# A Christmas Carol Monologue Options

## **TINY TIM**

Merry Christmas, Father! Wait until you see the goose! It's the finest goose we've ever had. And the pudding! Oh, the pudding. It will be the finest pudding. And the finest goose. And ours will be the finest Christmas! We have been working hard all day, Father. And I've been helping. I am not tired. Not one single bit. Merry Christmas!!! God Bless Us, Everyone!

#### **SCROOGE**

What else can I be, when I live in such a world of fools as this? Merry Christmas! Out upon Merry Christmas! What's Christmas time to you, but a time for paying bills without money; a time for finding yourself a year older, and not an hour richer; a time for balancing your books; and having every item in 'em through a dozen of months presented dead against you? If I could work my will, every idiot who goes about with "Merry Christmas" on his lips should be boiled in his own pudding, and buried with a stake of holly through his heart. He should!

## **NARRATOR**

Scrooge was better than his word. He did it all, and infinitely more; and to Tiny Tim, who did not die, he was a second father. He became as good a friend, as good a master, and as good a man, as the good old city knew, or any other good old city, town, or borough, in the good old world He had no further interaction with Spirits, and it was always said of him, that he knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed the knowledge. May that be truly said of us, and all of us!

# YOUNG MARLEY

Yes, you see, dear fellow. I have been seeking a keen young man who can be my partner and I dare say from my inquiries that you appear to be that man. If you hadn't come along Old Fezziwig would have ended up in the poor house this winter instead of celebrating Christmas. Why not come work for me where you can reap all the profits of your labour? A junior partner to begin with, but I promise you, an equal partnership if you prove yourself worthy.