

Scrooge's Christmas

(Before the band starts) It's Christmas! Bells are ringing, people singing....

Bar 10 It's the time of year when everyone is running about madly, shopping for presents and food.

Bar 26 It's a busy time, but everyone is happy: everyone, that is, apart from one man, old "Bah Humbug" himself: Ebenezer Scrooge....

Bar 41 "Oh, but he was a tight-fisted hand at the grindstone, Scrooge! A squeezing, wrenching, grasping, scraping, clutching, covetous old sinner!....."

Bar 63 And while the rest of the world continued shopping and scurrying around....

Bar 79 ..a young carol singer serenaded Scrooge with his song....

Bar 83 ...only to be rewarded with a blow of the ruler.

Bar 84 And so while the rest of the world got on with its busy Xmas, Scrooge made his way home.

Bar 99 As Scrooge opened the door, the knocker changed from its normal shape into the face of his dead partner, Jacob Marley

Bar 112 A disused bell began to swing and ring, and so did every bell in the house.

Bar 117 The ghost of Jacob Marley appeared.

Bar 129 "You will be haunted," said the Ghost, "by Three Spirits. Expect the first to-morrow, when the bell tolls One. "

Bar 140 The clock struck one, and another ghost appeared. It spoke:

Bar 141 (with solo horn) "I am the Ghost of Christmas Past"

Bar 149 The Ghost took Scrooge to a long, bare, melancholy schoolroom. At one of the desks, a lonely boy was reading near a feeble fire.

Bar 210 Back in the city, the Ghost stopped at a warehouse where Scrooge had been apprenticed. A fiddler came in and struck up "Sir Roger de Coverley."

Bar 266 Back in his own bedroom, Scrooge was overcome by an irresistible drowsiness and sank into a heavy sleep.

Bar 275 When he woke, the church bells were ringing and Scrooge was completely transformed by his supernatural experiences. "A Merry Christmas to everybody!" he shouted.

Bar 301 He became as good a man as any in the world, and it was always said of him, that he knew how to keep Christmas well!