"Freely, Freely Give"
by
Susan Greenwood

What　　An updated take on a classic Scrooge tale. **Themes:** Selfishness, Serving, Attitude, Giving

Who　　BA Humbug-a grumpy older Scrooge-like man
Mrs. Soann-So- Church worker
Freely Give-an angel (same actor as Mrs. Soann-So)

When　　Present

Wear
(Props)　　Laptop
Clipboard
Freely Give could be dressed in white to give an angelic appearance
Doorbell or knocking sound effect

Why　　Luke 6:31, Psalm 119:36

How　　The set needs to include a front porch and inside of house. This can be imaginary. Just make sure the actors clearly define the spaces for the audience.

Time　　Approximately 2-4 minutes

*Knock at the door or doorbell. **BA** goes to answer it.*

Mrs. Soann-So: Good day Mr…*(pauses and looks at paper)* Bug is it?

BA: HUMbug! B.A. Humbug

Mrs. Soann-So: Oh, yes. HELLO! I'm Mrs. Soann-So from Every Church, the little brick church on the corner of Each and Every Street. Our records indicate that you and your daughter, Penny, attended once a long, LONG time ago.

BA: *(Grunts gruffly)*

Mrs. Soann-So: Uh—well, anyway. Our church is planning a Children's Dramatic production to reach out to our community and we need all the children to take part. Is Penny available?

BA: No,

Mrs. Soann-So: *(Nervous laughing)* Well, Mr. Humbug, it would be a great…

BA: NO!

Mrs. Soann-So: Most everyone in the community is taking part. For instance, the Talent family sent their son Able to help write the play, build the set and score the music. The Minutes sent their daughter Justa but she has to leave soon, prior obligations. The Utilities sent little Billy to run the lights, he is quite prompt but he sure takes a lot of energy. We really need Penny. She has a way of making everyone else do their job more effectively.

BA: NO!

*He shuts the door grunting and muttering, turns to find **Freely Give** in his house. Spotlight on her to look angelic.*

BA: *(Startled)* Who are you?

Freely Give: *(In a high pitched angelic voice)* I'm FREELY, FREELY GIVE!

BA: You gotta be kiddin' me.

To read the rest of this script and perform it, download the full version at SkitGuys.com!

ENDING:

FreelyGive: *(Sighs and shakes her head)* Now let's look at your future. (*Looks at computer)* What! *(Fools with the computer).*

BA: What is it? What do you see?

Freely Give: It's coming up as FATAL ERROR. Here, let me try something else. Hmm, we may have to reboot.

BA: See, that's what happens when you waist money on that new age, over-priced, techno...things.

FreelyGive: Oh, I assure you, BA Humbug, the problem isn't with the hardware. It is clearly an application problem.

BA: How do we fix it?

FreelyGive: I'm glad you asked.

Lights out. The end.