



Some musical examples: (continued)

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| Paper w/bells: | “Silver Bells” |
| Wedding: | “Wedding March” |
| Anniversary: | “Yesterday” or “Let Me Call You Sweetheart” |
| Birthday: | “Happy Birthday” |
| Birth: | “Brahms Lullaby” or “Rock-A-Bye Baby” |
| Valentine: | “Love Story” or “Let Me Call You Sweetheart” |
| Easter: | “Easter Parade” |
| Patriotic: | “Star Spangled Banner” |
| Farm scenes: | “Old McDonald Had a Farm” plus animal sounds |
| Paper which had carolers singing “We Wish You a Merry Christmas” | “We Wish You a Merry Christmas” |

Often I’m given the opportunity to float or waft articles above the packages, employing an appropriate wire gauge. In the past, I’ve been asked to prepare boxes as U.S. Savings Bonds “sign up” containers. I used red, white, and blue tissue in equal parts, tied simultaneously red, white, and blue ribbon, and floated silver stars on a continuous wire to create fireworks. Traditional curled red pipe cleaners added to the fireworks display. I considered adding a music button to play the patriotic “Star Spangled Banner” selection, but whenever the gift boxes containing music buttons are out for public usage/display, the buttons disappear often and readily. The music would have been a pleasant touch to the packages, but I had to resist.

Periodically when I’ve used paper depicting snow scenes, to finalize the project, I spray the package with artificial snow. That type of package is usually musically accompanied by “White Christmas” or “Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow.”

Whenever miniature lights are introduced, I have to engineer the packages to provide for battery replacement access without damaging the giftwrap. Then, too, it is common for people to “play around” with the packages so much that the batteries have to be replaced often, and I must be certain I haven’t so thoroughly and tightly wrapped the package that entry into the box cannot be done without damage to the giftwrap. Sometimes I use electrically wired strings of lights, and then every year the recipient can literally “plug in” the package when placing it under the tree.