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# CAST LIST

# *N.B.* In the following list, the bracketed number shows the number of spoken lines each role has.

An asterisk (\*) before the character's name indicates that this character ALSO has solo or featured sung lines.

Orphans		Elves	
* Sasha	(62)	Elf A	(32)
Milly	(32)	Elf B	(33)
Will	(36)	Elf C	(4)
Harriet	(54)	Elf D	(13)
		Elf E	(6)
Chimney Sweeps		Elf F	(6)
Tom	(48)	Elf G	(4)
Sweep 1	(1)	Elf H	(4)
Sweep 2	(1)	Elf I	(12)
Sweep 3	(1)	Elf J	(6)
		Elf K	(6)
North Pole Characters		Elf M	(12)
* Santa Claus (Berty)	(52)	Elf N	(10)
* Mrs. Claus (Gerty)	(97)	Elf S	(6)
Tooth Fairy	(74)		
Tooth Ache	(44)	Ensemble	
Holly	(24)	Penguins	(0)
lvy	(17)	Little Elves	(0)
		Sweeps	(0)
Reindeer		Londoners	(0)
Dasher	(21)		
Dancer	(8)		
Prancer	(9)		
Vixen	(6)		
Comet	(7)		
Cupid	(8)		
Donner	(6)		
Blitzen	(7)		
Rudolph	(17)		

#### **SPEAKING ROLES BY NUMBER OF LINES**

# N.B. In the following list, the number shows how many spoken lines each role has. An asterisk (\*) before the character's name indicates that this character ALSO has solo or featured sung lines.

* Mrs. Claus (Gerty)	97
Tooth Fairy	74
* Sasha	62
Harriet	54
* Santa Claus (Berty)	52
Tom	
Tooth Ache	
Will	36
Elf B	33
Elf A	32
Milly	32
Holly	24
Dasher	21
lvy	17
Rudolph	17
Elf D.	
Elf I	12
Elf M	12
Elf N	10
Prancer	
Cupid	8
Dancer	8
Blitzen	7
Comet	7
Donner	6
Elf E	
Elf F	6
Elf J	
Elf K	6
Elf S	6
Vixen	
Elf C	
Elf G	
Elf H	
Sweep 1	
Sweep 2	
Sweep 3	

#### CAST LIST IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER (WITH LINE COUNT)

N.B. In the following list, the number shows how many spoken lines each role has. An asterisk (\*) before the character's name indicates that this character ALSO has solo or featured sung lines.

Blitzen	7
Comet	7
Cupid	8
Dancer	8
Dasher	21
Donner	6
Elf A	32
Elf B	33
Elf C	4
Elf D	13
Elf E	
Elf F	
Elf G	
Elf H	
Elf I	12
Elf J	
Elf K	-
Elf M	
Elf N	10
Elf S	
Harriet	
Holly	
lvy	17
Milly	
* Mrs. Claus (Gerty)	
Prancer	
Rudolph	
* Santa Claus (Berty)	
* Sasha	
Sweep 1	
Sweep 2	
Sweep 3	
Tom	
Tooth Ache	
Tooth Fairy	
Vixen	-
Will	36

Non-speaking roles: Chorus of Londoners, Little Elves, Penguins and Sweeps.

### **CHARACTERS IN EACH SCENE**

Prologue
Londoners

Sasha Tom

# Scene 1

Harriet Milly Sasha Will

#### Scene 2

Alvin Milly Sasha Sweep 1 Sweep 2 Sweep 3 Sweeps Tom Will

#### Scene 3

Holly Ivy Penguins Tooth Ache Tooth Fairy

#### Scene 4

All Elves Blitzen Comet Cupid Dancer Dasher Donner Holly lvy Millv Prancer Rudolph Sasha Tom Vixen Will

Scene 5 Elf A Elf B Elf E Elves (a few) Milly Mrs. Claus (Gerty) Santa Claus (Berty) Sasha Tom William

#### Scene 6

Harriet Tooth Ache Tooth Fairy

#### Scene 7

Elf I Elf M Elf N Little Elves Mrs. Claus (Gerty)

#### Scene 8

Blitzen Comet Cupid Dancer Dasher Donner Elf A Elf B Harriet Milly Prancer Rudolph Sasha Tom **Tooth Ache** Tooth Fairy Vixen Will

Scene 9 Blitzen Comet Cupid Dancer Dasher Donner Elf A Elf B Elf F Elf J Flf K Harriet Holly lvy Milly Mrs. Claus (Gerty) Prancer Rudolph Santa Claus (Berty) Sasha Tom **Tooth Ache** Tooth Fairy Vixen Will

