

CHRISTMAS TROUBLES – VER 2(ish)

Clipper City Chordsmen – Manitowoc, WI

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Curtain is closed. Two Angels appear stage left: Spot is on them. They are in bed sheets and have a halo, but it is very dull.

Sophia: Halo Andy

Andy: Halo Sophia

Sophia: Speaking of halos – I don't think we will ever get our gold halos

Andy: I know. That's as important as an angel having wings.

Sophia: Well, we couldn't afford the copyright and royalties to that other story so in this story we are after our gold halos

Andy: And what story is this?

Sophia: Andy, this is why we don't have our halos . . . (She grabs two binders from a bag – “Halos for Dummies on the cover”) Here. We need to create a magical Christmas story. That way we will get our gold halos.

Andy: Well, let's see who out there needs a lesson this Christmas. Do you have some snow?

Sophia: Why do we need snow?

Andy: So I can make a Chrystal Ball like Santa.

Sophia: Andy, First, that is another story – not in the public domain – and us hip angels use the “lump of coal” app. Its available on Google Play.

Andy: What's a Google? I want one!!!!

Sophia: (Raises her arms and looks at the audience) Folks, this may be harder than I thought. (She looks back at her phone) Here's a good group. Local, happy go lucky. Relatively harmless. Pretty much your people Andy.

Andy, As he looks at her phone: The Clipper City Chordsmen – I love those guys. It says they are about to take a bus trip as a group and may encounter some “troubles” along the way. The perfect story for us to finally get our gold halos!

Sophia: Let's go! We need to pack and get all of our stuff.

Andy: Oh Boy . . . this is gonna be great!

CURTAIN OPENS: CHORDSMEN ARE ON A BUS/RISER

CHORUS SINGS: HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Sophia walks on stage up to Dave

Sophia: So, where are you going on this deluxe motor coach?

Dave: We are making our annual trip to the 1st annual snow angel festival.

Sophia: That sounds like fun. How do you hope to do?

Dave: We hope to make a deep impression

Tim: Some of us make deeper impressions than others.

Dave gives him a “Look”

Sophia: Now boys . . . it is the Christmas season. Where is the festival held?

Dave: Mountain Wisconsin – population 864

Chorus: Salute

Tim: Mountain Wisconsin – that reminds me of a song.

Sophia looks at the audience and rolls her eyes as she exits the stage.

CHORUS SINGS: Go Tell It On the Mountain

Chorus Member shouts: I can't wait to make snow angels

Chorus Member shouts: I can't wait to make a snow man

Chorus Member shouts: I can't wait to make a snow fort

Tim shouts: I can't wait to have a snow cone!

Chorus looks at him, pauses, laughs, beat and the chorus yells “Let It Snow”

CHORUS SINGS: Let It Snow

Harmony to Go walks out to sing (Bob Brey is holding a map)

H2Go Member 1: Wow, I can't believe were lost.

H2Go Member 2: I knew we were in trouble when asked for directions in Tisch Mills.

H2Go Member 3: I can't believe he doesn't use Google Maps

H2Go Member 4: What' A Google? I want one!

Al Boeldt: Gentlemen, look, its starting to snow. We should use this opportunity to celebrate the beauty of the situation as we gaze out over a Winter Wonderland.

H2Go sings WINTER WONDERLAND

H2Go Member 5: This is so magical. You see, my grandson will be home for the first time in years.

H2Go Member 6: That is special. What did you get him?

H2Go Member 5: He said all he wanted was a White Christmas

H2Go sings WHITE CHRISTMAS

From back stage you hear (as Harmony to Go Returns to their places)

Sophia: Andy, what are you doing?

Andy: Oh, You'll see. This will bring some Christmas Spirit to the Chordsmen. Just read this. . .

Sophia: I suppose it all started with a snow. You see, it was a very special kind of snow. A snow that made the happy happier and the giddy even giddier . . .

Chorus sing **FROSTY THE SNOWMAN** (Andy will dance around as a snowman)

Lake Effect walks out to the mic.

Lake Effect Member: I can't believe we got a flat tire.

Lake Effect Member 2: Well, its only flat on the bottom.

Lake Effect Further patter . . . sings 2 songs.

Lake Effect introduces Barberpops with patter.

BarberPops sings 2 songs

BarberPop Member Pete Lewellen says: As a Pop or a "dad", I think the favorite story to tell my children at Christmas is Rudolph.

BarberPop Member Don Lewellen: You know that Rudolph was not a very good student.

Peter: Really, why is that.

Randy: Wait, I got this one . . . because on his latest report card he went down in history.

Anthony: You must have had that joke in your "DAD-A-BASE"

Chorus sings: **Rudolph**

Andy comes out as Elf.

Andy: I heard you were going caroling. That's great. The best way to spread Christmas Cheer is singing loud for all to hear.

Dave: We know a song about Santa.

