

Title: Adobe Christmas
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR
Author: Nygaard Peterson, Mary
Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas – children
six characters
two male; two female; one boy; one girl
one act

'Members of a Mexican family living near Santa Fe share their Christmas Eve with some weary travellers.'

Title: Advent Thief, The
in – The Not Too Perfect Nativity Play / CHR
Author: Fitzgerald, Neil C.
Publisher: Lillenas Drama Resource 1988

Description:

roy
Christmas
nine characters
two male; two female
one act

'A family play about Christmas values.'

Title: Best Christmas Pageant Ever, The
in – Plays Children Love Vol. 2 / CHC
Author: Robinson, Barbara
Publisher: Samuel French 1983

Description:

roy
children – Christmas – comedy
twenty seven characters.
four male; six female; eight boys; nine girls
one act

plays for adult performers; includes an alternative opening scene.

An alternative to the traditional Christmas play. This hilarious story concerns the efforts of a woman and her husband to put on the annual church Christmas pageant despite having to cast the Herdman kids – probably the meanest, nastiest, most inventively awful kids in the history of the world. You won't believe the mayhem – and the fun – when the Herdmans meet the Christmas

Title: Black Nativity
in – The Twelve Plays of Christmas / CHR
Author: Hughes, Langston
Publisher: Applause Theatre Book Publishers 2000
Description:

roy
Christmas – religious
eight characters; singers
five male; two female; one flexible
two acts

no sets; period: when Christ was born.

A Gospel-song play.

Title: Candles for Christmas
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR
Author: Howard, Helen L.
Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972
Description:

nonroy
Christmas – children
six characters
two male; two boys; two girls
one act

'The grandson of the candlemaker gets his Christmas wish when his grandfather is asked to make candles for the King.'

Title: Cause to Serve, A
in – Plays for Great Occasions / COL
Author: DuBois, Graham
Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1951
Description:

nonroy
Christmas – American drama
eight characters
five male; three female
one act

1 interior set.

"Christmas. The Nativity".

Title: Child's Christmas in Wales, A
in – The Twelve Plays of Christmas / CHR

Author: Brooks, Jeremy Mitchell, Adrian

Publisher: Applause Theatre Book Publishers 2000

Description:

roy
Christmas – musical
twenty characters; extras
thirteen male; seven female
two acts

area staging.

Based on the classic by Dylan Thomas and adapted by Jeremy Brooks and Adrian Mitchell. Despite the fact that this is a Welsh Christmas and the music is also Welsh, Dylan Thomas has managed to universalize the very essence of Christmas as any child anywhere might perceive it. If the play has a plot it is the story of Christmas day itself, from its quiet, magical beginning full of thrilling

Title: Chimes on the Hilltop
in – The Jumbo Christmas Book / CHR

Author: Widrig, Charlotte D.

Publisher: Walter H. Baker 1951

Description:

roy
Christmas – religious
four characters; extras
two male; two female
one act

'Sunday School Christmas party with appropriate songs, readings and recitations.'

Title: Chosen One, The
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR

Author: Duvall, Lucille M.

Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas – children
nine characters; extras
three male; two female; three boys; one girl
three scenes

'Young French shepherd boy has two wishes – that his lamb will be chosen for the Christmas procession and that he will one day become a master carver.'

Title: Christ of Christmas, The
in - Contemporary Christmas Plays / CHR

Author: Krantz, Ronald (Rev.)

Winegar, Delores

Publisher: Lillenas Drama Resource

1981

Description:

roy
Christmas - religious
ten characters
seven male; three female
one act

'Two Christian friends meet in front of a live Christmas scene while shopping. As they begin discussing Christmas, characters from the Bible appear and help them discover the true meaning of Christmas - past, present and future.'

Title: Christmas Bells
In - All the Year Round / CHC

Author: Wilbur, Harriette

Publisher: Baker International

1909

Description:

nonroy
children - movement
all male cast - nine characters
nine small boys
one scene

A movement piece for boys.

