**SCROOGE AND BIT PART AUDITIONS**

STREET SCENE – WOMAN #1, WOMAN #2, BUSINESSMAN #1, BUSINESSMAN #2, BUSINESSMAN #3, OTHER EXTRAS MALE AND FEMALE

SPOT IS ON SCROOGE AND THE THIRD SPIRIT.

2. SCROOGE: *(to the Spirit)* Why! It’s my accustomed corner at the Royal

Exchange--among the merchants! And here are my fellow

businessmen, as I have seen them often...

3. BUSINESSMAN #1: *(fading in)* ...I don't know much about it either way. I only

know he's dead.

4. WOMAN #1: When did he die?

5. BUSINESSMAN #3: Last night, I believe.

6. WOMAN #2: Well. Old Scratch has got his own, at last, eh?

7. BUSINESSMAN #2: So I am told.

8. BUSINESSMAN #1: *(yawns)* What has he done with his money?

9. WOMAN #1: His company, Perhaps. He hasn't left it to me. *(chuckle)*

That's all I know. *(laugh)*

10. BUSINESSMAN #1: It's likely to be a very cheap funeral, for upon my life, I don't

know of anybody to go to it.

11. BUSINESSMAN #2: I don't mind going if a lunch is provided!

12. ALL BUSINESSMEN: *(hearty laughter)* Ha ha ha ha ha *(fading)*

13. LIGHTS: FADE TO BLACK ON THE BUSINESSMEN.

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1. SCROOGE: Spirit? Why show me this trivial conversation? They can’t be

discussing the death of my old partner, Jacob. Is there some

hidden purpose? Where is my own shadow?

2. SOUND: [SFX-24] OTHERWORLDLY SCREECH (AS IF “WAIT”).

3. SCROOGE: I expect the conduct of my future self to provide some latent

moral for my own improvement. I have been resolving a

change of life, and I hope you can show me my new-born

resolutions being carried out here.

4. SOUND: [SFX-25] CYMBAL ROLL. WIND-CHIME--UNDER.