

Christmas Bells

Rent Original Broadway Cast

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

VENDOR #2

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

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

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?
Burberry 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

JUNKIES

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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