Title: Christmas Bug, The
in - A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR

Author: Larson, Edith

Publisher: Plays, Inc.

1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas
six characters
one male; five female
one act

suggested for jr. and sr. high school

'The Christmas spirit makes three high school girls realize they haven't given the class "sad sack" a chance.'

Title: Christmas Cards
in – Popular Performance Plays of Canada, Volume 2 / CCO

Author: McMaster, Beth

Publisher: Simon and Pierre Publishing 1981

Description:

roy
Christmas – children – musical
thirteen characters
two male; two female; doubling
one act

music, singing; 1 setting.

"In the land of Christmas cards a discontented Jack of Spades creates problems by refusing to become a jack-in-the-box for Christmas."

Title: Christmas Carol, A
in – Five Plays from the Children's Theatre Company of Minneapolis / CHC

Author: Dickens, Charles adapted by Frederick Gaines

Publisher: University of Minnesota Press 1975

Description:

roy
children – Christmas
large cast
flexible casting
one act

Scrooge is visited by the spirits of Christmas Past, Present, and Christmas Yet to Come in scenes that flow rapidly from one to the next, activated by images from the memory that appear suddenly and instantly transform the setting. Carolers sing fragments of joyous Christmas songs in the corners of Scrooge's mind, and a little girl with a doll accompanies him on the street and joins him on his dream-journey.

Title: Christmas Carol, A
in – Classics Adapted for Acting and Reading / CHC

Author: Dickens, Charles adapted by Lewy Olfson

Publisher: Plays, Inc.

Description:

roy/nonroy
children
sixteen characters
nine male; three female; two boys; two girls
radio play

'Based on Charles Dicken's story about Scrooge and three ghosts who visit him on Christmas.'

Title: Christmas Carol: Scrooge And Marley, A
in – The Twelve Plays of Christmas / CHR

Author: Horovitz, Israel Dickens, Charles

Publisher: Applause Theatre Book Publishers 2000

Description:

roy
Christmas
thirty-eight characters; extras (dancers, musicians)
twenty-three male; six female; six boys; three girls (doubling possible)
two acts

unit set.

Israel Horovitz's adaption follows the Dickens original scrupulously but, in bringing it to life on the stage, adds elements of inventiveness and brilliant theatricality which enhance and strengthen its timeless virtues.

Title: Christmas Cookies
in – Contemporary Christmas Plays / CHR

Author: Mason, Kathleen

Publisher: Lillenas Drama Resource 1981

Description:

roy
Christmas – drama
all female cast; three characters
one female; two girls
one act

A Grandmother slowly demonstrates love to a ward of the court that is staying with her while baking cookies.

Title: Christmas Dramatic Prelude
in – The Jumbo Christmas Book / CHR

Author: Whiting, Isabel Kimball

Publisher: Walter H. Baker 1951

Description:

roy
Christmas – religious service
eleven characters
ten male; one female soloist
one act

'Worship program. Includes a Nativity pageant.'

Title: Christmas Every Day
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR

Author: Howells, William Dean adapted by Jane McGowan

Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas
seventeen characters; extras
five male; three female; five boys; four girls
radioplay

'Radio dramatization of story by William Dean Howells. Young girl is granted her wish for Christmas everyday, but with disastrous results.'

Title: Christmas Mumming: The Play of Saint [Prince] George, A
in – Medieval and Tudor Drama – COL

Author: Anonymous

Publisher: Applause Theatre Book Publishers 1963

Description:

roy
Christmas – medieval
seven characters; extras
six male; one female
one act

'In the midst of much singing, dancing and feasting, enter some mummers or performers, led by Father Christmas, who is swinging a mighty club. . .'

Title: Christmas Nightmare, A
in – Contemporary Christmas Plays / CHR

Author: Schoen, Joan Kime, Nancy

Publisher: Lillenas Drama Resource 1981

Description:

roy
Christmas
nineteen characters
fourteen male; five female
three acts

Description not available.

