



# A Christmas Carol

*Easy piano picture book*

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*after Charles Dickens*

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# This is the Truth

1. This is the truth sent from a - bove, The truth of God, the God of love, There -  
*p* 2. The first thing which I do re - late Is that God did man cre - ate; The  
 3. Thus we were heirs to end - less woes, Till God the Lord did in - ter - pose; And

- fore don't turn me from your door, But hear - en all both rich and poor.  
 next thing which to you I'll tell, Wo - man was made with man to dwell.  
 so a pro - mise soon did run That he would re - deem us by his Son.

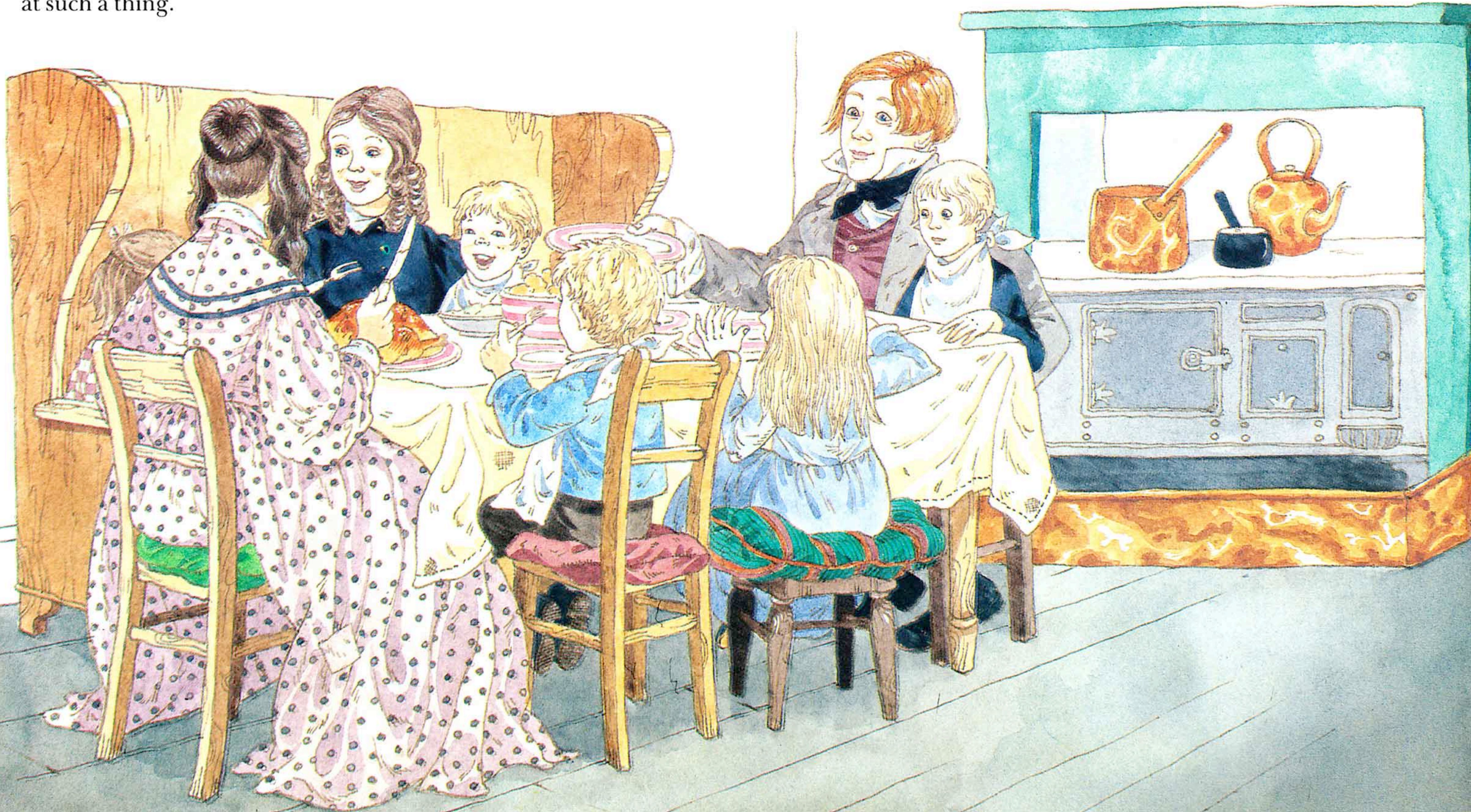
4. And at that season of the year  
 Our blest Redeemer did appear;  
 He here did live, and here did preach,  
 And many thousands he did teach.

5. Thus he in love to us behaved,  
 To show us how we must be saved;  
 And if you want to know the way,  
 Be pleased to hear what he did say.

The family sat down to Christmas dinner, and declared that they had the finest goose, and the best stuffing, and the most magnificent pudding in the world.

No-one said that the provisions were rather small for a large family. Any Cratchit would have blushed to hint at such a thing.

Bob Cratchit proposed: 'A Merry Christmas to us all, my dears. God bless us!' And Tiny Tim added, 'God bless us, every one!'



# Deck the hall

1. Deck the hall with boughs of hol - ly, Fa la la la la, la la la la,  
 'Tis the sea - son to be jol - ly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

*mf* Fill the mead cup, drain the bar - rel, Fa la la, la la la, la la la,

*f* Troll the an - cient Christ - mas ca - rol, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

2. See the flowing bowl before us,  
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
 Strike the harp and join the chorus,  
 Fa la etc.  
 Follow me in merry measure,  
 Fa la etc.  
 While I sing of beauty's treasure,  
 Fa la etc.

3. Fast away the old year passes,  
 Fa la etc.  
 Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,  
 Fa la etc.  
 Laughing, quaffing, all together,  
 Fa la etc.  
 Heedless of the wind and weather,  
 Fa la etc.