Andy: Santa! I know him. . . . I know him . . . I know him. . . (to various chorus members) (to Tim)

You smell like beef and cheese. (skips off stage)

Chorus sings **SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN**

Quandry steps to the Mic

Member 1 – I can't believe the bus overheated – and I don't think there's a store nearby with any anti-freeze.

Tim: I know how to make anti-freeze

Member 2: Really Tim? How do you make anti-freeze?

Tim: You hide her nightgown>

Quandry sings 2 songs.

Chorus Member: Well, were lost again.

Chorus Member 2: Look there's a church and the lights are on but its dimly lit.

Chorus Member 3: Maybe if we sings a few songs they will come out and give us directions

Chorus Member 4: Well, It couldn't hurt

Chorus Sings: HARK and JOY

Sophia comes out dressed in a nice outfit, like a school marm:

Sophia: O gentlemen! That was Beautiful. We weren't able to sing our Christmas song because we lost power and we don't have an organ to accompany us.

Al Boeldt: We have the perfect answer. As an accapella Chorus we don't need and organ and we know the perfect song for this situation. We would be honored to sing Silent Night for your congregation.

Sophia: That would be wonderful!

Chorus sing: Silent Night

Sophia: (To Dave): That was wonderful! We here at St. Mary's in Pulaski really loved it. Would you sing one more of our favorites . . . it's a Pulaski tradition. (She whispers it to Dave).

Dave says with excitement: Of course, that's one of our favorite Christmas songs in Manitowoc too. Ok guys, but after this I want all of you to use the rest room. You know how it is. One has to go, you all have to go. . . .

Chorus Sings Roll Out the Barrel and eventually leaves the stage singing.

CURTAIN CLOSES

INTERMISSION

(Harmony Award is presented after intermission)

Curtain is Closed

Andy and Sophia – again stage left

Sophia: I'll tell you . . . those Chordsmen sure are on an adventure.

Andy: And they sure have fun.

Sophia: It must be a great group to sing with.

Andy: Yes they are. I hear they meet every Tuesday at 7pm at Grow It Forward on Marshall street.

Sophia: I've also heard that many of the members don't even read music.

Andy: That's right . . . most of their songs have learning tracks.

Sophia: As they continue on this adventure . . . It sure is beginning to look a lot like Christmas

CURTAIN OPENS

Chorus sings Its Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas

Andy: You know Sophia, the more time I spend with the Chordsmen, I realize the importance of friendship, family and God.

Sophia: Now you're getting it Andy!

Chorus member A: Well, we got a dead battery!

The Chorus starts to jump up and down in the bus

Sophia: What are they doing?

Andy: I know . . . they are seeing if they can jump start the bus.

Chorus Member A: Well, we just want to be home for Christmas.

Chorus sings I'll Be Home For Christmas

CURTAIN CLOSES

Kiel Show Choir enter as Andy talks . . .

Andy: As the chorus made their way back to Manitowoc, they stopped in Kiel to do some Christmas shopping. Nothing like shopping at a small town holiday fair to bring unique gifts home to their loved ones. And who do they happen to run into along the way? From Kiel High School . . . The Kiel Show Choir entertaining at the Fair.

Kiel Show Choir Performs

When Kiel is done . . . The quartet Great Expectations walks out to greet them.

Bob: You guys did a fantastic job.

Gary: We were wondering if you would want to sing on one of our shows sometime.

SHOW CHOIR NODS IN AGREEMENT

Ms. Gorman steps to the Mic: We would love to, but is it ok if we find our own form of transportation?

You guys seem to have troubles (Kids nod in agreement)

Rich: Do your buses run on time?

Ms. Gorman: No they run on Diesel. (She laughs and the kids laugh)

Paul: You will do just fine on our show.

Kiel Show Choir exits the stage

Late Expectations sings two songs

Late Expectations introduces Haefmann and Friends????

Haefmann and Friends sings two songs

Curtain Opens as Don Hafemann says: Time to get back on the bus . . . we are almost home!!!!

(Each Chorus member has a package or bag from shopping in Kiel)

Chorus Sings: Jingle Bells

Andy and Sophia are Stage Left again

Sophia: Well Andy, we tried our best to guide the Chordsmen this Christmas season

Andy: I think I learned more from them than they learned from me.

Sophia: Maybe getting our gold halos isn't about us alone

Andy: Maybe Christmas will always be just as long as we have we.

Sophia: That's a pretty mature way to look at it

Andy: I guess you would say its my Grown Up Christmas List

(Andy and Sophia exit)

Chorus sings Grown Up Christmas List

After Grown Up Christmas List . . . Tim walks to the Mic, Kiel Show Choir enters as he says.

Tim: We're home . . . just in time for our Christmas Show. And look . . . our guest performers, the Kiel Show Choir.

Andy and Sophia enter with their halos lit up

Sophia: Look everyone, we got our gold halos

(Everyone Cheers)

Andy says: "God Bless Us Everyone"

Sophia: Andy!!!!

Andy: Public Domain

Everyone laughs

Ensemble sings: We Wish You A Merry Christmas

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