Title: Christmas Pageant, A
in – Plays Children Love / CHC

Author:

Publisher: Miscellaneous 1981

Description:

roy
children – Christmas
ten characters; extras
nine boys; one girl
one act

"The first scenes retell the well-known Christmas story. Each scene is augmented by the singing of an appropriate carol by a choir. The pageant can be presented in a church sanctuary, in a large room, or on a stage, with only a simple manger and costumes that suggest the familiar personages of the story. The Bible story is told essentially by a narrator; the brief scenes acted within the narrative serve as living illustrations.

Title: Christmas Pageant, A
in – The Twelve Plays of Christmas / CHR

Author: Anonymous

Publisher: Applause Theatre Book Publishers 2000

Description:

non-roy
Christmas – biblical
ten characters; extras
eight male; one female; one flexible
five scenes

Traditional play. A ready-to-produce text drawn from the scriptures for church, school, or community.

Title: Christmas Peppermints, The
in – Short Plays for Children / CHC

Author: Miller, Helen Louise

Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1969

Description:

nonroy
children – Christmas
fourteen characters
eight boys; six girls
one act

A cure for Yuletide woes.

Title: Christmas Sampler. The
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR

Author: Leuser, Eleanore

Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas – children
ten characters; extras
four male; one female; two boys; three girls
one act

'On Christmas Eve a Massachusetts village is regained by the colonists when a young girl sends a message in her Christmas sampler.'

Title: Christmas Spirit
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR

Author: Dias, Earl J.

Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas
eight characters
four male; four female
one act

suggested for jr. and sr. high school

"It is during Christmas that Sally Gillum finally learns that life in a small New England town is not bad."

Title: Christmas Star, The
in – The Jumbo Christmas Book / CHR

Author: Lowrie, Helen

Publisher: Walter H. Baker 1951

Description:

roy
Christmas
seventeen characters; extras
two male; eight female; seven girls
six scenes

'Two angels seek real Christmas saint among people on earth.'

Title: Christmas Visitor, The
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR

Author: Bailey, Anne Howard

Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas
seven characters
four male; three female
one act

suggested for jr. and sr. high school

"Husband and wife find their marriage problems worsening until Christmas Eve when visited by a young boy."

Title: Dancing Doll Decides, The
in – The Jumbo Christmas Book / CHR

Author: Pilgrim, Joyce

Publisher: Walter H. Baker 1951

Description:

roy
Christmas
thirteen characters
five male; one female; five boys; two girls
one act

'Christmas Eve at Santa's house. Toy overcomes fear of being broken. Includes a Nativity tableau and performances of various toys.'

Title: Deborah Ruth's Christmas Journey
in – An A.D. Players Christmas / CHR

Author: Clift George, Jeanette

Publisher: Lillenas Drama Resource 1988

Description:

roy
Christmas – farce
ten characters
one female; nine male or female
one act

'This play, originally produced for children, has within it gentle barbs and extravagant cartoons of Christmas misappropriated and then corrected. Often the child still residing in adults can best hear correction when it is offered in such a way. Those who need no correction amid feverish preparation for Christmas will find "Deborah Ruth's Christmas Journey" a happy affirmation that they are on the right track. I have found children and adults enjoy this piece.'

Title: Dust of the Road
in – Fifteen American One Act Plays / COL

Author: Goodman, Kenneth Sawyer

Publisher: Washington Square Press 1961

Description:

roy
religious – Christmas
four characters
three male; one female
one act

1 interior set.

"Peter and Prudence are surprised by the entrance of a tramp who reveals himself as a wandering Judas. Peter has had entrusted to him thirty-one hundred dollars which he is tempted to keep. But the sound of thirty pieces of money tinkling in Judas' pocket convinces him of his wrong. On the dawn of Christmas day, Peter and Prudence rejoice in a new happiness that comes of honesty".

Title: Empty Room, The
in – Plays for Great Occasions / COL

Author: DuBois, Graham

Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1951

Description:

nonroy
Christmas – American drama – youth
thirteen characters
nine male; four female
one act

1 interior set.