Scene 10 All

# LIST OF PROPERTIES

# Prologue

Window frame Scen	e	Pr	rc	р
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# Scene 1

Mop or brush	Sasha
Two pieces of paper	
Bed (or mattress)	Scene Prop
Small music box	
Fireplace	Scene Prop

#### Scene 2

Chimney stacks	Scene Prop
Chimney brushes	Sweeps
Pot of "stardust"	•

### Scene 3

Barber's Pole with sign stating "North Pole"	Scene Prop
Icicles (painted on card or backdrop)	Scene Prop
Broom	
Large fish	
Thick glasses	Tooth Ache
Мар	Tooth Ache

# Scene 4

Piles of toys and boxes	Scene Prop
Hammers, paintbrushes and other tools	
Fireplace	Scene Prop
Towels and sweatbands	
Piece of straw	

#### Scene 5

Iron and ironing board	Scene Prop
Santa suit	
Newspaper	•
Blackened (sooty) envelope containing a letter	
Rucksack containing a scarf, map, snow goggles and carrots	
Large syringe	

#### Scene 6

Large box of toys	Scene Prop
Large book named "Naughty And Nice"	Tooth Fairy
Sledge hammer	Tooth Ache
Fireplace	Scene Prop
<b>o o ,</b>	Tooth Ache

# 8

# Scene 7

"L" Plates	Little Elves
School Bell	Gertv
Spoons	
Bag of flour	

# Scene 8

Sleigh, covered by a cloth	Scene Prop
Large key	Tooth Ache
"Stardust distributor" (a part from Santa's sleigh)	Tooth Fairy

# Scene 9

# Scene 10

Fireplace	Scene Prop
Piece of paper	Harriet

#### **PRODUCTION NOTES**

Welcome to **When Sasha Got Swept Up The Chimney!** I am sure you will enjoy rehearsing and performing this festive musical, but to aid your production it may help to consider the following notes.

#### CASTING

The script is written for 37 speaking characters, as listed previously. These range from principal parts to small supporting roles. For productions with fewer cast members, condensing of characters is possible. This can be done in numerous ways, but the following example reduces the cast number to 24:

- · Remove Elves G,H,I,M, and N (reallocating lines to the other 11 elves)
- · Remove Sweep 2 and 3 (reallocating lines to Sweep 1)
- Remove reindeer Comet, Blitzen, Prancer and Vixen (reallocating lines to the other reindeer)
- Cast guest adults as Bert and Gerty Claus!

The "*Penguin Dance*" has been written in to cater for additional performers, and is optional depending on your own casting availability. It may be an ideal way to incorporate much younger performers into the show, providing an additional ahh factor! To expand the cast, unlimited chorus parts may be used as additional Penguins, Elves, Sweeps and Londoners, and an off-stage choir for backing on other songs. Directors are encouraged to consider adults to guest perform the roles of Berty and Gerty. Gerty works particularly well as a dame (played as a comedy female role for a male actor). Although children can perform these parts equally well, the use of adults (including a dame) brings a pantomime feel to the performance and helps to emphasise the parental qualities of the characters at the end of the show.

#### COSTUMES

The production gives scope for many bright, colourful and festive costumes for different characters. It is important to remember that Sasha, Will, Milly and Harriet are dressed in Victorian night clothes throughout the production. The only animals in the show are the Reindeer - these could be costumes in full fur suits and face paints, but work equally well in fur trousers, white t-shirts, red braces and fur antlers.

#### STAGING

A backdrop of a night sky would work well as a background to different scenes which are brought to life through small, brightly coloured flats and set pieces which are brought on and off as appropriate. The backdrop can be painted, or a star cloth can be made or hired with twinkling lights set into black material. These can be used when appropriate, especially in the Rooftop and Sleigh Ride Scenes. The most important set piece is the fireplace, used in the Orphanage and Workshop Scenes. This can be created using a fire surround mounted on a small scenery flat with a hole cut to allow performers to climb through. At the end of Clean Sweep Reprise an instrumental section covers the scene change, and this can be used as a opportunity for an optional Ultra Violet flying scene with the children flying through clouds and past London landmarks painted in UV paint under UV lighting.

#### MUSIC

All the music required to stage this production, including sound effects, is found on the CDs.

