

Chorus

14. Twenty Questions

from "A Christmas Carol"

Dale Lyles



Scrooge

Fred

Guests

1. I'm think - ing of a thing Of which you'd nev - er dream, And
 2. I'm think - ing of a thing; You've got a ways to go. It's

*Note: Assign roles in the
 Guests vocal line per the
 script.*

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Scr.

Fr.

Gst.

3. spine - less lit - tle thing That skulks a - bout the streets, It

all of you must try to guess this thing of which I sing. You've twen - ty tries or so To
 real - ly not that hard at all. Good Lord, you folks are slow. So what all do we know? Just

scares a-way the hol - i - day and ev' - ry thing it meets. This crea - ture casts a form quite

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Scr.

Fr.

Gst.

Fine

find out what I know; So make your guess, I will ad - dress it with a yes or no.
 that the thing's a beast. It's fair - ly large, but not too big, and scroung - es in the streets.

hor - ri - ble and huge. This growl - ing, pet - ty thing of yours must be your Un - cle Scrooge!

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Gst.

1. Yes.
2. Yes.

Yes.
No.

Yes.
Yes.

1. _____ Could it be an animal? And big - ger than a bread-box? And does it live on land? Well,
2. Is it nas - ty dark and foul? And does it have a leash on? Well, does it groan and growl? And

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No.
Yes.

No.
Yes.

Yes.
Yes.

could it be a horse? I sup - pose it is - n't dead? Could I find it on the side-walk? Well,
feast on oth - er beasts? Is it greed - y and a sneak? And I bet it's quite a cow - ard? Its

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Scr.

Fr.

Gst.

No.
Yes.

No!

No!!

does it leave re - minders _____ ly - ing in the street? To soil my feet? That's sweet.
dis - po - si - tion's soured to too much less than sweet? A _____

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Scr.

Fr.

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A rat? A mouse? A louse? A spouse? An aardvark?

No. No. No. No. No. No.

thrush? My feet? An ox? A bull? An ass? A pig? What

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D.S. al Fine

Scr.

Musical staff for Soprano (Scr.) in G major. It contains a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, G4, A4, B4. The staff ends with a double bar line.

An antelope? A LabradorRetriever?

Fr.

Musical staff for Flute (Fr.) in G major. It contains a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, G4, A4, B4. The staff ends with a double bar line.

Gst.

Musical staff for Guest (Gst.) in G major. It contains a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, G4, A4, B4. The staff ends with a double bar line.

else is there? I think I'm stumped! I know! This