"Christmas. The Nativity".

Title: First Christmas Tree, The
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR

Author: Camp Capel, Loretta

Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas – children
five characters; extras
one female; two boys; two girls
one act

'On Christmas Eve a peasant woman and her children take in a small child who has been left almost frozen in the snow.'

Title: Granny Goodman's Christmas
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / COL
Author: Bennett, Rowena
Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
children – Christmas
twelve characters; extras
six male; four female; one boy; one girl
one act

'Verse play. Granny Goodman tries to straighten things out after an elf-man destroys her Christmas cooking.'

Title: Happy Heart
in – The Jumbo Christmas Book / CHR
Author: Asbrand, Karin
Publisher: Walter H. Baker 1951

Description:

roy
Christmas revue
sixteen characters
seven male; nine female
one act

'Grandma joins some entertainers at rehearsal.'

Title: Happy Holly
in – Popular Performance Plays of Canada, Volume 2 / CCO
Author: McMaster, Beth
Publisher: Simon and Pierre Publishing 1981

Description:

roy
Christmas – children – musical
five characters
three male; two female
one act

music, singing; 1 setting.

"An efficiency expert and a discontented elf almost ruin Christmas by trying to reorganize operations at the North Pole."

Title: Happy Journey To Camden and Trenton, The
in – The Long Christmas Dinner and Other Plays in One Act / CHR

Author: Wilder, Thornton

Publisher: Yale University Press 1962

Description:

roy
comedy
six characters
three male; three female
one act

1 interior set.

The simple story of Pa and Ma and the two children who journey from Newark in the family Chevrolet to visit their married daughter in Camden. The American scene, and home are dramatically drawn while the figure of the mother stands out as a brilliant piece of portraiture representing the backbone of the nation.

Title: Harry's Christmas
in – Steven Berkoff: Volume 2: The Collected Plays / COL

Author: Berkoff, Steven

Publisher: Faber and Faber 1983

Description:

roy
monologue – Christmas – drama
all male cast; one character
one male
one act

Friendless 40 year old bachelor struggles with depression during lonely holiday.

Title: Harry's Christmas
in – West And Other Plays / COL

Author: Berkoff, Steven

Publisher: Faber and Faber 1983

Description:

roy
monologue – Christmas – drama
all male cast; one character
one male
one act

Friendless 40 year old bachelor struggles with depression during lonely holiday.

Title: Hey There! Who's This Jesus
in – Contemporary Christmas Plays / CHR

Author: Gray Griffin, Ruth

Publisher: Lillenas Drama Resource 1981

Description:

roy
Christmas
ten characters
four boys; six girls (flexible)
one act

duration – 15 minutes.

A group of kids discuss Christmas while creating a manger scene.

Title: Holiday for Santa
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR

Author: Nicholson, Jessie

Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas – children
three characters; extras
two male; one female
two scenes

'Santa decides to take a vacation in Florida instead of making his traditional Christmas rounds.'

Title: Humblest Place, The
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR

Author: DuBois, Graham

Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas – nativity
ten characters
seven male; three female
one act

suggested for jr. and sr. high school.

'The innkeeper in Bethlehem does not realise what is happening until after the King has already been born.'

Title: Keeping Christmas
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR
Author: Peacock, Mary
Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas – children
nine characters
one male; one female; three boys; two girls
one act

'A New England family, recently moved to Pennsylvania, discovers there are many ways of celebrating Christmas.'

Title: King Is Here, The
in – Plays for Great Occasions / COL

Author: DuBois, Graham
Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1951

Description:

nonroy
Christmas – American drama – youth
ten characters
five male; five female
one act

1 interior set.

"Christmas. The Nativity".

Title: Kringle's Window
in – The Twelve Plays of Christmas / CHR

Author: Medoff, Mark
Publisher: Applause Theatre Book Publishers 2000

Description:

roy
Christmas – family relations
twelve characters
three male; two female; three boys; four girls (flexible casting)
two acts

suggested for high school.

