

1. "Friends, attend us!"

Quartet of carolers

Music from *The Yeomen of the Guard*, "Strange adventure"

(The curtain opens on a quartet of carolers outside the Scrooge and Marley counting-house. Bob Cratchit and passersby gradually slow their pace and stop to listen.)

Soprano *f*

1. Friends, at - tend us, gai - ly
2. Friends, at - tend as, blithe and

Alto *f*

1. Friends, at - tend us, gai - ly
2. Friends, at - tend as, blithe and

Tenor *f*

1. Friends, at - tend us, gai - ly
2. Friends, at - tend as, blithe and

Bass *f*

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2. Friends, at - tend as, blithe and

Allegretto. Tempo di Gavotte.

PIANO. *p*

dim.

hai - ling! Let the air with ca - rols fill! - - - - - As of old we'd traipse was -
bree - zy, We a tra - gic truth be - tray: - - - - - Stones or sov - 'reigns, throw what

p

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v2: (Chuckles, plus another penny or three, from the listeners.)

dim.

- sai - ling Fros - ty field and hoa - ry hill! - - - - - Now the lanes of Lon - don
 please ye; We shall but the lou - der bray! - - - - - Yea, tho' death doth worth - less

p. *p.*

- sai - ling Fros - ty field and hoa - ry hill! Hoa - ry, hoa - ry, hoa - ry hill! Now the lanes of Lon - don
 please ye; We shall but the lou - der bray! Lou - der, lou - der, lou - der bray! Sov - 'reigns, worse than stone, en -

p. *p.*

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cres. *f* *dim.*

wen - ding, Hope - ful hat in hand ex - ten - ding, Mo - men - ta - ry care sus - pen - ding, Rend we yet the win - ter
 ren - der Shi - ning stone and sov' - reign splen - dor, All ye ten - der, all ye ten - der, Ten - deth to re - turn some -

cres. *f* *dim.*

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p *1st.* *2nd.* *p*

chill! Win - ter, win - ter, win - ter chill!
- day! Turn some, turn some, turn some - day! - day! Turn some - day!

p *p*

chill! Win - ter, win - ter, win - ter chill!
- day! Turn some, turn some, turn some - day! - day! Turn some - day!

p *p*

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p *p*

chill! Win - ter, win - ter, win - ter chill!
- day! Turn some, turn some, turn some - day! - day! Turn some - day!

p

Ped. *

cres. *dim. slower.* *p*

Turn some - day! Ten - deth to re - turn some - day! Turn some, turn some, turn some - day!

cres. *dim.* *p*

Turn some - day! Ten - deth to re - turn some - day! Turn some, turn some, turn some - day!

cres. *dim.* *p*

Turn some - day! Ten - deth to re - turn some - day! Turn some, turn some, turn some - day!

cres. *dim.* *p*

Turn some - day! Ten - deth to re - turn some - day! Turn some, turn some, turn some - day!

slower.