

SCROOGE LYRIC SHEETS

1 **OPENING** (Full Company)

11 Bars *Orchestral introduction*

A	The First no-well the angel did say-----	O come all ye faithful -----
B	God rest you merry gentlemen let nothing you dismay	O come all ye faithful -----
C	Good Christian men rejoice with heart & hand & voice -----	
D	<i>{Silent}</i>	
A	Ding dong ding-a dong-a ding -----	
B	The holly and the Ivy when they are both full grown -----	
C	The first no-well -----	
D	Silent Night Holy Night Silent Night -----	
S	Sing a song of glad-ness and cheer ----- For the time of Christmas is here ----- Look around about you and see -----	
	Sing a song of glad-ness and cheer Sing of glad-ness and cheer For the time of Christmas is here: is he-re Look around about you and see -----	
T	Sing a song of glad-ness and cheer Sing of glad-ness and cheer For the time of Christmas is here: is he-re Look -- Look a-round, look a-round a-bout and see	
B	Sing a song of glad-ness and cheer Sing of glad-ness and cheer For the time of Christmas is here: is he-re Look Look a-round, look a-round a-bout and see	
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S/A And enjoy the beauty all the joy and beauty that a merry Christmas can bring to you ----
T/B And enjoy the beauty all the joy and beauty that a merry Christmas can bring to you ----

8 Bars Of Music (With Spoken "Merry Christmas" greetings under)

S Sing a song Sing a song --- Christmas is he-re ----- See ----- of wonder this world can be-----
Rest Sing a song of glad-ness and cheer ----- For the time of Christmas is he-re Look around about you and see ---What a world of wonder this world can be----

S/A And enjoy the beau-ty all the joy and beauty that a merry Christ---mas can bring to
you ----
T Sing a Christmas Car-ol Sing a Christmas CarolSing a Christmas Carol Christ---mas can bring to you ----
B Sing a Christmas Car-ol Sing a Christmas Carol Sing ----- Sing a Christmas Carol Sing ---- Sing a Xmas carol
like the children do can bring to you ----

4 CHRISTMAS CHILDREN (Bob C, Tiny Tim, Kathy & Company)

Dialogue over 8 Bars introduction

Bob Christmas children peep into Christmas windows
See a world as pretty as a dream

Kathy Christmas trees and toys

Tim Christmas hopes and joys

Bob Christmas puddings rich with Christmas cream
Christmas presents shine in the Christmas Windows
Christmas boxes tied with pretty bows

Kathy Wonder what's inside

Tim What delights they hide

Bob But 'till Christmas morning no-one knows

Kathy Won't it be exciting if it snows?

Tim I suppose that children everywhere

Kathy Will say a Christmas prayer

Bob 'Till Santa brings their Christmas things

{There my loves, I've bought the finest bird in the shop ... Well, the finest for one and fourpence}

Christmas children live in a Christmas daydream
Waiting for the magic to unfold

Tim Wond'rous things to eat

Kathy Ev'ry Christmas treat

Bob Rich or not the Christmas pot of gold
Hypnotizes children young and old

Dialogue over 28 bars of music (Omitted from CD)

{Ends with "Fourpence for a Christmas Pudding! It's Scandalous!"}

Company I suppose that children everywhere Will say a Christmas prayer

Bob 'Till Santa brings their Christmas things

Company Christmas children hunger for Christmas morning
Christmas day's a wonder to behold
Young one's dreams come true
Not so young ones too

Bob I believe the story we've been told

Company Christmas is for children young and old

8 – A CHRISTMAS CAROL (Children)

Children: Sing a song of gladness and cheer
 For the time of Christmas is here!
 Look around about you and see
 What a world of wonder this world can be!
 And enjoy the beauty All the joy and beauty
 That a merry Christmas can bring – to – you!

9 – DECEMBER THE 25TH (Mr & Mrs Fezziwig + Chorus)

48 Bars Introduction under dialogue - Finishes with “Splendid! Begin!”

Fezziwig: Of all the days in all the year that I’m familiar with. There’s only one that’s any fun
Chorus: December the twenty-fifth! **Fezziwig:** Correct!
Mrs Fezziwig: Ask anyone called Robinson or Brown or Jones or Smith their fav’rite day and they will say
Chorus: December the twenty-fifth! **Mrs Fezziwig:** Correct!
Chorus: December the twenty-fifth, me dears. December the twenty-fifth!
 The dearest day in all the year December the twenty-fifth! **Correct!**

December the twenty-fifth!
Fezziwig: At times we’re glad to see the back of all our kin and kith
Mrs Fezziwig: But there’s one date we celebrate
Chorus: December the twenty-fifth! **Fezziwig:** Correct!
Mrs Fezziwig: At times our friends may seem to be devoid of wit and pith
Fezziwig: But all of us are humrous
Chorus: December the twenty-fifth! **Mrs Fezziwig:** Correct!
Chorus: December the twenty-fifth, me dears. December the twenty-fifth!
 The dearest day in all the year December the twenty-fifth!