Becka, age twelve, and Boomer, age eight, are sisters whose parents are in the middle of a trial separation at Christmas time. While taking her sister to the mall to see Santa, Becka is goaded by her hacker friends into telling Boomer that there is no Santa. While their parents try to deal with the fallout, the magical and mysterious Mrs. Rosen, comes into everyone's lives and begins to

Title: Legend of the Christmas Rose, The
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR

Author: Leuser, Eleanore

Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
children – Christmas – legend
ten characters
five male; two boys; three girls; one narrator
one act

'Christmas story of young shepherd girl who helped all her friends find gifts to take to the Christ Child without thinking of herself.'

Title: Little Chip's Christmas Tree
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR

Author: Duvall, Lucille M.

Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas – children
all male cast; ten characters; extras
nine male; one boy
one act

'After showing them kindness, a young Irish boy receives special thanks from the Little People on Christmas Eve.'

Title: Little Women
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR

Author: Alcott, Louise May adapted by Olive J. Morely

Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas
ten characters
four male; six female
one act

suggested for jr. and sr. high school; alternate title: Happy Holidays for Little Women.

'Dramatized incident from: "Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott.'

Title: Long Christmas Dinner, The
in – The Long Christmas Dinner and Other Plays in One Act / CHR

Author: Wilder, Thornton

Publisher: Yale University Press 1960

Description:

roy
Christmas – comedy
twelve characters
five male; seven female
one act

1 interior set.

The action of this play traverses ninety years and represents in accelerated motion ninety Christmas dinners in the Bayard home. The development of the countryside, the changes in customs and manners during this period of time as well as the growth of the Bayard family and their accumulation of property, sums up vividly a wide aspect of American life. It is a serious play

Title: Long Christmas Dinner, The
in – The Twelve Plays of Christmas / CHR

Author: Wilder, Thornton

Publisher: Applause Theatre Book Publishers 2000

Description:

roy
Christmas
eleven characters; extras
five male; six female
one act

Ninety years of an American family's Christmas gatherings.

Title: Love And How To Cure It
in – The Long Christmas Dinner and Other Plays in One Act – CHR

Author: Wilder, Thornton

Publisher: Yale University Press 1932

Description:

Roy
Drama
Four characters
Two male; two female
One act

One interior set.

Some English players have a late supper on the stage of a cold empty theatre. The young dancer's rejected lover is prevented from firing a shot by the persuasion of an old comedian.

Title: Mariot and Mariette
in – The Jumbo Christmas Book / CHR
Author: Grover, Preston L.
Publisher: Walter H. Baker 1951

Description:

roy
Christmas – relationships
three characters
one male; two female
one act

'French couple make sacrifice for gifts.'

Title: Master of the Strait, The
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR
Author: Waite, Helen E. Hoppenstedt, Elbert M.
Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas
seven characters; extras
one male; two female; three boys; one girl
one act

suggested for jr. and sr. high school.

'Embittered lighthouse keeper thinks of revenge for death of his son on Christmas Eve, but a small child makes him realize his true worth.'

Title: Match Girl's Gift: A Christmas Story, The
in – The Twelve Plays of Christmas / CHR
Author: Gollobin, Laurie Brooks Andersen, Hans Christian
Publisher: Applause Theatre Book Publishers 2000

Description:

roy
Christmas
six characters
three male; three female
one act

A new play suggested by an old tale of Hans Christian Andersen about the spirit of giving.

Title: Matter of Angels, The
in – An A.D. Players Christmas / CHR
Author: Clift George, Jeanette
Publisher: Lillenas Drama Resource 1988

Description:

roy
Christmas – comedy
five characters
four female; one narrator
one act

Angels and their miscommunication.

Title: Meet St. Nicholas
in – The Jumbo Christmas Book / CHR
Author: Asbrand, Karin
Publisher: Walter H. Baker 1951

Description:

roy
Christmas
seven characters
four male; three female
one act

'Christmas in a boarding house.'

