

Platter Chatter

THE RESUSCITATION OF VINYL AND FAST HITS MUSIC

by Tim Neely

Christmas 45 collectors can delight in seven new singles from the Capitol family. Luscious Jackson's "Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!," which was used in a commercial last holiday season, is appearing on seven-inch vinyl. So are Marcy Playground's "Keegan's Christmas" backed with "Last Christmas" by Dexter Freebish; "Wish It Was Christmas Day" by The Push Stars backed with "Light Of The Stable" by Tara Maclean; "The Christmas Song" by Trace Adkins backed with "Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town" by Chris LeDoux; two songs by Deana Carter, "Carol Of The Bells" and "Boogie Woogie Santa"; Bobby Womack's "Dear Santa Claus" (two versions); and "Christmas Celebration" by B.B. King backed with "White Christmas" by Hadda Brooks.

Finally, from the Abaton Book Company in Newton, N.J., comes a Christmas 45 by teenager Marianne Nowotny, "Jesus-In-A-Jiffy" backed with the New Year's ode "Sequin Serenade." It's on white vinyl with a picture sleeve in a 1,000-copy edition and was scheduled for release on Dec. 1. Keep an eye on her; she's already been written up in *The New York Times*, and she's not likely to be obscure for long. For more information on the 45 (\$6 postpaid), call 973-300-9886.

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