16 Bars instrumental (Dance)

Chorus: December the twenty-fifth, me dears. December the twenty-fifth!
 The dearest day in all the year December the twenty-fifth!
Mrs Fezziwig: If there’s a day in history that’s more than any myth. Beyond a doubt one day stands out
Chorus: December the twenty-fifth! **Mrs. Fezziwig:** Correct!
Fez & Mrs Fez: I don’t hear any arguments, so may I say forthwith.
 I wish that every day could be December the twenty-fifth! **Chorus:** Correct!

70 Bars instrumental (Dance)

Company: December the twenty-fifth, me dears. December the twenty-fifth!
 The dearest day in all the year
 December the twenty-fifth, me dears December the twenty-fifth, me dears
 December the twenty-fifth, me dears December the twenty-fifth!

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(13) – FINALE ACT 1 (Company)

... Follows on directly from instrumental (Toy Ballet Dance)

C Present: Where there's music and laughter happiness is rife?

Scrooge: Why?

C Present: Why? Because I like life!

11 Bars instrumental with a change of tempo

All: Liking life, that's the thing! Makes a man wanna suddenly sing

Chorus: Lik ----- ing life -----,

All: Sing and dance and perchance See his life from a different stance

Chorus: that's the thing!

Women: When you learn how to live it, Life is free of strife!

All: That is why I like life!

C Present: That's the secret of living!

Scrooge: Any man can fly!

All: Why? Because I..... like..... life!.....

(14) – OPENING ACT 2 (Company)

80 Bars Introduction under dialogue - Finishes with "Splendid! Begin!"

All: On the night before Christmas, So they say A dream an' a sigh before Christmas Day.
There's a star can be seen in the evening sky,
Way on high as the Christmas moon goes drifting by
And whoever sees that star, they say Should wish a wish on Christmas Day.

ABCD Sing a song of Christmas *{Sing}*

EF For a wish that you wish on Christmas day is surer than sure to come true they say

ABCD *Sing* a song of gladness and cheer

EF So the wish that I wish you tonight my friend

ABCD Sing a Christmas Carol, Sing a Christmas Carol, Like the children do,

EF May you spend Christmas mornings without end dreaming up a miracle or two

ABCD Sing a song Sing a song

EF And may all your Christmas wishes, And may all your Christmas wishes,

ABCD And may all your Christmas wishes come true --- may all your Christmas wishes come true ---

EF And may all your Christmas wishes come true --- may all your Christmas wishes come true ---

ABCDEF And may all your Christmas wish ----- es come true ---

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(17) – THE MINISTER’S CAT (Mary - Guests)

Guests: The minister’s cat is an **affable** cat The minister’s cat is a **boring** cat
 The minister’s cat is a **charming** cat at One O’clock on a Monday.

 The minister’s cat is a **darling** cat The minister’s cat is an **evil** cat
 The minister’s cat is a **frightful** cat at Two O’clock on a Tuesday.

 The minister’s cat is a **grumpy** cat The minister’s cat is a **hungry** cat
 The minister’s cat is an **idiot** cat at Three O’clock on a Wednesday.

 The minister’s cat is a **jealous** cat The minister’s cat is a **kindly** cat
 The minister’s cat is a **lonely** cat at Four O’clock on a Thursday.

Nephew: The minister’s cat is a mmmmmmmm ... *er* ... *M ... M ... oh gosh!*
Scrooge: *{Merry! Say Marry!}*
Mary: *You’ve got three seconds Three! Two! One! Out!*
Nephew: *Mi ... ma ... mem ... Aaaaaagh!*
Mary: *You’re Out! Right – Keep it going! N!*

Guests: The minister’s cat is an **naughty** cat
 The minister’s cat is a **oval** cat at Five O’clock on a Friday.

 The minister’s cat is a **perfect** cat The minister’s cat is a **quirky** cat
 The minister’s cat is a **reverent** cat at Six O’clock on a Saturday.