Title: Merry Christmas Customs
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR
Author: Hark, Mildred and McQueen, Noel
Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas, children
ten characters; extras
five male; three boys; two girls
one act

'Two children learn the origins of various Christmas customs when they talk to Santa Claus on Christmas Eve.'

Title: Merry Christmas, Crawfords!
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR
Author: Hark, Mildred and McQueen, Noel
Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas
fifteen characters
eight male; seven female
one act

suggested for jr. and sr. high school.

"The Crawford family moves into a new home a few days before Christmas but don't get the true holiday spirit until they meet their neighbors."

Title: Monsieur Santa Claus
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR
Author: Miller, Helen Louise
Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas
sixteen characters
nine male; seven female
one act

suggested for jr. and sr. high school.

"French foreign exchange student is not looking forward to Christmas in the United States until he finds the perfect gifts to give."

Title: Mrs. Bob Cratchit's Wild Christmas Binge
in – Miss Witherspoon & Mrs. Bob Cratchit's Wild Christmas Binge / COL
Author: Durang, Christopher
Publisher: Grove Press, Inc. 2005

Description:

roy
Christmas – comedy – A Christmas Carol parody
many characters
six male; four female; one boy; one girl (doubling)
two acts

In this departure from Dickens, young Scrooge's exclamations of "Bah, humbug!" are an undiagnosed "kind of seasonal Tourette's Syndrome", and The Ghost of Christmas Past is played by a sassy African-American woman with enough attitude to portray all three spirits (which she does). She tries to show Scrooge his past, present and future in order to change him, but her magic keeps malfunctioning in Durang's version of the beloved holiday classic, and they consistently find themselves transported to the wrong time and place.

Title: Mrs. Claus' Christmas Present
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR

Author: Urban, Catherine

Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas – children
five characters
four male; one female
one act

'Santa Claus becomes worried when he can't decide what to get Mrs. Claus for Christmas.'

Title: Nine Cheers for Christmas
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR

Author: Fisher, Aileen

Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas – children
ten characters; extras
five boys; five girls
one act

'A chorus of children learn the meaning of Christmas as each of the nine letters spelling Christmas explains what it stands for. Singing.'

Title: North Pole Confidential
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR

Author: Jensen, Stanley C.

Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas – children
nine characters
five male; four female
one act

'Four Santas, one each for the North, South, East and West, become so involved in boasting of their territories they almost forget their real purpose.'

Title: Not-Too-Perfect Nativity Play, The
in – The Not Too Perfect Nativity Play / CHR

Author: Zimmer, Bonnie

Publisher: Lillenas Drama Resource 1988

Description:

roy
Christmas
twenty-eight characters
four male; six female; seven boys; eleven girls
two acts

Description not available.

Title: Nutcracker and the Mouse-King, The
in – The Twelve Plays of Christmas / CHR

Author: Hoffman, E.T.A.

Publisher: Applause Theatre Book Publishers 2000

Description:

roy
Christmas
eight characters; extras
six male; two female
one act

A scenario of the original 1816 tale to be improvised as a play, mime or dance, with or without Tchaikovsky's music.

Title: O Little Town of Bagels, Teacakes, and Hamburger Buns
in – An A.D. Players Christmas / CHR

Author: Clift George, Jeanette

Publisher: Lillenas Drama Resource 1988

Description:

roy
Christmas – comedy
fifteen characters
ten male; five female
two acts

Description not available.

Title: O Little Town of Bethlehem
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR

Author: Morley, Olive J.

Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas – children
eleven characters; extras
three male; two female; five boys; one girl
one act

'Young shepherd brings his treasured lamb to the Christ child.'

Title: Old King Cole's Christmas
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR

Author: Atherton, Marguerite

Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas; children
eleven characters; extras
six male; four female; one boy
one act

'Old King Cole discovers why his kingdom has been so unhappy just in time for them all to celebrate a Merry Christmas.'

