A CHRISTMAS CAROL, TOO!

A Christmas Skit

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CAST:  I’m-a-Sneezer Stooge
       Blob Scratch-it
       Ghost 1
       Ghost 2
       Ghost 3
       Narrator

PROPS:  White clothing for three ghosts, bows for Ghost 2, dark jackets and top hats for Stooge and Scratch-it, “Stupid” sign

NARRATOR:  I’m sure you’ve all heard of “A Christmas Carol” before…

BLOB:  You mean a song, right?  Like Jingle Bells?  Or Up on the Housetop?  Or maybe Santa Claus is Coming…

NARRATOR:  (rolls her eyes)  No-o-o-o!  I mean Charles Dickens’s story, you nitwit.  It’s about YOU, Blob Scratch-it, and your uncle, I’m-a-Sneezer Stooge…

(Narrator leaves and Stooge enters stage)

BLOB:  Merry Christmas, I’m-a-Sneezer!

STOOG:  Bah, humbug!  Christmas is a waste of time.

BLOB:  Why do you hate this season so much, Uncle?

STOOG:  Because it says so in the script.  Now leave me alone!

BLOB:  (walks off shrugging shoulders)  Sheesh!  What a grouch.

(Blob leaves and Ghost 1 enters stage)

GHOST 1:  (in spooky tone)  Stooooooge……!

STOOG:  Who in tarnation are you?

GHOST 1:  I am the Ghost of Christmas Past, here to show you Christmases gone by.

STOOG:  I’m not going anywhere!

GHOST 1:  You don’t have to.  We don’t have good enough special effects.  (pause)  Remember the joy you had until money spoiled it?  Think about it, Stooge.  I must go now.

STOOG:  Good.  I don’t believe in ghosts anyway.

(Ghost 1 pretends to whack him with rolled-up script, then exits.  Ghost 2 enters stage)

GHOST 2:  (in spooky tone)  Stoooooooge……

STOOG:  Aw, man!