

OLLIE

Ding. Ding. Ding. *(He steps forward and addresses AUDIENCE.)*

SONG: "OLLIE'S OBSERVATION"

Ollie:

I'M NOT VERY BIG
AND I DON'T LIKE TO SHOUT.
BUT I'VE SOMETHING TO SAY
THAT I MUST GET OUT.

MY BEST FRIEND IS SAD,
AND THAT MAKES ME SAD TOO.
AND THIS DAY SHOULD BE HAPPY
FOR HER, ME... YOU.

EACH DAY SHOULD BE FUN
AND BE FULL OF SWELL THINGS,
LIKE TOY TRAINS AND PUPPIES
AND THE JOY SANTA BRINGS.

WHY ARE SOME KIDS SO MEAN
THAT THEY MAKE OUR FRIENDS CRY?
DON'T THEY WANT TO BELIEVE
THAT REINDEER CAN FLY?

I'M NOT VERY BIG
AND I DON'T LIKE TO SHOUT.
BUT I THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW
WHAT I MUST GET OUT.

OLLIE looks at the bell in his hand.

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Ding. Ding. Ding. *(He exits)*

[SECTION 13]

SCRAGGLY SANTA

(Re-entering from opposite direction, he calls up once more to The Sun office window) Frank! Frank Church!

MR. CHURCH

(Appearing on street level, startling SCRAGGLY SANTA) I heard you the first time. But if you think I'm here at your beck and call...

SCRAGGLY SANTA

(He thrusts the crumpled letter into Mr. Church's hand.) It seems you accidentally threw away a letter from a truly sweet girl named Virginia.

MR. CHURCH

What of it?

SCRAGGLY SANTA

I think you'd better answer it, Frank.