Title: On the Road to Egypt
in – The Jumbo Christmas Book / CHR

Author: Davidson, Mary Richmond

Publisher: Walter H. Baker 1951

Description:

roy
Christmas – religious
four characters
three male; one female
one act

'The Holy Family finds shelter in a cave occupied by a thief and a poor man.'

Title: Partridge in a Pear Tree, A
in – The Twelve Plays of Christmas / CHR

Author: Swortzell, Lowell

Publisher: Applause Theatre Book Publishers 2000

Description:

roy
Christmas
six characters; chorus
four male; two female
one act

setting: long ago in Medieval Europe, on the outskirts of a small town, at Christmas time.

The twelve days of Christmas in a mini-musical with but one song.

Title: Perfect Gift, The
in – The Jumbo Christmas Book / CHR

Author: Asbrand, Karin

Publisher: Walter H. Baker 1951

Description:

roy
Christmas
all female cast; six characters
six female
one act

'Christmas spirit lasting throught the year, the aim of one girl's giving.'

Title: Pullman Car Hiawatha
in – The Long Christmas Dinner and Other Plays in One Act / CHR

Author: Wilder, Thornton

Publisher: Yale University Press 1931

Description:

roy
comedy
thirty-three characters
fifteen male; eighteen female
one act

A play in novel technique without scenery showing a Pullman car in every possible light. The towns through which it is passing are personified; the weather, the hours of the night, the planets are likewise speaking parts, as well as the eight passengers whose partial life stories are shown within the car itself.

Title: Queens of France
in – The Long Christmas Dinner and Other Plays in One Act / CHR

Author: Wilder, Thornton

Publisher: Yale University Press 1931

Description:

roy
comedy – satire
six characters; extras
one male; three female
one act

1 interior set.

Set in New Orleans in 1869. Monsieur Cahusac, a greedy lawyer, carries on under the cover of his profession a clever hoax in which he extorts money from credulous women by convincing them they are the rightful heirs to the throne of France through relationship to the lost Dauphin.

Title: Room for a King, A
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR

Author: DuBois, Graham

Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas
ten characters
five male; five female
one act

suggested for jr. and sr. high school.

"An innkeeper makes ready for the arrival of the King but is not prepared when He actually arrives."

Title: Room for Mary
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR

Author: Thurston, Muriel B.

Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas
all female cast; six characters
six female
one act

suggested for jr. and sr. high school.

'Four sisters are unsure if they want to share their family Christmas with a lonely stranger.'

Title: Season's Greetings
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR
Author: Miller, Helen Louise
Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas
eleven characters
eight male; three female
one act

suggested for jr. and sr. high school.

'Error in a newspaper ad helps Christmas card artist regain his Christmas spirit.'

Title: Season's Greetings
in – Santaland Diaries and Season's Greetings / COL
Author: Sedaris, David
Publisher: Dramatists Play Service Inc. 1998

Description:

roy
Christmas – Comedy
monologue
one female
one act

"Another funny, touching—and twisted—monologue about the season."

Title: Second Shepherd's Play, The
in – The Twelve Plays of Christmas / CHR
Author: Harris, Aurand Anonymus
Publisher: Applause Theatre Book Publishers 2000

Description:

roy
Christmas – comedy
seven characters
four male; two female; one flexible
one act

Aurand Harris' adaptation of a traditional play.

A sheep is stolen and a baby is born in this medieval comedy.

Title: Shepherds of Saint Francis, The
in – The Twelve Plays of Christmas / CHR

Author: Swortzell, Lowell

Publisher: Applause Theatre Book Publishers 2000

Description:

roy
Christmas – religious
eight characters; extras
five male; three female; extras played by members of the audience
five scenes

setting: December 1223 – near, in and around the town of Greccio, Italy.

The story of the first Christmas pageant.

Title: Sing the Songs of Christmas
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR

Author: Fisher, Aileen

Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas – children
large mixed cast
flexible casting
one act

singing; chorus.

'Dramatizes in songs the story of Christmas carols.'