A vocal recording is provided as a guide and to enable the swift learning of songs. The backing tracks without vocals are ideal to use in rehearsals and performances. The two scores allow additional flexibility if you have the luxury of a live pianist. Directors may, if they wish, allow a choir or separate character to accompany or replace a soloist in a song or section intended for a soloist. This is sometimes necessary if certain cast members are unable to perform the solo themselves fully or if a larger chorus or choir is required to be employed more fully throughout the show.

#### AND FINALLY...

This is a magical Christmas show, and you should aim to get your audience laughing, crying and feeling really festive by the end of your performance! Oh, yes, and don't forget to enjoy yourselves along the way!

My best wishes for a successful, magical and enjoyable production.

#### **Craig Hawes**

TRACK 1:

OVERTURE

#### PROLOGUE: <u>A VICTORIAN STREET</u>

#### TRACK 2: THE MISTLETOE BALL

(A Victorian Street just outside Stoneheart Orphanage. As the music begins, the curtains open and dim blue lights reveal a host of Londoners frozen. A spotlight fades up on Tom the Chimney Sweep who steps forward to address the audience over the introduction to the song.)

**TOM:** London, Eighteen ninety-nine! Victoria's on the throne - gawd bless 'er! There's a chill in the air and it looks like snow! Not a chimney sweeps' favourite weather, but then, what the heck! Tomorrow's Christmas Eve, and you know what that means? Only the best party of the year - the Mistletoe Ball!

# (As the music changes and full lights come up, the Londoners begin to move and position themselves ready for the song and dance.)

ALL: THERE'S A REASON FOR ELATION THIS TIME EACH YEAR AS THE SNOW BEGINS TO FALL IT'S A SEASON CELEBRATION SPREADING GOOD CHEER THERE'LL BE FUN FOR ONE AND ALL AT THE MISTLETOE BALL!

> THERE ARE GARLANDS OF GREEN HOLLY RIBBONS AND BOWS AND A CHRISTMAS TREE SO TALL WITH A WELCOME WARM AND JOLLY EVERYONE KNOWS THERE'LL BE FUN FOR ONE AND ALL AT THE MISTLETOE BALL!

#### (Sasha looks out of the Orphanage window at the excitement outside.)

SASHA: WHEN YOU'RE JUST A LONELY ORPHAN HIDING YOUR FEARS AND YOU'RE FEELING SAD AND SMALL YOU CAN WISH FOR SOMETHING MORE THAN HEARTACHE AND TEARS BUT I'LL NEVER GO AT ALL TO THE MISTLETOE BALL! ALL: THROUGH THE DANCING AND THE LAUGHTER WE MAY BELIEVE WHEN WE HEAR THE CHURCH BELLS CALL WE'LL BE HAPPY EVER AFTER, THIS CHRISTMAS EVE THERE'LL BE FUN FOR ONE AND ALL AT THE MISTLETOE BALL!

FUN FOR ONE AND FUN FOR ALL GROUP 1: GROUP 2: AT THE MISTLETOE BALL! GROUP 1: FUN FOR ONE AND FUN FOR ALL GROUP 2: AT THE MISTLETOE BALL! GROUP 1: FUN FOR ONE AND FUN FOR ALL AT THE MISTLETOE BALL! GROUP 2: GROUP 1: FUN FOR ONE AND FUN FOR ALL ALL: AT THE MISTLETOE BALL!

(The townsfolk call and wave goodbye to each other and exit.)

#### SCENE ONE:

### THE ORPHANAGE

(During the final part of the song, the scene changes swiftly to become the bedroom of Stoneheart Orphanage. Sasha is dressed in her nightgown, scrubbing the floor. Milly enters full of excitement holding out a piece of paper towards Sasha.)

- **MILLY:** I've done it Sasha! I've written the letter, just as you said.
- SASHA: Sshh, Milly! Mrs. Flint will hear! Quickly, come over here.
- MILLY: Read it, Sasha. Tell me if it's alright.
- **SASHA:** No, Milly! These are your Christmas wishes. You shouldn't tell anybody your Christmas wishes. Well, except Santa, of course.
- **MILLY:** Are you sure this will work? How will it get to him?
- **SASHA:** By magic, Milly. We put it in the chimney tonight and then something wonderful will happen and it will fly through the air.
- MILLY: All the way to the North Pole?

### (Harriet enters & stands to one side watching Sasha & Milly.)

- SASHA: That's right! How did you know that?
- **MILLY:** My parents used to tell me about him. They said he was the kindest man in the world.
- **SASHA:** He is, and he makes children's wishes come true. All you have to do is be good and believe.
- **HARRIET:** What a load of nonsense. Really, Sasha, I would have thought you'd have grown out of such fairy stories!

