

12. Baskets for the Needy Reprise

from "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever: The Musical"

Music by M. Hillgartner
Lyrics by Hillgartner & Beecham

CUE

Applause Segue from #11
or Top of Act II

TRACK 33

Dark and Ominous ♩ = 100

(music underscores as EVERYONE but the BRADLEYS enter with Christmas baskets and weave their way around the stage to the music of "Baskets for the Needy..." CHURCH LADIES pause to gossip)

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Faster ♩ = c. 112

21 **LUANNE:** **CONNIE:** **BETTY:**

Can you be-lieve what hap-pened? It's all ov-er town. Poor Grace! She must feel

27 **CONNIE:** **BETTY:** **LUANNE:** **CONNIE:**

aw-ful. He had to shut it down. Christ-mas won't be Christ-mas With-out our Christ-mas play. Too

34 **LADIES:** **BETTY:** **LUANNE:**

bad a-bout those Herd-mans. Now we all must pay. What hap pens Christ - mas Sun-day? I

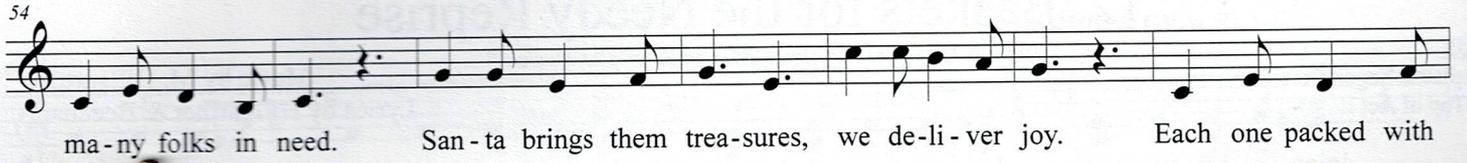
40 **REVEREND HOPKINS:** **LADIES:**

have - n't got a clue. I think we should pray. Yes! Let's do!

47 **REV. HOP., LADIES & KIDS:**

A bas-ket for the Kea - tings, a bas-ket for the Reeds. Food for Christ - mas din - ner, so

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ma - ny folks in need. San - ta brings them trea - sures, we de - li - ver joy. Each one packed with

VAMP
 Until CHURCH LADIES begin to exit

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our love La la la la la...

VAMP
GRACE: "Did you see that? They're shunning me."
BOB: "Grace! They didn't even see you!"
BETH: "Well, Alice and Ivy saw me and didn't even say hello."
CHARLIE: "They think it's Mom's fault the church caught fire."
BOB: "That's ridiculous. It was just smoke. No one was hurt and nothing was damaged."
GRACE: "But now the pageant is cancelled."
BOB: "This is the house." [GO ON]

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