 The minister’s cat is a **silky** cat The minister’s cat is a **tiresome** cat
 The minister’s cat is a **useless** cat at Seven O’clock on a Sunday.

 The minister’s cat is a **vicious** cat The minister’s cat is a **worldly** cat
 The minister’s cat’s an **x-trord’n’ry** cat A **yellow-eyed** cat
 A **zippy,** **zany,** **zanzibar** cat

Mary: And what do you make of all of that?

Guests: We’ll tell you what we make of that!
 The minister truly, truly has an absolutely most remarkable cat! -----

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(20) – THANK YOU VERY MUCH! (Tom Jenkins – Scrooge - Company)

Tom Jenkins: On behalf of all the people ‘oo ‘ave assembled ere I would merely like to mention, if I may
 That our unanimous attitude Is one of lasting gratitude
 For what our friend has done for us today And therefore I would simply like to say
 Thank you very much! Thank you very much! That’s the nicest thing that anyone’s ever done for me
 It may sound double Dutch, But my delight is such
 I feel as if a losin’ war’s been won for me
 And if I ‘ad a flag I’d ‘ang me flag out To add a sort of final vict’ry touch
 But since I left me flag at ‘ome I’ll simply ‘ave ter say
 Thank-you very, very, very much!

Crowd & Scrooge: Thank-you very, very, very much!

Tom Jenkins: Thank you very much! Thank you very much! That’s the nicest thing that anyone’s ever done for me
 It sounds a bit bizarre But things the way they are I feel as if another life’s begun for me

Company: And if I ‘ad a cannon I would fire it To add a sort of celebration touch
 But since I left me cannon at ‘ome I’ll simply ‘ave ter say
 Thank-you very, very, very much!

Scrooge: Thank-you very, very, very much!

Company: Thank you very much! Thank you very much! That’s the nicest thing that anyone’s ever done for me
 It isn’t ev’ry day Good fortune comes me way! I never thought the future would be fun for me

Woman: {Will you be quiet?! My babie’s tryin’ ter sleep!} **Tom Jenkins:** {Sorry, Missus ...!}

Company: (hushed) And if I ‘ad a bugle I would blow it it To add a sort of ‘ow’s yer father touch!
 But since I left me bugle at ‘ome I’ll simply ‘ave ter say
 Thank-you very, very, very much!
 For ‘es a jolly good fellow! For ‘es a jolly good fellow!

Scrooge: For I’m a jolly good fellow!

Company: And so say all of us
 And so say all of us

<p>Scrooge & TJ Thank you very much! Thank you very much! That’s the nicest thing that anyone’s ever done for me!</p> <p>The future looks alright In fact it looks so bright I feel as if they’re polishing the sun for me!</p>	<p>Company: Thank you very much! Thank you very much! Thank you very, very much! Thank you very much!</p> <p>Thank you very much! Thank you very much! Thank you very, very, very, very much!</p>
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Company: And if I ‘ad a drum I’d ‘ave to bang it To add a sort of rumpty – tumpty touch!
 But since I left me drummer at ‘ome -----
 I’ll simply ‘ave ter say -----
 Thank-you very, very, very much Thank-you very, very, very
 He’s a jolly good fellow:
 Thank-you very, much!

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(23) –FINALE ACT II (Company)

Scrooge: I like life! Life likes me! Life and I fairly fully agree
Life is fine! Life is good! 'specially mine, which is just as it should be!
I like pouring the wine and why not? Life's a pleasure that I deny not!

{Dialogue finishing with "They will tell you why. Excuse me!"}

Crowd : I like life! Here and now! Life and I made a mutual vow
Till I die, Life and I We'll both try to be better some-how!
Where there's music and laughter, Happiness is rife!
Why? Because I like life!

Jollygoode & Harty: *{I don't believe it}*

Scrooge/Urchins: Far – ver Christmas, Farver Christmas

(Add ladies) 'E's the greatest man in the 'ole wide world! In the 'ole wide world! An' 'e knows it!

Company: Ev'ry Christmas, Farver Christmas Puts a great big sack on 'is dear old back

'Cos 'e loves us all an' 'e shows it

An' 'e goes for a sleigh ride If it shows Then 'e may ride all night

But that's all right!

In the mornin' Chris'mas mornin' If yer lift yer eyes There's a big surprise

On yer bed you'll see there's a gift from Farver Chris'mas That's 'ow Chris'mas ought-a be!