MILLY:	They're not fairy stories, it's true!
HARRIET:	You're such a baby, Milly. There's no such thing as Santa Claus. He doesn't exist!
SASHA:	Don't say that, Harriet. Just because you don't believe.

(Will enters.)

HARRIET:	There's no such thing as Santa Claus, there's no such thing as fairies and there's no such thing as happy ever after - especially for us orphans!
MILLY:	You're a liar!
WILL:	Milly! Be quiet! You know what will happen if Mrs. Flint hears us. There'll be no supper - again! Just ignore her. She's just a silly, sad little girl.
HARRIET:	I'm not silly, and I'm certainly not little! Not like your little runt of a sister.

#### (Harriet pushes Milly, and Will runs forward to protect her.)

WILL:	Don't you dare, Harriet! If you lay one finger on her then I'll I'll
HARRIET:	What will you do, William? Don't make me laugh. <i>(Turning back to Milly)</i> Not such a tough boy, is he, your big brother?
WILL:	Why are you so horrible, Harriet?
SASHA:	Well, she won't have any Christmas wishes coming true.
WILL:	You're right there, Sasha. I bet she's on the top of Santa's naughty list!

#### They laugh at Harriet, who becomes angrier than ever.

- HARRIET: (Shouting) Don't you dare laugh at me! Santa doesn't exist! And even if he did, why would he bother to visit a bunch of orphans like us? No one cares about us, no one wants us. Nothing good ever happens to orphans. That's just the way it is Milly. (She snatches Milly's letter from her.) So stop dreaming about Christmas wishes, because you're just wasting your time! (She rips the letter into pieces.)
- MILLY: No! (She bursts into tears, trying to pick up the pieces of paper.)
- WILL: Harriet, you beast! How could you!
- **SASHA:** Come on Milly, don't be upset. She doesn't know what she's talking about.
- MILLY: He does exist, doesn't he Will?
- WILL: Of course he does, Milly. Come on, I've got another sheet of paper under my bed. You've got time to write it again. Come on.

#### (William and Milly exit together, leaving Sasha and Harriet alone in the bedroom.)

**SASHA:** What on earth did you do that for? Milly's only little.

- **HARRIET:** And she needs to know the truth, Sasha. It's no good filling her head with dreams that won't come true. About a new mother and father who will magically appear one day and adopt her. You know as well as I do that day will never come.
- **SASHA:** But it's Christmas, Harriet. (She picks up her little music box from a table and looks longingly at it.) If there's ever a time to believe in dreams and wishes, it's now.

#### (Harriet snatches the music box from Sasha.)

- **HARRIET:** You and your silly music box and your silly dreams and wishes.
- **SASHA:** Give it back, Harriet. You know that music box is the only thing I have from my parents.
- **HARRIET:** I'm surprised at you Sasha. You've been here in this orphanage since the day you were born. Surely you've realised by now it's a waste of time believing in anything. *(Giving her the music box)* Take your stupid music box. It's time you realised wishes never come true. It's time you stopped dreaming.

# (Harriet exits, leaving Sasha looking sad and thoughtful. She winds up her music box and opens it.)

**SASHA:** But my dreams are all I have.

## TRACK 3: SOMEONE SOMEWHERE

SASHA: I'VE NEVER KNOWN A MOTHER'S GENTLE KISS BUT WHAT YOU'VE NEVER KNOWN YOU NEVER MISS I'LL ALWAYS LIVE MY LIFE THIS WAY YET STILL I ASK EACH TIME I PRAY IS THERE SOMEONE SOMEWHERE FOR ME?

> HERE INSIDE MY MIND I CAN SEE HER LOOKING DOWN ON ME MOTHER'S SMILE SO WARM AND KIND THAT'S A SIGHT I KNOW I'LL NEVER SEE

TO KNOW YOU'RE SOMEONE'S CHILD AND YOU BELONG A FEELING THAT I'VE WANTED FOR SO LONG I CLOSE MY EYES AND WONDER WHY MY HOPES AND DREAMS SHOULD FADE AND DIE IS THERE SOMEONE SOMEWHERE FOR ME?

