# **Christmas Bells**

## **Patti Page**

#### FIVE HOMELESS PEOPLE

Christmas bells are ringing

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On TV - At Saks

## **SQUEEGIEMAN**

Honest living, honest living

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#### **ALL FIVE HOMELESS**

Can't you spare a dime or two

Here but for the grace of God go you

You'll be merry

I'll be merry

Tho Merry ain't in my vocabulary

No sleighbells

No Santa Claus

No yule log

No tinsel

No holly

Ho hearth

No

**SOLOIST** 

'Rudolph the red nosed reindeer'

#### **ALL FIVE**

Rudolph the red nosed reindeer

No room at the Holiday Inn - oh no

And it's beginning to snow

## **VENDORS**

Hats, bats, shoes, booze

Mountain bikes, potpourri

Leather bags, girlie mags

Forty fives, AZT

VENDOR #1

No one's buying

Feel like crying

**ALL** 

No room at the Holiday Inn - Oh no

And it's beginning to snow

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VENDOR #2
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How about a fur-

In perfect shape

Owned by an MBA from uptown

I got a tweed

Broken in by a greedy

Broker who went broke

And then broke down

**COLLINS** 

You don't have to do this

**ANGEL** 

Hush your mouth, it's Christmas

**COLLINS** 

I do not deserve you, Angel

**COLLINS ANGEL** 

Give - Give Wait - What's on the floor?

All you do Let's see some more

Is give

Give me some way to show No - no - no

How you've touched me so

**ANGEL** 

Kiss me - It's beginning to snow

MARK

. . . She said, 'Would you light my candle'

And she put on a pout

And she wanted you

To take her out tonight?

**ROGER** 

Right

MARK

She got you out!

**ROGER** 

She was more than okay

But I pushed her way

It was bad - I got mad

And I had to get her out of my sight

**MARK** 

Wait, wait, wait - You said she was sweet

**ROGER** 

Let's go eat I'll just get fat

It's the one vice left - When you're dead meat

There - That's her

**MARK** 

Maureen?

**ROGER** 

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Mimi!
            MARK
             Wo!
           ROGER
          I should go
            BOTH
   Hey - it's beginning to snow
            COPS
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
       MIMI & JUNKIES
 Follow the man - follow the man
 With his pockets full of the jam
 Follow the man - follow the man
      Help me out, daddy
           If you can
        Got any D man?
          THE MAN
           I'm cool
       MIMI & JUNKIES
        Got any C man?
          THE MAN
           I'm cool
       MIMI & JUNKIES
          Got any X
          Any smack
          Any horse
     Any jugie boogie boy
          Any blow?
           ROGER
             Hey
            MIMI
             Hey
           ROGER
       I just want to say
     I'm sorry for the way -
            MIMI
           Forget it
           ROGER
           I blew up
    Can I make it up to you?
            MIMI
            How?
           ROGER
         Dinner party?
            MIMI
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That'll do THE MAN

Hey lover boy - cutie pie You steal my client - you die

**ROGER** 

You didn't miss me - you won't miss her You'll never lack for customers

**JUNKIES** 

I'm willin'

I'm illin'

I gotta get my sickness off

Gotta run, gotta ride

Gotta gun, gotta hide - Gotta go

THE MAN

And it's beginning to snow

**BENNY** 

Wish me luck Alison

The protest is on

#### **COAT VENDOR JUNKIES**

L.L. Bean Got any C man?

Geoffrey Beene Got any D man?

Burburry zip out Got any B man?

Lining Got any Crack?

Got any X?

**SQUEEGIEMAN** 

Honest living -

**ROGER** 

Mark, this is Mimi -

MARK/MIMI

Hi

**ROGER** 

She'll be dining - (With us)

**COAT VENDOR** 

Here's a new arrival

THE MAN

That is an ounce

**VENDORS** 

Hates, dats, bats

**COLLINS** 

That's my coat!

**COAT VENDOR** 

We give discounts

**MARK** 

I think we've met

**ANGEL** 

Let's get a better one

**COLLINS** 

It's a sham

**MIMI** 

That's what he said

THE MAN

I said it's a gram!

**COLLINS** 

But she's a thief!

**ANGEL** 

But she brought us together

**BENNY** 

Which investor is coming??

**COLLINS** 

I'll take the leather

**BENNY** 

Your father? - Damn!

**HOMELESS & VENDORS** 

Christmas bells are swinging

Christmas bells are ringing

Christmas bells are singing

In my dreams - next year

Once you donate you can go

Celebrate in Tuckahoe

You'll feel cheery

I'll feel cheery

Tho' I don't really know that theory

No bathrobe

No Steuben glass

No cappuccino makers

No pearls, no diamonds

No 'Chestnuts roasting on an open fire'

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire

No room at the Holiday Inn - Oh no

**COPS** 

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas

Just like the ones I used to know

Jingle bells - prison cells

Fa la la la - Fa la la la

You have the right to remain

Silent night holy night

Fall on your knees oh night divine

You'll do some time

Fa la la la la

Fa la la la la

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JUNKIES
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Got any C man?

Got any D man?

Got any B man?

Got any X - Crack?

I'm willin' - I'm illin'

Gotta get my sickness off

C-D help me

Follow the man - follow the man

Follow the man

Jugie boogie - jugie boogie

Follow the man - follow the man

Any crack, any X, any jugie boogie boy

Got any D man, got any C man

Got any crack - any X - any jugie boogie?

#### **COAT VENDOR**

Twenty five

**ANGEL** 

Fifteen

#### **COAT VENDOR**

Twenty five

ANGEL

Fifteen

## **COAT VENDOR**

Twenty five

**ANGEL** 

Fifteen

#### **COAT VENDOR**

No way

Twenty four

ANGEL

Fifteen

#### **COAT VENDOR**

Twenty four

**ANGEL** 

Fifteen

#### **COAT VENDOR**

Twenty four

**ANGEL** 

Fifteen

#### **COAT VENDOR**

Not today

Twenty three

**ANGEL** 

Fifteen

## **COAT VENDOR**

Twenty three

**ANGEL** 

Fifteen

#### **COAT VENDOR**

Twenty three

**ANGEL** 

Fifteen

It's old

## **COAT VENDOR**

Twenty two

**ANGEL** 

Fifteen

## **COAT VENDOR**

Twenty one

**ANGEL** 

Fifteen

#### **COAT VENDOR**

Seventeen

ANGEL

Fifteen

#### **COAT VENDOR**

Fifteen

## ANGEL & COAT VENDOR

Sold!

#### MARK & ROGER

Let's

go

to

## the lot - Maureen's performing

MIMI

Who's Maureen?

**ROGER** 

His ex

MARK

But I am over her

**ROGER** 

Let's not hold hands yet

MIMI

Is that a warning?

**ALL THREE** 

He/You/I

Just need(s)

to take it slow

I should tell you I should tell you

I should tell you I should tell you
I should tell you I. . .

ALL

And it's beginning to

And it's beginning to

And it's beginning to --
MAUREEN

Joanne, which way to the stage!

ALL

Snow!!!

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