



Harvest Children's Ministry Presents "Rock The World"

"A Rock The World Christmas. Part 4"

12/16/07

Character List:	Sunday Morning First Service	Sunday Morning Second Service	Sunday Morning Third Service	Sunday Evening Service
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Worship Leader
Ebenezer Stooge
Faithful Dog: Tiny Tim
Angels (3)
Gremlins (2)
Blue Puppet
Orange Puppet

Prop List:

Cane	Rolled up newspaper	Special glasses
Hotel scene	Ebenezer's "stuff"	Heaven scene w/ entrance gate
Clipboard	Whistle	

SFX / Music List:

Extra, Extra	BG: sneaky	SFX: harp strum
What About Heaven	BG: sensitive (Foster)	SFX: scary noise
Choose Life (chorus only)	BG: goofy tom foolery stuff	SFX: glass (vase) breaking
Walking In Darkness	BG: "Saturday Night Fever" theme	
Joy to the People	BG: tension (Time Passing, Foster)	
	BG: dramatic, intense, dark, not too scary	

HARVEST CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - "ROCK THE WORLD"





OPENING SONG: Extra Extra

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: sneaky

WORSHIP LEADER: Welcome back to the continuing Rock the World Christmas story about Ebenezer Stooze and his dog Tiny Tim. So far, the angels have taken Ebenezer to visit his Christmas past, and his Christmas present! That leaves only one more Christmas to look at, his Christmas, what?

KIDS: Future!

WORSHIP LEADER: That's it! His Christmas future. Is Ebenezer a hard headed stubborn man?

KIDS: Yes!

WORSHIP LEADER: Oh, and what does he love more than anything else?

KIDS: Money!

WORSHIP LEADER: Unfortunately, it's even his best friend. Last week, we left Ebenezer lying on the floor: out cold. I wonder who will take him to see his Christmas future? Let's watch!

FADE BACKGROUND MUSIC

Ebenezer Store is still laying face down on the floor where we left him last week.

TINY TIM: (Tiny tim is kneeling over his master) It's no use. He just won't wake up!

GRANDPA: (Walks out from stage right in white robe through heaven's gate) Maybe I should give it a try.

CUE SFX: harp strum

TINY TIM: (Runs up to Grandpa) Grandpa, Grandpa! Is it really you?

GRANDPA: What? You were expecting, Orville Reddenbacher?

TINY TIM: (Scratches his head and looks at audience as if confused.) Isn't he the pop corn guy?

GRANDPA: (Chuckling) My, how you've grown! The last time I saw you, you were just a tiny little pup.

TINY TIM: Grandpa, are you the great big surprise the angel of Christmas present was talking about?

GRANDPA: Well, I'd better be or we're both in trouble! (Laughs, then walks over to Ebenezer and pokes him with the end of his cane.)



EBENEEZER: Oh no! I must have hit my head harder than I thought, I'm starting to see things.

TINY TIM: Well, then I must be seeing things too! It's really him! It's really Grandpa!

EBENEEZER: (Jumps up to Grandpa) But, but, how could it be you? You died when I was just little.

GRANDPA: I'm the one sent to show you your future, Ebenezer.

TINY TIM: He might be your last hope! (The three huddle together quietly talking during song)

CUE SONG: What About Heaven

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: sensitive (Foster)

EBENEEZER: Grandpa, I've missed you so much! Why did you have to leave me?

GRANDPA: God had other work for me to do.

TINY TIM: But what about us? We needed you too! We love you!

GRANDPA: (Patting Tiny Tim on the head) And God knows how much you love me, and he's hoping that because of that love Ebenezer will listen to me.

EBENEEZER: (Getting frustrated) Listen to you about what? Just tell me what it is I'm supposed to know!

GRANDPA: But Ebenezer, you do know, (Taps Ebenezer's heart) In here but your head won't let your heart remember.

EBENEEZER: (Angry) If this is about Jesus again, then just stop right there! I've heard all I want to know about Him.

GRANDPA: (Grabs Ebenezer by the ear and begins to reprimand him) Don't you become rude with me, young man. I'm still your grandfather, so show some respect!

EBENEEZER: Yes, sir.

GRANDPA: That's a good boy...now come with me. I want to show you something.

FADE BACKGROUND MUSIC

They all begin walking over towards center stage.

TINY TIM: Grandpa, since this is all a dream, can't we just fly wherever we wanna go?

