

Playstage

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CHRISTMAS UNDER THE SEA



Father Christmas can deliver presents anywhere!

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CAST

Father Christmas

Mother Christmas

Named Elves – Edgar, Erin, Emma, Esther, Edna, Eric, Little Elf

Workshop Elves (as many as you like)

Reindeer (as many as you like)

Rudolph

Sharks (as many as you like)

Hook

Captain Smee

Pirates (as many as you like)

Mermaids/Sea Kings (as many as you like)

Other sea creatures (optional)

Paul

Grandpa John

Grandma Georgie

Running time approximately 45 minutes.

At least 40 speaking/singing/dancing parts – could be more.

MUSIC

All the songs in this play are well-known carols, Christmas songs or popular songs. They can be sourced on YouTube and we give the link, where possible, so that you can access them for rehearsal purposes. We also give a source for backing tracks, should you require them.

1/ ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Idl-K8s1GYo>

Backing track : <https://www.karaoke-version.com/mp3-backingtrack/michael-buble/rockn-around-the-christmas-tree-jingle-bell-rock.html>

2/ WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMCfgfMWJB>

Backing track: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=du1jbbOS>

3/ THE BEAUTIFUL BRINY (Bobbing Along)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ezenR3Cljyo>

Backing track:

https://www.theatremusicshop.com/backingtracks.html?title%2Cshow_film%2Cnotes_keyword=Bedknobs+and+Broomsticks

4/ WE ARE SAILING

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cfkq4lvecKI>

Backing track: <https://www.karaoke-version.com/mp3-backingtrack/rod-stewart/sailing.html>

5/ BABY SHARK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XqZsoesa55w>

Backing track: <https://www.karaoke-version.com/mp3-backingtrack/pinkfong/baby-shark.html>

6/ A PIRATE WENT TO SEA, SEA, SEA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YOA3he2Gv4M>

Backing track: N/A

7/ CAPTAIN HOOK IS COMING TO TOWN (to the tune of Santa Claus is Coming to Town)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HWv72L4wgCc>

Backing track: <https://www.karaoke-version.com/mp3-backingtrack/1930s-standards/santa-claus-is-coming-to-town.html>

8/ UNDER THE SEA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fkusy4ylhiY>

Backing track : <https://www.karaoke-version.com/mp3-backingtrack/the-little-mermaid-1989-film/under-the-sea.html>

9/ SANTA'S SLEIGH CAME SAILING IN (To the tune of I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3rc8CQwMmd0>

Backing track: <https://www.karaoke-version.com/free/christmas-carol/i-saw-three-ships.html>

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The North Pole. The ELF Workshop. All the ELVES are cleaning up, brushing the floor, wiping the tables etc. In the centre back of the stage is a large Christmas tree, fully decorated. There are no toys anywhere and there are no presents under the tree.

OPENING SONG – ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Rockin' around the Christmas tree

At the Christmas party hop

Mistletoe hung where you can see

Every couple tries to stop

Rockin' around the Christmas tree

Let the Christmas spirit ring

Later we'll have some pumpkin pie

And we'll do some caroling

You will get a sentimental feeling when you hear

Voices singing, let's be jolly

Deck the halls with boughs of holly

Rockin' around the Christmas tree

Have a happy holiday

Everyone dancin' merrily

In the new old-fashioned way

You will get a sentimental feeling when you hear

Voices singing, let's be jolly

Deck the halls with boughs of holly

Rockin' around the Christmas tree
Have a happy holiday
Everyone dancin' merrily
In the new old-fashioned way.

(FATHER CHRISTMAS walks on stage with MOTHER CHRISTMAS.)

MOTHER CHRISTMAS

What another successful year, Father Christmas. All the presents have been delivered and you are all home safely.

FATHER CHRISTMAS

Yes, Mother Christmas. I'm so pleased to have delivered every gift on time. The Reindeer were so well behaved and pulled the sleigh so fast. It is so nice to be back early...

MOTHER CHRISTMAS

Yes, nice and early, so there is time to sit down with a nice cup of tea.

FATHER CHRISTMAS

Indeed, and maybe a mince pie...

EDNA ELF, ESTHER ELF, and ERIC ELF run onto the stage. They are distressed and EDNA has a letter in her hand.

EDNA

Father Christmas, Father Christmas! We've found another letter! It fell down the back of the chimney in your room, so we missed it!

ERIC

And as we didn't see the letter, we didn't know what present he wanted for Christmas! So, we didn't wrap him a gift...

EDNA

...or put one on the sleigh. And so we didn't deliver him a gift!

MOTHER CHRISTMAS

Oh no!

EDNA. ERIC, ESTHER

Oh no indeed!

FATHER CHRISTMAS

No problem, Edna, Esther and Eric. We are home early, because the reindeer were so fast this year, so we can easily pop out again. That cup of tea can wait.

MOTHER CHRISTMAS

Let me read his letter. Esther, is he on the Good list?

ESTHER *(handing over the letter)*

Yes, he is on the Good list, Mother Christmas.

MOTHER CHRISTMAS *(reading the letter)*

I see that he has asked for a new scooter.

FATHER CHRISTMAS

Hopefully, that should be no problem. Edna and Esther, can you nip to the toy stores and see if we have a spare scooter in stock, please?

EDNA/ ESTHER

Yes, of course Father Christmas. Right oh, lets go!

EDNA and ESTHER leave the stage. ERIC remains with FATHER and MOTHER CHRISTMAS.

FATHER CHRISTMAS

Right then, my sleigh needs a quick polish. Eric? Can you call the workshop team and get them to bring the sleigh in, please?

ERIC

Of course, Father Christmas. *(ERIC walks to the side of the stage and shouts)*

Workshop team! Bring the sleigh in!

(ELVES bring in the sleigh, or unveil the sleigh, if it is already on the stage, and impractical to carry or push onstage. FATHER CHRISTMAS walks over proudly and starts polishing his sleigh.)

FATHER CHRISTMAS

You really do all keep the sleigh looking so sparkly! Thank you workshop elves!

ELVES

Thank *you*, Father Christmas. It is our pleasure.

ERIC

Look, here comes Edna and Esther.

(EDNA and ESTHER walk back onto the stage after collecting PAUL's toy.)

EDNA

Father Christmas, here is Paul's toy, all wrapped.

ESTHER

Let's pop it in the sleigh. *(She puts the wrapped scooter in the sleigh)*

FATHER CHRISTMAS

Perfect thank you Edna and Esther. Let's get Paul's address and fire up the Sat Nav. Esther, please can you look it up?

EDNA

Of course.

(EDNA and ESTHER consults the sat nav book to look for PAUL's address.)

MOTHER CHRISTMAS

And we also need to let the reindeer know that they need to go out again. I must do that in a minute...

FATHER CHRISTMAS

Of course, the reindeer!

EDNA

Right then, Paul's address...

ESTHER

Here we are, Paul lives at...oh.....oh.....oh dear!

FATHER CHRISTMAS

What is it Esther? What's wrong?

(EDNA also looks at the address book)

EDNA

It would appear that Paul is on a holiday at the moment, visiting his Grandpa and Grandma...

FATHER CHRISTMAS

That's no problem at all. We often deliver to grandparent's houses.

ESTHER

Um... the holiday location...Grandpas house... well...Grandpa lives where there is no chimney and no roof. He lives in a submarine, under the sea!!