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THE CHRISTMASTIME THAT SANTA CLAUS FORGOT



A bump on the head and Santa just can't remember a thing!

There has to be a musical solution!

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THE CHRISTMASTIME THAT SANTA CLAUS FORGOT**CAST:****SANTA CLAUS****MRS CLAUS****HEAD ELF****SVEN****TINKERBELL****FOOTBALL MANAGER****ELSA****OLAF****MARY HOLLY BERRY (or a famous TV cook in your country)****SIMON COWELL (or whoever presents a talent show in your country)****BERT THE CHIMNEY SWEEP****FOOTBALLER TOY**

Non – speaking but singing and dancing : Chimney Sweeps, Chefs, Christmas Trees, Snowmen, Reindeer, Elves, Toys.

12 speaking parts. Unlimited non-speaking but singing and dancing.

Running time approximately 30 minutes.

MUSIC

Backing tracks can be purchased and downloaded for a modest fee from various sources, as shown below. Or, you could source the original artist's recording from amongst parents/grandparents and just have the children sing along to it, as many schools do. Amazon sell very cheap downloadable MP3 tracks for hundreds of thousands of songs. These can be purchased, downloaded on to a computer and then burnt on to a CD for performance. Songs can be trimmed to whatever length required. Free sound effects sources are given below. Videos of the songs below can be found on You Tube for rehearsal purposes in class.

SUGGESTED SONGS AND SOUND EFFECTS

1/ IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS

https://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=Its+beginning+to+look+a+lot+like+christmas+mp3

2/ I'M A LITTLE SNOWMAN

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-b-U1eQqBmk>

3/ I WISH IT COULD BE CHRISTMAS EVERYDAY

https://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=I+wish+it+could+be+christmas+everyday+mp3&rh=i%3Aaps%2Ck%3AI+wish+it+could+be+christmas+everyday+mp3

4/ WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

https://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=wE+WISH+YOU+A+MERRY+CHRISTMAS+mp3&rh=i%3Aaps%2Ck%3AwE+WISH+YOU+A+MERRY+CHRISTMAS+mp3

5/ ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

https://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=rockin+around+the+christmas+tree+mp3&rh=i%3Aaps%2Ck%3Arockin+around+the+christmas+tree+mp3

6/ RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER

https://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=rudolph+the+red+nosed+reindeer+mp3&rh=i%3Aaps%2Ck%3Arudolph+the+red+nosed+reindeer+mp3

7/ CHIM-CHIMINEE (From Mary Poppins)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k_mpaF5-SIU

8/ THE CHRISTMAS ALPHABET (Various)

https://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=The+Christmas+Alphabet+mp3&rh=i%3Aaps%2Ck%3AThe+Christmas+Alphabet+mp3

9/ SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

https://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=Santa+Claus+is+coming+to+town+mp3&rh=i%3Aaps%2Ck%3ASanta+Claus+is+coming+to+town+mp3

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(Enter onto the Stage, SANTA CLAUS, MRS CLAUS, ELVES. They open the show, singing and dancing to 'Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas')

SONG 1. IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

Ev'rywhere you go;

Take a look in the five and ten glistening once again

With candy canes and silver lanes aglow.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

Toys in ev'ry store

But the prettiest sight to see is the holly that will be

On your own front door.

A pair of hopalong boots and a pistol that shoots

Is the wish of Barney and Ben;

Dolls that will talk and will go for a walk

Is the hope of Janice and Jen;

And Mom and Dad can hardly wait for school to start again.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

Ev'rywhere you go;

There's a tree in the Grand Hotel, one in the park as well,

The sturdy kind that doesn't mind the snow.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas;

Soon the bells will start,

And the thing that will make them ring is the carol that you sing

Right within your heart.

MRS CLAUS

Santa! It's Christmas Eve! Are you all ready for tonight?

SANTA CLAUS

Yes Mrs Claus. I love Christmas Eve. I am all ready, and looking forward to delivering all the gifts to all the good boys and girls.

MRS CLAUS

Head Elf, are you and the elf team all ready?

HEAD ELF

Absolutely Mrs Claus. The elves have made all the gifts, they've been wrapped and are all ready to be packed onto the Reindeer sleigh for Santa to fly tonight.

MRS CLAUS

Excellent work, Head Elf. Maybe we should just have our last planning meeting with Santa's team of advisors. Just to check that they are all ready too?

HEAD ELF

Good idea Mrs Claus. Elves – it's time for you to start packing the sleigh, and I'll go and collect the team of advisors.

ELF 1

Yes, come on Elves, let's go and pack the sleigh!

(All ELVES leave, with some of the previous song playing them off. This leaves SANTA CLAUS, MRS CLAUS on the stage. HEAD ELF exits too)

SANTA CLAUS

OK, let us get started with our final planning meeting.

MRS CLAUS *(calling)*

Head Elf, have you found all the Christmas advisors?

(HEAD ELF enters back onto the stage, along with the team of advisors. Each enters the stage one by one in turn just before their line.)

