

THEATRE THREE’S PRODUCTION OF A CHRISTMAS CAROL.
AUDITION MATERIALS

[This is the Christmas Carol that will be taught: “Christmas Is Coming.”]

*Christmas is coming—The goose is getting fat
Please to put a penny in the old man’s hat
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[Please choose one of these three monologues to read. It does NOT need to be memorized.]

#1. So he asked me what day it was and I told him that it was Christmas Day! Then he told me he would give me a shilling—that’s right, a whole shilling—if I went and got him the Prize Turkey—the one that had been hanging in the shop window. He said if I came back with in less than five minutes, he would give me half-a-crown! Can you believe it!

#2. I love Christmas because it’s the only day we get to be together as a family. My father works for mean old Mr. Scrooge. Father says that he’s sad and lonely—but I don’t care—I don’t like him. He makes Father work long hours and never gives him a day off. I hope some day to be rich so that Father doesn’t have to work for mean old Mr. Scrooge anymore.

#3. I’m sorry I was so late, Mother. But we had a great deal of work to finish up last night and we couldn’t clear away until this morning. We’re only working until seven on Sundays and they’ve extended supper to twenty-minutes. I have a bit of cold because my table is near the door and in the winter it gets a bit draughty. But I’m home now and we’re going to have the merriest Christmas ever!

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[And everyone will say:]

What day is it? Why it’s Christmas Day!