

Song - **Going Crackers**

(tracks 1 & 9) (Whole cast)

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La la la la.....

Christmas Is Banned

(tracks 2 & 12)

(Mrs Humbug, supported by whole cast)

Verse 1 *(Solo sung by Mrs Humbug)*

As I look around I see that things aren't up to scratch,
Too many bad eggs that I must not allow to hatch.
Too much time being wasted, which is something I can't stand.
So, to get this train back on the tracks...
CHRISTMAS IS BANNED!

Chorus 1 *(Sung by rest of the cast)*

(Gasp) NO!

*Mrs Humbug, what have you done?
We've worked hard, can't we have some fun now?
Mrs Humbug, give us a break,
Just a little icing on the Christmas cake, now.
Mrs Humbug, you're not thinking straight, Mate!*

Verse 2 *(Solo sung by Mrs Humbug)*

I've been closely monitoring everything you do,
Drastic action on my part is very overdue.
Cards and hats and decorations, parties you have planned
Only serve to cause distraction, so...
CHRISTMAS IS BANNED!

Chorus 2 *(Sung by rest of the cast)*

(Gasp) You gotta be kidding!

*Mrs Humbug, we're begging you please
Change your mind. Look, we're on our knees now!
Mrs Humbug, say it's not true,
Show us all you really are a good head teacher.
Yeah! Maybe someday pigs will fly.
Might as well kiss Christmas goodbye!*

Song - Old Miss Pincher

(tracks 3 & 15)

(whole cast)

- Verse 1** Old Miss Pincher, it's been a while since ya
Shook off your mortal coil.
Now you're just a ghost who is trying to make the most of
Eternity in constant toil.
You thoroughly deserve it, well as we just observed it
Was always on the cards.
That's what you get when your heart's stone-cold and hard.
- Verse 2** Old Miss Pincher, you'd always try and lynch a
Bunch of kids having fun.
Their revenge was sweeter, 'cause under seven feet of
Snow you really came undone!
Well, if you'd been much nicer, and maybe once or twice a
Smile had cracked your face,
St Ebenezer's could have been a happier place.
- Verse 3** Old Miss Pincher, well you were every inch a
Wicked old panto dame.
Cinderella's step-ma, she never took things that far,
Well next to you she seems quite tame.
You never gave a tuppence, but you've got your comeuppance
And that suits everyone.
You've got forever just to think about what you've done.

Song

This Time Of Year

Verse 1 We've been working hard since September,
Now the end of December is here
And we're feeling wiped out.
So, we're putting textbooks away,
'Cause there are games to play,
That's what Christmas at school is about.
It's the end of term at last,
Add a sparkle to the class,
Sprinkling glitter and bringing good cheer.
Festive hats and greetings cards,
Paper chains and silver stars -
That's why we all love this time of year

Verse 2 How we love a school Christmas lunch,
We are a fortunate bunch to be treated
To such splendid food!
Turkey and the trimmings, oh bliss!
It gets no better than this,
Now we're all in a real festive mood.
Teachers have a glass of wine,
(Well, come on, it's not a crime!)
It just makes for a great atmosphere.
Laze the afternoon away,
Perfect ending to the day.
Can't it always be this time of year?

Verse 3 What would any school Christmas be
Without a nativity?
Smiling faces on each girl and boy.
Really doesn't matter that they
Just want to fidget and wave,
While their parents are weeping with joy!
How we love to join in
With songs about a new king,
Angels, shepherds and red-nosed reindeer.
Shouting out the last bit
Of 'Oh Come All Ye Faithful', it
Can't get better than this time of year.

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Song We've Had A Belly Full *(tracks 5 & 24)*

(The teachers and children supported by the whole cast)

Verse 1

(Adults)

It doesn't help that the days are getting shorter,
Or cold winds are blowing where they didn't oughta!
It's enough that there's no time to do the shopping.
Feeling festive? We just feel like dropping.

(All)

And when we thought things couldn't get worse
We've fallen foul of the 'Humbug curse'.
This Christmas will be miserable,
We've well and truly had a belly full.

Verse 2

(Children)

It doesn't help that the classroom is freezing,
There's no end to the coughing and the sneezing.
It's enough that we're all shivering like jellies,
And we all have come to school in wellies!

(All)

We got as low as we thought we could get,
But it seems we ain't seen nothing yet!
This Christmas will be miserable,
We've well and truly had a belly full.

Verse 3

(Adults)

It doesn't help that our work is never-ending,
And there are cards that we've not got round to sending.

(Children)

It's enough that we'll get no free time on Sunday,
We've got homework that must be in on Monday.

(All)

We had a silver lining to our cloud,
But now we're told that's not allowed.
This Christmas will be miserable,
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Song Horribly Wrong *(tracks 6 & 31)*

(The down-and-out teachers sing, supported by the children and robots of Christmas-Yet-To-Come they tell us in the song how this situation came about.)

Verse 1

(Alex) Listen, good people, we'll tell you about
How we came to be down and out,
And why our lives have sunk this low,
It began about ten years ago.

Verse 2

(Aria-Grace) Mrs Humbug, already well-known
As a headteacher, had frequently shown
A lust for power which didn't stop there.
Within six months the town made her mayor!

Verse 3

(Vancessa) Then to Westminster she was sent
As a member of parliament.
In no time at all, which seemed quite sinister,
Mrs Humbug became Prime Minister.

Verse 4

(Alex) She embarked on her ultimate quest
To make her country's schools the best.
She began by replacing all teachers
With super efficient mechanical creatures!

Verse 5

(All) Now fifteen hours each day at school's the norm.
Anything to make the kids perform!
Robotic teachers are so cheap,
(A/V/A) We've all ended up on the scrap-heap,
And now it's hard just keeping warm.
(All) We should have seen it all along.
How could everything go so horribly wrong?

Verse 6

(All) We remember how things used to be,
Lots of art and music and PE.
But now they've knocked that on the head
Now we're doing 'proper' work instead 'cause
That's what our PM has decreed.
We should have seen it all along.
How could everything go so horribly wrong?
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(Biggest cheers of all!)

Song - *She's seen the light*

(tracks 7 & 34)

(Whole cast, in sunglasses, singing and clapping like a traditional gospel congregation.)

Verse 1 She's seen the light! Humbug's seen the light!
And now everything is gonna be alright.
'Cause she's happier now with Christmas in the world,
Getting worked-up like an excited little girl!
Here's the biggest U-turn since Mr Scrooge himself
Thought some turkey might improve Tiny Tim's health!
O Alleluia! Let's sing in praise!
Who'd have thought that she would really change her ways?
We've got to wear these shades, the future is so bright
Now Mrs Humbug, at last, has seen the light!

Verse 2 She's seen the light! Humbug's seen the light!
And now everything is gonna be alright.
'Cause she's at last been bitten by the Christmas bug,
And now she's climbing out the deep hole that she'd dug.
Here's the biggest shocker since Gabriel declared
Mary better get the family donkey prepared!
O Alleluia! Sing to the Lord!
Thank him that a cast-away is back on board.
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N - Sam And so with this lovely happy ending we are done.
All that's left to say is.....

Bobby MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

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