



Wookiees, wacky reindeer, rappers, rockers, teen heartthrobs, Christians and country artists crossing over to the popular mainstream helped define Christmas music in the 1980's. Shown clockwise are: Amy Grant — *A Christmas Album* (1983), Bryan Adams (promotional ad for the 1985 single "Christmas Time"), "What Can You Get A Wookiee For Christmas (When He Already Owns A Comb?)" (1980 single release), Kenny & Dolly — *Once Upon A Christmas* (1984), *Merry, Merry Christmas* — *New Kids On The Block* (1989), *Christmas Rap* (1987) and "Another Lonely Christmas" (B-side for Prince & The Revolution's "I Would Die 4 U" — 1984). Elmo & Patsy's novelty "Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer" (center), was first locally released in California by the husband and wife team of Elmo Shropshire and Patsy Trigg. It became a national hit in 1983.