

8. "Eben, wake up" Fan, Scrooge, and XMas Past

Music from *Patience*, "Long years ago"

Allegretto moderato ♩ = 108

Fan

E - ben, wake up!

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Sil - ly, it's me! Don't you re - mem - ber lit - tle Fan? I'm

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mon - strous tall now, as you see, but re - col - lect me if you

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A
can! Oh, dar - ling bro - ther, how I've missed you all these months you've been a - way!

p *cresc.*

13

This school must be so lone - ly while it's emp - ty for the ho - li - day!

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B

Late - ly our fa - ther's

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been so kind. He loves you, too, you know. And that's just why,

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As a sur - prise, I'm here to bring you home!

Scrooge

Good

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XMas Past

C

God, her life had just be - gun! Be - fore she died, she

p

stacc.

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Fan

Scrooge

Belt

bore a son. Young Fred, al - rea - dy grown.

p

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all those books to - ge - ther, so! The coach is wai - ting

p

stacc.

35

D

down be - low. The day will fly, you know!

XMas Past

D

Just so! But dis - tant time and place Have

f

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Fan

Just

ne - ver managed to ef - face a stub - born sis - - ter's trace! Just

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E

so! but dis - tant time and place have ne - ver ma - naged to ef - face a

so! but dis - tant time and place have ne - ver ma - naged to ef - face a

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stub - born sis - ter's trace! A stub - born sis - ter's trace!

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pp a tempo f

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dim.

(Fan takes Scrooge's hand and turns to go. He doesn't move, and his hand slips out of her grasp as she exits.)