Scene 5

Schoolboys run on (or shed their livery depending on the cast size), carrying sleds and satchels, playing tag while singing and laughing. Scrooge jumps out of the sleigh.

SCHOOLBOY #2. I'm so cold, my toes will break off!
SCHOOLBOY #3. I'm so cold, my nose will fall off!
SCHOOLBOY #2. Who will get to home, first?
SCHOOLBOY #1. I will!
SCHOOLBOY #3. Who will get before the fire, first?
SCHOOLBOY #1. I will!
SCHOOLBOY #3. Tonight, we'll have cider, and stories by the fire. And tomorrow, a feast!
SCHOOLBOY #1. No school for days! Merry Christmas!
SCHOOLBOY #2 AND #3. Merry Christmas!