Title: Star Track
in – The Not Too Perfect Nativity Play / CHR

Author: Carter, David

Publisher: Lillenas Drama Resource 1988

Description:

roy
Christmas – comedy
thirteen characters; extras
eight male; five female
one act

'An investigative reporter follows the three wise men and makes some humorous discoveries along the way.'

Title: Station Y-U-L-E
in - The Jumbo Christmas Book / CHR
Author: Asbrand, Karin
Publisher: Walter H. Baker 1951

Description:

roy
Christmas - musical
seven characters; chorus
two male; four female; one boy
one act

'Christmas musical program from Santa's home patterned after television.'

Title: Talking Christmas Tree, The
in - A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR
Author: Fawcett, Margaret Georgia
Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas - children
seven characters
two boys; five girls
one act

'Two children are delighted to find a lone pine tree in the woods already decorated for Christmas.'

Title: Tiny Tim is Dead
in - The Twelve Plays of Christmas / CHR
Author: Lebow, Barbara
Publisher: Applause Theatre Book Publishers 2000

Description:

roy
Christmas
six characters
four male; two female
two acts

setting: a dead-end city street; time: the present.

A group of street people attempt to celebrate the holiday, with heartbreaking results.

Title: Touchstone
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR
Author: Runnette, Helen V.
Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas – children
large mixed cast
flexible casting
four scenes

'Knights have commissioned alchemist to turn base metal into gold, but on Christmas Eve they discover there is another kind of gold.'

Title: Turn to the East
in – The Jumbo Christmas Book / CHR
Author: Asbrand, Karin
Publisher: Walter H. Baker 1951

Description:

roy
Christmas
all female cast; seven characters
seven female
one act

'Needy young widow brings her infant son to native village on Christmas Eve.'

Title: Twelve Days of Christmas
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR
Author: Wright, Doris G.
Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas – children
large mixed cast
variable casting
one act

'King searches for the perfect Christmas gift for the queen but it is the jester who comes up with the solution.'

Title: Twinkle
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR
Author: Spamer, Claribel
Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas – children
all male cast; three characters; extras
three male
one act

'An Christmas Eve a star decides to make a wish so that Christmas will be brighter for someone else.'

Title: Unto Us Is Born a Savior
in – The Jumbo Christmas Book / CHR
Author: Simpson McElroy, Paul
Publisher: Walter H. Baker 1951

Description:

roy
Christmas – religious
seven characters; extras; two choirs
six male; one female
one act

'Christmas worship program. Includes a Nativity pageant.'

Title: Violets for Christmas
in – A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR
Author: Phillips, Marguerite Kreger
Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas
five characters
one male; four female
one act

suggested for jr. and sr. high school.

'Man becomes a charity Santa in order to gain back humility lost when he married a wealthy woman.'

Title: Visit from St. Nicholas, A; or, The Night Before Christmas
in - Around the World in 21 Plays / CHC

Author: Moore, Clement adapted by Swortzell, Lowell

Publisher: Applause Theatre Book Publishers 1997

Description:

roy
Christmas - comedy
six characters
two male, four female (may be boys and girls)
one act

'Story of the creation of Clement Moore's 1822 Christmas classic.'

Title: Visit from St. Nicholas, A; or, The Night Before Christmas
in - The Twelve Plays of Christmas / CHR

Author: Swortzell, Lowell

Publisher: Applause Theatre Book Publishers 2000

Description:

roy
Christmas - comedy
six characters
two male, four female (may be boys and girls)
one act

The writing of the classic poem and how it was saved by Clement Clark Moore's children.

Title: Way, The
in - A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR

Author: Runnette, Helen V.

Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas - children
large mixed cast
flexible casting
one act

'Families from around the world find their way to an Inn on Christmas Eve and learn how the holiday is celebrated in various countries.'

Title: White Christmas, A
in - A Treasury of Christmas Plays / CHR

Author: Barr, June

Publisher: Plays, Inc. 1972

Description:

nonroy
Christmas - children
fifteen characters
four male; one female; five boys; five girls
one act

'Verse play. Snowflakes prepare to make a white Christmas.'