

(A VIOLIN PLAYER plays his fiddle. More guests enter as employees bustle around and clear the dance floor. The guests are from all three classes of society—upper, middle and workingclass. All are welcome here! Tables with food and drink are brought in.)

SCROOGE

Christmas at Fezziwig's! Why does it still linger in my memory?

GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST

Watch.

(MRS. FEZZIWIG, a plump, comical woman, bustles in bearing a tray of drinks.)

MRS FEZZIWIG

Drinkies!

MR. FEZZIWIG

Thank you, my dear! Friends!

(He kisses two PRETTY YOUNG WOMEN.)

My dear, dear friends!

MRS. FEZZIWIG

(Pulling FEZZIWIG from the girls.)

Oi — Shove off!

Start
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MR. FEZZIWIG'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BALL

MR. FEZZIWIG

A toast!

WE'RE SO GLAD TO HAVE YOU HERE TONIGHT!

MRS. FEZZIWIG

POUR SOME WINE AND HAVE YOURSELVES A BITE!

MR. AND MRS. FEZZIWIG

HERE'S TO ALL WHO'VE COME TO PAY A CALL:

(The three classes clink glasses.)

MR. FEZZIWIG'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BALL!

RAT TAT TAT TAT TAT ... ETC. - HO!

MRS. FEZZIWIG

WHERE DO BANKERS GALLIVANT LIKE BOYS?

MR. FEZZIWIG

WHY DO VICARS MAKE A HOLY NOISE?

MRS. FEZZIWIG

WHAT'S SO HOT YOU'VE GOT TO SHED YOUR SHAWL?

MR. AND MRS. FEZZIWIG

MR. FEZZIWIG'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BALL!
RAT TAT TAT TAT TAT ... ETC. - HO!

MIDDLE CLASS

RAT TAT TAT TAT TA ... ETC. - HO!

UPPER CLASS

RAT TAT TAT TAT TAT TAT TAT?

WORKING CLASS

NO! ... RAT TAT TAT TAT TAT ... ETC. - HO!

MRS. FEZZIWIG

WHAT MAKES NANNIES
LAUGH UNTIL IT HURTS?

MR. FEZZIWIG

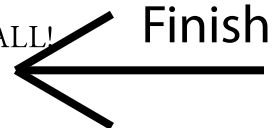
WHAT GETS GRANNIES
KICKING UP THEIR SKIRTS?

MR. AND MRS. FEZZIWIG

WHERE DO BABIES DANCE BEFORE THEY CRAWL?

ALL

MR. FEZZIWIG'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BALL!
FOOD AND FRIENDSHIP,
WINE AND SONG,



Finish

LOWER CLASS

NO ONE TURNED AWAY!

4 MEN & 1 WOMAN

NO ONE TURNED AWAY.