

16. Act I finale, "With step uncertain"
Sextet (Martha, Peter, Violet, Fred, Emily, Cratchit)
and Ensemble

Music from *Trial by Jury*, "A nice dilemma"

Scrooge
p
With step un - cer - tain, on ³ we

Andante sostenuto
p
³

XMas Present *p a tempo*
Of Need and

rall.
fare, To - ward, ah me, who knows? Ah me, who knows? ³

colla voce *a tempo*
³

Ignorance you must be - ware: they are your on ³ ³ ³ ly

colla voce
³

(Exit Scrooge with XMas Future.)

Fred

In i - so - la - - - tion none may

XMas Present

foes! (Dies.)

Martha

We scrimp and

thrive, but my, it turns 'em tough!

stu - dy, skimp and strive; I pray that it's e -

Martha *f* *p* *rall.* *a tempo*
 - nough! With step un - cer - tain, on we fare. With step un -

Fred *f* *p*
 With step un - cer - tain, on we fare.

Peter *f* *p*
 With step un - cer - tain, on we fare.

Violet *f* *p*
 With step un - cer - tain, on we fare.

Emily *f* *p*
 With step un - cer - - tain, with step un - cer - tain.

Cratchit *f* *p*
 With step un - cer - - tain, with step un - cer - tain.

PIANO *f* *p* *a tempo* *p* *colla voce*

M. *3* *3* *3* *3*

- cer - tain, On we fare, With step un - cer - tain, on we

F. *p* *3*

With step un - cer - tain, on we fare.

P. *p* *3*

With step un - cer - tain, on we fare. On we

V. *p* *3*

With step un - cer - tain, on we fare. On we

E. *p* *3*

With step un - cer - tain, on we fare. On we

C. *p* *3*

With step un - cer - tain, on we fare. On we

M. fare. With step un -

F. In i - - so - la - tion, none

P. fare. With step un -

V. fare. With step un -

E. fare. With step un -

C. fare. With step un -

CHORUS
SOPRANO & ALTO

p With step un - cer - tain, on we fare, with step un - cer - tain, on we fare,

TENOR

p With step un - cer - tain, on we fare, with step un - cer - tain, on we fare,

BASS

p With step un - cer - tain, on we

M. cer - tain, On we

F. thrive! With step un - cer - tain, on we

P. - cer - tain, on we fare, To -

V. - cer - tain, on we fare, To -

E. - cer - tain, on we fare, To -

C. - cer - tain, on we fare, To -

With step un - cer - tain, on we fare, with step un - cer - tain, on we fare,

With step un - cer - tain, on we fare, with step un - cer - tain, on we fare,

fare, With step un - cer - tain, on we

M. fare To - ward, ah me who knows, Ah

F. fare To - ward, ah me who knows, Ah

P. *cresc.* - ward, ah me, who knows? Ah me, who knows? Ah

V. *cresc.* - ward, ah me, who knows? Ah me, who knows? Ah

E. *cresc.* - ward, ah me, who knows? Ah me, who knows? Ah

C. *cresc.* - ward, ah me, who knows? Ah me, who knows? Ah

With step un - cer - tain, on we fare, To - ward, ah me, who knows? Ah

With step un - cer - tain, on we fare, To - ward, ah me, who knows? Ah

fare. With step un - cer - tain, on we fare, To - ward, ah me, who knows? Ah

cresc.

M. me, who knows? To - ward, ah me, ah me, who knows? To-

F. me, who knows? To - ward, ah me, who knows? Ah

P. me, who knows? To - ward, ah me, ah me, who knows? Ah

V. me, who knows? To - ward, ah me, ah me, who knows? Ah

E. me, who knows? To - ward, ah me, ah me, who knows? Ah

C. me, who knows? To - ward, ah me, ah me, who knows? Ah

me, who knows? To - ward, ah me, ah me, who knows? Ah

me, who knows? To - ward, ah me, ah me, who knows? Ah

me, who knows? To - ward, ah me, ah me, who knows? Ah

ff

M. *p* 1 2
- ward, ah me, who knows? knows?

F. *dim.* *p*
me, who knows? In knows?

P. *dim.*
me, who knows? With knows?

V. *dim.* *p*
me, who knows? With knows?

E. *dim.* *p*
me, who knows? With knows?

C. *dim.* *p*
me, who knows? With knows? Ah me, who

dim. *p* 3 *p*
me, who knows? With step un-cer - tain, on we fare knows? To-ward, ah

dim. *p* 3 *p*
me, who knows? With step un-cer - tain, on we fare knows? To-ward, ah

dim. *p* *p*
me, who knows? With step un - knows? To - ward, ah

dim. 1 2 *p* *p*

M. *p* *cresc.* *ff*
 Ah me, who knows? To-ward, ah me, who knows?_____

F. *p* *cresc.* *ff*
 Ah me, who knows? To-ward, ah me, who knows?_____

P. *p* *cresc.* *ff*
 Ah me, who knows? To-ward, ah me, who knows?_____

V. *p* *cresc.* *ff*
 Ah me, who knows? To-ward, ah me, who knows?_____

E. *p* *cresc.* *ff* 3 3
 Ah me, who knows? To-ward, ah me

C. *ff*
 knows? To-ward, ah me, To-ward, ah me, who knows?_____

ff
 me, ah me, who knows? Who knows?_____

ff
 me, ah me, who knows? Who knows?_____

ff
 me, ah me, who knows? Who knows?_____

ff