

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 one 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 our supper break 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!