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CRAWFORD

OK. We're off. Everybody know what to do?

BETH

Yea. Just make sure YOU know what to do!

STACY

And Beth, you keep your mouth shut.

BETH

(screeching as they exit)  
Ho, Ho, Ho! Ho, Ho, Ho! Ho, Ho, Ho!

NO. 22 - SCENE CHANGE

BLACKOUT TO:

SCENE 2

ROCKEFELLER CENTER. - IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING.

NO. 23 - "THE ROCKEFELLER CENTER SONG"

Rockefeller Center is crowded with  
happy strollers. They sing.

ALL

EVERYBODY WANTS TO SEE  
THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS CHRISTMAS TREE.  
PEOPLE COME FROM MILES AROUND  
TO SEE THE SIGHTS AND HEAR THE SOUNDS OF NEW YORK  
AT CHRISTMAS TIME.  
AS THEY STROLL DOWN THE AVENUE.  
FIFTH AVENUE.  
THERE GOES THE PRETZEL MAN.  
THE SKATERS GLIDING HAND IN HAND.  
ANGELS GLISTEN SNOWY WHITE  
KEEPING WATCH ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT  
ON NEW YORK AT CHRISTMAS TIME.  
LOVERS GAZE AT THE LIGHTS  
AS THE AIR SEEMS TO SING:  
MERRY CHRISTMAS. HAPPY NEW YEAR.  
MAY IT BRING US GOODNESS AND CHEER  
THROUGH ALL THE YEAR.

A MAN AND WOMAN

THE JOY OF THE SEASON  
BRINGS LOVE TO THE AIR.  
AND LOVE IS THE REASON  
THAT WE'RE ALL HERE SINGING:

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MERRY CHRISTMAS. HAPPY NEW YEAR.  
MAY IT BRING US GOODNESS AND CHEER  
THROUGH ALL THE YEAR.

They all dance.

ALL (cont'd)

MERRY CHRISTMAS. HAPPY NEW YEAR.  
MAY IT BRING US GOODNESS AND CHEER  
THROUGH ALL THE YEAR.

ANOTHER MAN AND WOMAN

SANTA'S ON CORNERS,  
A CHILL IN THE AIR.  
NEW YORK AT CHRISTMAS.  
YOU'VE GOTTA BE THERE SINGING:

ALL

MERRY CHRISTMAS. HAPPY NEW YEAR.  
MAY IT BRING US GOODNESS AND CHEER  
THROUGH ALL THE YEAR.  
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As the music ends, Crawford, Bunk, Stacy and Beth have entered in their Santa suits. DSC they have set up a small table. Beth is holding a sign that reads in large letters: **HOLIDAY BOOK DRIVE - "even the needy need to read"**. As people pass by, they place books on the table.

CRAWFORD

(in between HO, HO, Ho's.)

I can't believe this! What are we going to do with all these stupid books?

BUNK

If we get caught, we'll have plenty of time to read them.

An elderly lady approaches. She hands a book to Beth.