

Original Broadway Cast, Finale B

ALL SEVEN HOMELESS

Christmas bells are ringing

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How time flies

When compassion dies

No stockings

No candy canes

No gingerbread

No safety net

No loose change

No change no

ONE HOMELESS MAN

"Santy Claus is coming"

ALL

Santy Claus ain't coming

No room at the Holiday Inn - Again

Well, maybe next year -- or -- when

MARK

December 24th, Ten P.M. Eastern Standard Time

I can't believe a year went by so fast

Time to see - What we have - Time to see

Turn the projector on

First shot Roger

With the Fender guitar he just got out of hock

When he sold the car

That took him away and back

ROGER

I found my song

MARK

He found his song

If he could just find Mimi

ROGER

I tried - You know I tried

MARK

Fade in on Mark

Who's still in the dark

ROGER

But he's got great footage

MARK

Which he's cut together

ROGER

To screen tonight

MARK

In honor of Benny's wife

ROGER

Muffy

MARK

Alison

Pulling Benny out of the East Village location

ROGER

Then again.

Maybe we won't screen it tonight

MARK

I wonder how he found out about Mimi?

ROGER

Maybe a little bird told her.

COLLINS

Or an angel

I had a little hunch that you could use a little flow

ROGER

Tutoring again?

COLLINS

Negative

MARK
Back at N.Y.U.?
COLLINS
No, no, no
I rewired the ATM at the Food Emporium
To provide an honorarium to anyone with the code
ROGER & MARK
The code -
Well. . . ?
COLLINS
A-N-G-E-L
Yet Robin Hooding isn't the solution
The powers that be must be undermined
Where they dwell in a small, exclusive gourmet institution
Where we overcharge the wealthy clientele
ALL THREE
Let's open up a restaurant in Santa Fe
With a private corner banquet in the back
COLLINS
We'll make it yet, we'll somehow get to Santa Fe
ROGER
But you'd miss New York before you could unpack
ALL
Ohh--
MAUREEN
Mark!
Roger!
Anyone - Help!
MARK
Maureen?
MAUREEN
It's Mimi - I can't get her up the stairs
ROGER
No!
MAUREEN
She was huddled in the park in the dark
And she was freezing
And begged to come here
ROGER
Over here
Oh, God -
MIMI
"Got a light - I know you - You're shivering. . ."
JOANNE
She's been living on the street
ROGER
We need some heat
MIMI
I'm shivering
MARK
We can buy some wood and something to eat
COLLINS
I'm afraid she needs more than heat
MIMI
I heard that
MAUREEN
Collins will call for a doctor honey
MIMI
Don't waste your money on Mimi, me, me
COLLINS
Hello - 911?
I'm on hold
MIMI
Cold. . . Cold. . . Would you light my candle
ROGER

Yes - we'll oh God - Find a candle
MIMI
I should tell you
I should tell you
ROGER
I should tell you
I should tell you
MIMI
I should tell you
Benny wasn't any--
ROGER
Shhh - I know
I should tell you why I left
It wasn't cause I didn't --
MIMI
I know
I should tell you
ROGER
I should tell you
MIMI
I should tell you
I love you--
ROGER
Who do you think you are?
Leaving me alone with my guitar
Hold on there's something you should hear
It isn't much but it took all year