HERE INSIDE MY MIND I CAN SEE HER LOOKING DOWN ON ME MOTHER'S SMILE SO WARM AND KIND THAT'S A SIGHT I KNOW I'LL NEVER SEE

AND SO I GO ON WISHING HERE ALONE TO DREAM OF KINDNESS I WAS NEVER SHOWN AND THOUGH I HAVE NO ONE TO LOVE I ASK THE SHINING STARS ABOVE IS THERE SOMEONE SOMEWHERE IS THERE SOMEONE SOMEWHERE IS THERE SOMEONE SOMEWHERE FOR ME?

(At the end of the song, Sasha sits and cries quietly.)

#### TRACK 4:

#### STARDUST #1

# A magical tinkling sound comes from the fireplace. As Sasha investigates, Will and Milly enter.

WILL:	What's the matter, Sasha?
SASHA:	I thought I heard something. But I must have imagined it.
MILLY:	Is it too late? To send my letter?
SASHA:	Of course not, Milly! Come on, let's get your letter sent.

(She takes the letter from Milly's hand.)

**SASHA:** Now, close your eyes, both of you, and wish hard.

#### TRACK 5: UP THE CHIMNEY

(Will and Milly close their eyes as Sasha creeps into the fireplace. We hear a magical noise and Sasha cries out as she disappears up the chimney. Will and Milly open their eyes and run to the fireplace.)

MILLY: Sasha! WILL: Where are you?

(Milly creeps into the fireplace followed by Will, who both disappear up the chimney in turn.)

Blackout.

#### SCENE TWO:

#### THE ROOFTOP

(The Rooftop. The music continues as the lights slowly fade up to reveal rooftops and chimney pots. Tom is sat on a chimney stack as his chimney sweep friends slowly gather on stage holding brushes.)

TOM:	Watcha, Charlie!
SWEEP 1:	How you doing, Tom?
TOM:	Lovely evening for a night on the tiles, eh, Alvin?
SWEEP 2:	Certainly is, Tom!
TOM:	Us sweeps see it all up here, don't we, fellas? Up on the rooftops with London at our feet. Them lot down there don't have a clue what goes on up here!
SWEEP 3:	They wouldn't believe it if they did!
TOM:	That's true! Living up amongst the stars and chimney pots. It sure is a lucky life!

#### TRACK 6: CLEAN SWEEP

ALL: CLEAN SWEEP! BRUSH AND A BROOM LIGHT UP YOUR FIRE AND BANISH THE GLOOM CLEAN SWEEP! NIGHT ON THE TILES WE CAN SEE MILES AND MILES!

> CLEAN SWEEP! ASHES AND SMOKE DON'T WANT TO LIVE LIKE THE EVERYDAY FOLK CLEAN SWEEP! TROUBLE AND STRIFE LIVING A LUCKY LIFE!

LONDON SPREADING BENEATH OUR FEET WORKING WAY ABOVE THE CITY STREET YOU'LL DISCOVER A WORLD SO NEW CLIMB OUR LADDER, SHARE OUR POINT OF VIEW!

CLEAN SWEEP! CHIMNEY AND FLUE SPRINKLE THE STARDUST AND WISHES COME TRUE CLEAN SWEEP! MAGIC WE WEAVE ONLY IF YOU BELIEVE!

CLEAN SWEEP! THIS PLACE IS OURS CLOSER TO HEAVEN AND NEARER THE STARS CLEAN SWEEP! LIFE IN THE SKY BRUSH UP YOUR FLUE AND FLY!

RAISE YOUR SPIRITS AND DON'T LOOK DOWN DRESSED IN RAGS BUT NEVER WEAR A FROWN ROOFTOPS RING WITH THE SOUND OF SONG WE'RE SO GLAD WE KNOW WHERE WE BELONG!

CLEAN SWEEP! BRUSH AND A BROOM LIGHT UP YOUR FIRE AND BANISH THE GLOOM CLEAN SWEEP! NIGHT ON THE TILES WE CAN SEE MILES AND MILES!

CLEAN SWEEP! ASHES AND SMOKE DON'T WANT TO LIVE LIKE THE EVERYDAY FOLK CLEAN SWEEP! TROUBLE AND STRIFE LIVING A LUCKY LIFE! LIVING A LUCKY LIFE!

# TRACK 7:

#### UP AND OUT

#### (Sasha, Will and Milly suddenly pop out from a chimney top and collapse in a heap on the floor. They get up slowly, looking bewildered.)