HEAD ELF

Yes, I've found them all.

(MARY HOLLY BERRY enters onto the stage)

MARY

Hi Everyone, Mary Holly-Berry here, reporting for final Christmas Eve planning meeting. All Christmas cakes, and puddings have all been baked and are ready to be delivered into everyone's homes in time for the big day.

(SIMON COWELL enters onto the stage)

SIMON

Hi Everyone, Simon Cowell here, reporting for the final Christmas Eve planning meeting. All children around the world have been practising their festive tunes well, and are in good voice for singing Christmas songs tomorrow.

(ELSA enters onto the stage)

ELSA

Hi Everyone, Elsa here, reporting for final Christmas Eve planning meeting. I am ready to cover the world in a blanket of ice and snow ready for everyone to wake up to on Christmas morning.

(BERT THE CHIMNEY SWEEP enters onto the stage)

BERT

Hi Everyone, Bert here, reporting for the final Christmas Eve planning meeting. I can report that all chimneys have been swept and are clean ready for Santa Claus to make his grand entrance.

(SVEN enters onto the stage.)

SVEN

Hi Everyone, Sven here, reporting report for final Christmas Eve planning meeting. All reindeer are rested, and fed, and are ready to pull Santa Claus' sleigh tonight.

(FROSTY the snowman enters onto the stage.)

FROSTY

Hi Everyone, Frosty here, reporting for the final Christmas Eve planning meeting. All of the snowmen from around the world, are all ready for tomorrow morning.

(TINKERBELL enters on the stage.)

TINKERBELL

Hi Everyone, Tinkerbell here, reporting for final Christmas Eve planning meeting. All Christmas trees are up and each decorated with a fairy, angel or star on the top. They are all looking so pretty.

(Football MANAGER enters onto the stage carrying a football)

MANAGER

Hi Everyone, Football Manager here, reporting for final Christmas Eve planning meeting. I can confirm all Christmas trees have been decorated with lots of balls.

MRS CLAUS

Balls? Footballs? I thought it was traditional baubles that we hung on Christmas trees?

MANAGER

Really? Baubles? Oops, sorry, I thought it was footballs? Never mind. They still look fantastic and are very colourful!

SANTA CLAUS

Hello everyone, and thank you for attending our final meeting. It sounds like all is under control. What a great team of advisors we have. Seeing as though we are all ready so early, Manager, do you fancy throwing me the football and lets have a quick game?

MRS CLAUS

Really? Now?

MANAGER

Great idea, Santa Claus, ready..... catch?

(MANAGER throws ball to SANTA CLAUS, who falls as he misses the ball and bangs his head.)

SANTA CLAUS

OOWWWW!

HEAD ELF

Oh no! Santa, are you ok?

SANTA CLAUS

OWW, my head hurts? *[Then looking up at Head Elf]* Who are you? Actually? Who are *all* of you?

(Everyone looks very shocked)

MRS CLAUS

I am Mrs Claus, your wife, and these are your trusted team of Christmas Advisors, and you... you are Santa Claus?

SANTA CLAUS

I am who? Santa Claus? Who is this Santa Claus? And what is this 'Christmas'?

HEAD ELF

Oh dear, Oh dear.... I fear Santa has lost his memory due to the bump to his head. What are we to do?

ELSA

We must all work together and remind Santa of what Christmas actually is, of who he is, and why he is needed! And quickly!

TINKERBELL *(sprinkling some glitter)*

Here, let me sprinkle some fairy dust, it may buy us a little bit of extra time before Santa and the reindeer should be setting off on their travels.

SIMON COWELL

Come on everyone, let us all go quickly and each find some of our teams. We can then bring them back here to help bring back Santa's memory.

SVEN

Good idea, come on, let's go!

(All advisors leave the stage except for SANTA CLAUS and ELSA and FROSTY. FROSTY gets a chair for SANTA and gets him to sit down)

ELSA

Santa Claus, I am Elsa. I help you make Christmas day look like a Winter Wonderland. I sprinkle snow and ice all over the world, so when people wake up they see beautiful snow and if they, want they can build a snowman?

FATHER CHISTMAS

A Snowman? What is a Snowman?

FROSTY

Let me introduce you to my good friend Olaf and his friends.

(Lots of SNOWMEN join FROSTY and OLAF on centre stage, and they all sing I'm a Little Snowman.)

SONG 2. I'M A LITTLE SNOWMAN

I'm a little snowman, *[Snowman gesture.]*

Look at me. *[Point your index fingers away from your eyes, then point to your chest with your thumbs.]*

These are my buttons, 1 2 3. *[Make a small circle with your thumb and index finger, then move it down the front of your shirt 3 times.]*

These are my eyes and this is my nose. *[Point to your eyes with two hands, then point to your nose with one hand.]*

I wear a hat and scarf. *[Pretend to put on a hat and wrap a scarf around your neck.]*

Brrr...it's cold! *[Hug yourself and shiver.]*

I'm a little snowman, look at me.