

## Ghosts of Christmas Side ( all ghosts)

### Part 1

Hey, have you forgotten how to smile, sir?  
Come and buy a ticket to the show.  
Life'll pass you by in just a while, sir. And it may be later than you think.  
Help a workin' fellow (or a little woman) reach the light  
Otherwise I'm sure to get the sack!  
Oughta take the time for doin' right, sir!  
You'll be sorry when you look back!  
Spare a coin for someone who is blind, sir? None so blind as those who will not see!  
Go your sorry way, and never mind, sir! Come the future you'll remember me!

### Part 2

Boo! You call this Christmas dinner? This measly pot of gruel? You aren't' just a sinner, you're an outright fool!  
Why the present's full of pleasures! Things to see, enjoy and taste!  
And at Christmas, no one measures his wallet or his waist! So, I've done you a just a teeny, tiny favor.  
Oh, don't thank me, it's nothing at all. Just a few delicious things to savor. Don't worry, I promise they're small.  
Ebenezer Scrooge, are you ready to go forth with me?

Poor child, one of many. They are everyman's. The boy is ignorance. This girl is want. Beware of them both, but most of all beware this boy, for ignorance will be man's downfall. They have no resources, no refuge.

As you say, are there no prisons? Are there no workhouses? Tiny Tim would be better off to die and decrease the excess population? Who are you to decide who shall live and who shall die? If these shadows remain unaltered by the future, the child will die.

**VOCAL BOOK***A Christmas Carol*

No. 7

*The Lights of Long Ago**Part 1***SCROOGE:**

"Don't I recognize you? Aren't you that...?"

**CUE: GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST:**

"No, no, no, my dear!"

**CUE:**

"I'm the Ghost of Christmas Past!"

**GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST:**

"Ebenezer Scrooge..."

"...this is your life!"

**SCROOGE:**

"My life?..."

**Leggiero****Grandioso**

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**GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST:**

It's your luck - y night!

Brought you some - thing bright!



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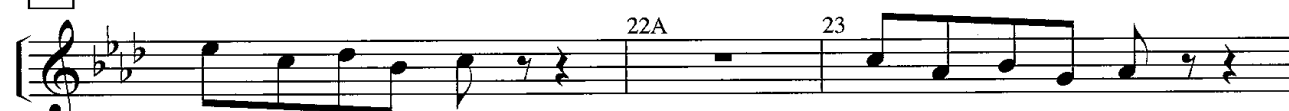
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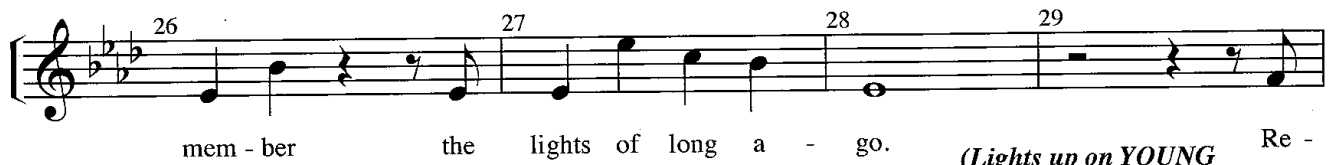
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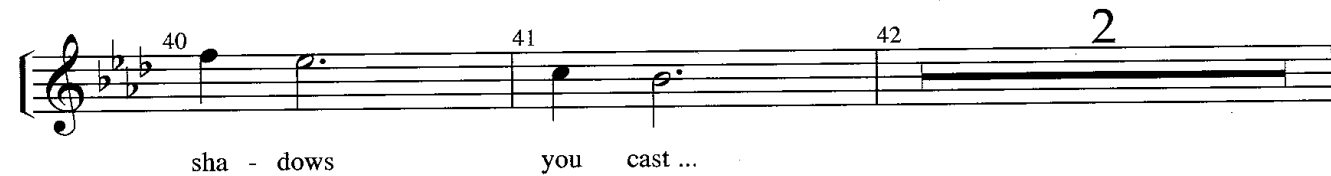
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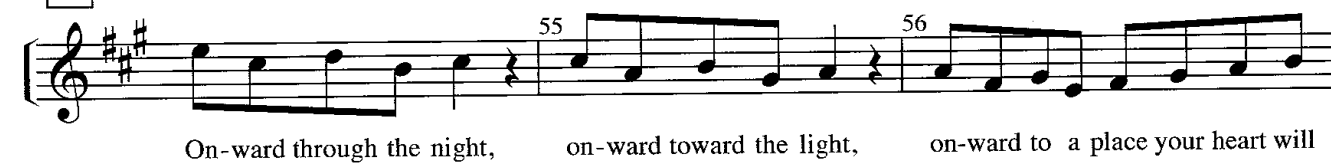
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