TOM:	Cor blimey! Where did you three spring from? Are you alright?
WILL:	We're on the roof! We must have been swept up the chimney!
SASHA:	( <b>To Tom</b> ) We're from the orphanage - down there. I'm Sasha, and this is Will and his little sister Milly.
MILLY:	(Putting out a hand) How do you do!
TOM:	(Shaking Milly's hand and pretending to be posh) Oh, charmed to meet you madam! And I'm Tom. Thomas Archibald Wilkes at your service. Pleased to make your acquaintance. May I introduce my fellow sweeps, and on behalf of them I would like to welcome you to our humble abode – the rooftop! (He makes an over the top bow)
MILLY:	(Giggling) You're funny!
WILL:	But how did we get up here? And how are we going to get down?
TOM:	It must have been my fault. I must have put too much down your chimney.
SASHA:	Too much what?
TOM:	Stardust, of course! Don't tell me you've never heard of Stardust? It's a sweep's job to sprinkle stardust down chimneys at Christmas. It's magic, you see.
MILLY:	Magic stardust? Where do you get it from?
TOM:	Why, he gives it to us, of course!
WILL:	Who?
TOM:	The big fella! Santa!

(The three children look amazed and Tom smiles at their reaction.)

So you've heard of him, then? Well, it's a sweep's job to sprinkle stardust down the chimneys, so that any letters put in the fireplace will get swept up and fly to the North Pole. Not really supposed to work on people, though. I must have sprinkled too much down yours, and it swept you up. Lucky there were three of you, otherwise you'd have kept on flying to the North Pole!
Wow! The North Pole! I'd love to go there and meet Santa! Wouldn't you, Sasha?
Well, Milly, I must admit - that really would be magical!
Hello! Have you forgotten that we're stood on a rooftop 50 feet up in the middle of the night? Mrs. Flint is going to kill us! Can't you help us get down, Tom?
Well, of course, I could help you get down. Or, if you prefer, I could help you go up!
Up?
A flying visit to the North Pole. It's one of the perks of the job. We've got enough stardust left over and I'm inviting you to be my guests! That is, if you want to, of course?
(Very excited) Yes, please!
It does sound wonderful! What do you say, Will?
Is it safe?
Statistically speaking, flying is in fact the safest form of travel, William my old mate. So, what's the answer?
Count me in!
Then what are we waiting for? Alvin! Stardust!

(Alvin brings a pot of stardust and Tom sprinkles it over the children and himself as the music begins.)

#### TRACK 8: CLEAN SWEEP (REPRISE)

ALL: CLEAN SWEEP! BRUSH AND A BROOM LIGHT UP YOUR FIRE AND BANISH THE GLOOM CLEAN SWEEP! NIGHT ON THE TILES WE CAN SEE MILES AND MILES!

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CLEAN SWEEP! THIS PLACE IS OURS CLOSER TO HEAVEN AND NEARER THE STARS CLEAN SWEEP! LIFE IN THE SKY BRUSH UP YOUR FLUE AND FLY! BRUSH UP YOUR FLUE AND FLY!

#### Blackout.

(As the music continues, a UV flying section begins showing the children flying through the clouds, past London landmarks and over mountaintops. During the music and blackout the scene is changed.)

#### SCENE THREE: THE NORTH POLE

(The North Pole. A striped barber's pole with a sign saying "North Pole" is placed centre stage, which is otherwise quite empty except for a few icicles hanging here and there. The penguins enter and perform their funny dance.)

#### TRACK 9: PENGUIN DANCE

(At the end of the dance, lvy enters with a broom.)

**IVY:** Shoo! That's right, waddle back to where you came from! Go on!

# (Ivy shakes her broom at the penguins who waddle offstage, except one. Holly enters.)

IVY: There you are, Holly!
HOLLY: I'm sorry I'm late, Ivy. I was just cleaning the elf toilets when one of those naughty blighters pushed me in and pulled the chain!
IVY: Oh dear! I thought you looked a bit flushed!
HOLLY: I see the penguins are back again! I thought penguins only lived in the South Pole?
IVY: They're on an exchange visit with the Polar Bears. And just look at the mess they've made on the snow. If Santa sees this he's going to do his blinking nana!

(*Ivy starts sweeping the floor. Holly goes to start cleaning the pole when she notices the remaining penguin.*)

**HOLLY:** (*To the penguin*) I thought I told you to scram? Look, I've got no fish. Go away!

#### (The penguin stays still.)

HOLLY: I said I've got no fish! Now shoo!

(The penguin stays still.)

**HOLLY:** Oh, alright.

(She pulls a large fish from beneath her overalls and hands it to the penguin.)