
4	When they come downstairs there is a great crowd...	1:12
5	In comes Uncle Drosselmyer...	4:28
6	The party comes to an end...	1:26
7	Clara can't sleep...	3:41
8	The battle with the mice...	3:50
9	When the smoke clears...	3:44
10	The Sugar Plum Fairy	2:48
11	<b>The Three Kings</b> by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow	4:06
12	<b>A Kidnapped Santa Claus</b> by L Frank Baum	4:59
13	So, the very next day...	7:07
14	Now it so chanced that on this Christmas Eve...	5:26
15	It is possible that Santa Claus was not as merry as usual...	4:38
16	Marching over the snow toward the mountain...	3:51
17	<b>A Child's Christmas in Wales</b> by Dylan Thomas	5:27
18	Now out of that bright white snowball of Christmas...	4:08
19	We returned home through the desolate, poor sea facing streets...	3:11
20	<b>The Story of King Frost</b>	7:10

**Total time on CD 1: 78:33**

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## CD 2

1	<b>The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle</b> by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	7:09
2	'I can see nothing' said I, handing it back to my friend	6:11
3	Sherlock Holmes had opened his mouth to reply...	9:06
4	I had been delayed at a case...	4:52
5	'So much for Mr. Henry Baker,' said Holmes...	7:04
6	Sherlock Holmes looked deeply chagrined.	6:17
7	'The game's up Ryder,' said Holmes quietly	4:40
8	'My sister had told me some weeks before...'	5:28
9	<b>Talking Turkeys</b> by Benjamin Zephaniah	1:50
10	<b>The Thieves Who Couldn't Stop Sneezing</b> by Thomas Hardy	5:10
11	There was only just time for him to dart under the table...	5:37
12	When the meal was almost over...	6:19
13	<b>The Little Match Girl</b> by Hans Christian Andersen	6:20

**Total time on CD 2: 76:11**

**Total time on CDs 1 & 2: 2:34.44**

Cover picture: A Christmas skating party in the countryside,  
Cecil Aldin in The Boy's Own Paper 1901  
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