

**Caroler #1:** (*Looking up*) Will you look at that? We're singing Christmas Carols for Ebenezer Scrooge!

**Caroler #2:** (*Also looking up*) Indeed, we are! We best move on before they become the last carols we ever utter! Scrooge hates Christmas; but even more than that, he hates those who celebrate it!

**Caroler #3:** I'm afraid you're right! I've heard terrible things about him! He's cruel and evil; and they say he's a wicked old sinner!

**Caroler #4:** Now, now. Let's be charitable. After all, it is Christmas Eve! Perhaps a song is just the thing to put some joy in his heart.

**Caroler #2:** 'I'm afraid the only thing that would cheer him at Christmas, is if the constable arrested us for disturbing the peace. (*Laughter*)

**Caroler #1:** It would be just like the nasty old man to have him do it too! They say he's never done a good thing for anyone in his entire life... God save Ebenezer Scrooge!

*Mr. Scrooge yelling (MIME) at Mr. Cratchit from the stair rail. He goes back to his desk in disgust.*

**Caroler #3:** Why look at him! (*Pointing at Mr. Scrooge*) There he is this very minute, giving his clerk a scolding!