Instrumental section under dialogue at the Cratchit house - Finishes with Tiny Tim "God bless us, every one!"

Company: In the mornin' (In the mornin') Chris'mas mornin' (Chris'mas mornin')

If yer lift yer eyes, there's a big surprise! On yer bed you'll see

There's a gift from Farver Chris'mas from Farver Chris'mas

That's 'ow Chris'mas ought-a be! Be!

Instrumental section under dialogue with Tom Jenkins - Finishes with Tom "Thank you very much!"

Tom Jenkins: Thank you very much! Thank you very much! That's the nicest thing that anyone's ever done for me

Scrooge: It sounds a bit bizarre But things the way they are I feel as if another life's begun for me!

Scrooge: *{And that goes for anybody else who owes me money! You can keep it. As of this day, all my debts are forgiven}*

Company: And if I 'ad a drum I'd 'ave to bang it To add a sort of rumpy – tumpy touch!

But since I left me drummer at 'ome I'll simply 'ave ter say

Thank-you very, very, very much

Punch: Thank-you very, much! **Judy:** Thank-you very, much!

Scrooge & P&J Man: That's the nicest thing that anyone's ever done for me!

The Dilbers: It isn't every day Good fortune comes our way!

Scrooge: I never thought the future would be fun for me!

Instrumental section under dialogue with Scrooge, Nephew & Helen - Finishes with Scrooge "I Love everybody!"

Scrooge: Happiness is a fine friend. One I truly recommend

Nephew: Happiness you will soon see **Nephew & Helen:** Makes us all a family

Scrooge: Now I see **Scrooge, Nephew & Helen:** that happiness is whatever you want it to be

Continues over

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Choir: Sing a song of gladness and cheer. For the time of Christmas is near

Scrooge & Parade: An' if I 'ad a cannon I would fire it To add a sort of celebration touch ----

<p>Scrooge & Parade</p> <p>But since I left me cannon at 'ome I'll simply 'ave ter say ---- Thank you Vary very very Much -----</p>	<p>Choir: And enjoy the beauty, all the joy and beauty That a merry Christmas Can bring To you! Goodness & Joy----!</p> <p>Sing a Christmas Carol. Cnrstmas is here --!</p>
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It may sound double Dutch, But my delight is such
I feel as if a losin' war's been won for me
And if I 'ad a flag I'd 'ang me flag out To add a sort of final vict'ry touch -----
But since I left me flag at 'ome (since I left me flag at 'ome)
I'll simply 'ave ter say (simply 'ave ter simply 'ave ter say)
Thank-you very much! Thank-you very much! Thank-you very much ----!
Thank-you very, very, very much! Thank-you very, very, very {Church Bells FX}

(23a) –I'LL BEGIN AGAIN (Scrooge & Off-stage Company)

Scrooge: I will start anew I will make amends And I'll make quite clear that the story ends
On a note of hope on a strong Amen And I'll thank the world And remember when
I was able to begin again I'll begin again ----

Offstage Chorus: Ah ----- Ah ----- Ah -----

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(24) – CURTAIN CALLS (Company)

S Sing a song sing a song
Hi: Sing a song of gladness and cheer
Lo: Sing a song of gladness and cheer Sing a song of gladness and cheer

S Christmas is here -----
Hi: For the time of Christmas is here -----
Lo: For the time of Christmas is here is here -----

S Christmas is here -----
Hi: Look a-round a-bout you and see -----
Lo: Look Look around, look around about and see

S Christmas is here -----
Hi: Look a-round a-bout you and see ----- what a world
Lo: Look Look around, look around about and see what a world

All: of wonder this world can be.

Hi: Sing a Christmas Carol, Sing a Christmas Carol, Sing a Christmas Carol,-----
Lo: Sing a Christmas Carol, Sing a Christmas Carol, Sing a Christmas Carol,

All: Like the children do.
And enjoy the beauty All the joy and beauty that a merry Christmas can bring to you

I like life! Life likes me! I make life a perpetual spree.
Eating food, Drinking wine Thinking who'd like the privl'idge to dine me!.
I like living the life of pleasure Pausing only to take my leisure!
I like songs! I like dance! I hear music and I'm in a trance
Tra-la-la! Oom-pah-pah! Chances are I will get up and prance.
Where there's music and laughter happiness is rife!
Why? Because I like life -----.

(24a) – THANK YOU VERY MUCH (Company)

Thank you very, very, very much! Thank you very, very, very much!