

The answers to these cryptic clues are all titles of well known Christmas songs and carols.

1. The lad is a diminutive percussionist. (6,7,3)
2. Festoon the vestibules. (4,3,5)
3. Lancelot with laryngitis. (6,5)
4. 288 Yuletide hours. (6,4,2,9)
5. Quadruped with vermilion proboscis. (7,3,5,8)
6. Far off in a feeder. (4,2,1,6)
7. I envisaged a trio of nautical vessels. (1,3,5,5)
8. Listen, celestial messengers, proclaim tunefully. (4,3,6,6,4)
9. Kong, Lear and BB as a group. (2,5,5)
10. Animated, endomorphic personification made of compressed crystalline hydrogen dioxide. (6,3,7)
11. Jehovah deactivate blithe male humans. (3,4,2,5,9)
12. Move hitherto the entire assembly of non-heretics. (1,4,3,2,8)
13. Short radio intro of blended whisky. (6,5)
14. Visualised maternal relative osculating the mythical masculine perennial gift giver. (1,3,5,7,5,5)
15. Shiny brown seeds vesicating in a non-confined conflagration. (9,8,2,2,4,4)
16. Allowing frozen precipitation three times. (3,2,4,3,2,4,3,2,4)
17. Kissing sprig and grape juice. (9,3,4)
18. Comedian Bernie's story. (1,7,4)
19. Hedera helix and ilex aquifolium. (3,5,3,3,3)
20. 25/12/2022. (4,9)