GRANDPA: I'm too old to fly, and besides, I'm afraid of heights!

EBENEEZER: (Looking at audience, shaking head) Only in one of my dreams...



Tiny Tim smacks Ebenezer in back of head with newspaper.

EBENEEZER: Hey, what was that for?

TINY TIM: You're being disrespectful again!

GRANDPA: Here we are, boys.

EBENEEZER: But, where's here?

GRANDPA: It's were we need to be to find these nifty glasses. Put 'em on.

EBENEEZER: No way! I'm not putting these big ugly things on my face. Besides, they might mess up my hair!

TINY TIM: Can I put em on? Please, can I? Huh, can I...please?

GRANDPA: I don't know Tiny Tim, the glasses really aren't for you.

TINY TIM: Oh please! Please let me try on the glasses. Come on! I'll be your best friend!

EBENEEZER: Oh, quit slobbering all over the man, Tiny Tim. Go on Grandpa, let him look.

GRANDPA: O.k. But don't say I didn't warn you!

Tiny Tim puts on glasses.

CUE SFX: scary noise

Then Tiny Tim screams and jumps up into Ebenezer's arms, taking glasses off quickly.

TINY TIM: (Sobbing) I can't stand it! I just can't bear it! (Tiny Tim slides down Ebenezer and wraps himself around Ebenezer's legs)

GRANDPA: (Taking the glasses) Now, it's your turn. (Hands Ebenezer the glasses)

Ebenezer slowly, hesitantly, puts glasses on.

CUE SFX: scary noise

EBENEEZER: (Dramatically) Oh, oh, the ugliness, the pain, the devastation! I can't look anymore (Quickly pulls off glasses)

GRANDPA: What did you see, Ebenezer?

EBENEEZER: It's too awful to describe! It's hideous...it's worse than I ever imagined, it's, it's...

GRANDPA: (States it slowly and clearly) What the world would be like if God had never sent Jesus to be born.





Angel #3 comes out for next song. Sings chorus to audience.

CUE SONG: Choose Life (chorus only)

TINY TIM: I can't believe how awful the world looked.

EBENEEZER: Well, that was "the world." It doesn't really have anything to do with me.

TINY TIM: (Exasperated) All you think about is yourself! Don't you care about anything?

EBENEEZER: Of course I do! I care about the possessions I've worked for all my life.

TINY TIM: Oh, brother! (Smacks his newspaper on his own hand, angrily)

GRANDPA: Now, wait a minute, Tiny Tim. If Stookey is so worried about his "things," then let's take a look at what happens to all those "things." (They focus on hotel, where blue & orange puppets come up)

Puppets place sign on front of puppet stage: "Homely Hovel Garage"

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: goofy tom foolery stuff

EBENEEZER: What are those guys doing in my hotel garage? (To puppets) Hey, you two bozos, get outta there! (Make motion as if going forward toward hotel)

GRANDPA: They can't see you or hear you, Ebenezer.

EBENEEZER: Why not?

GRANDPA: Because, remember, we're in the future and, now we've come to the time, when you're dead!

TINY TIM: (Turns toward the audience and gulps loudly) Gulp!

ORANGE: Hey, check out all this "stuff!"

BLUE: Cool, man this dude hid things all over the place!

ORANGE: Too bad most of it was just junk.

EBENEEZER: Junk! Who does he think he is?

BLUE: Yeah, nothin of much value.

FADE BACKGROUND MUSIC

ORANGE: Boy, if old man Stookey ever saw us taking his stuff like this, our goose would be cooked for sure!



BLUE: Lucky for us he can't hurt us where he's at!

ORANGE: Yeah, I hear he's gone to a "fire sale!" (Starts laughing)

BLUE: Yeah, yeah...or what about this one?,He's gone to the "hottest place in town" (They're both laughing hysterically)

ORANGE: Good one! Let's get finished...

BLUE: (Begin to sing this song to the tune of "We Three Kings")

We two movers from Riverside are
Stealing things from Stooze's garage
T.V's, jewelry, vases, oops!

CUE SFX: glass breaking

ORANGE & BLUE: Uh oh! (Continue singing but together)
Putting them in our car!
(Laugh as they exit down)

EBENEZER: What did they mean, I've gone to a "fire sale?"

Angel #1, #2, #3 on stage right, by gate, two angels standing, one at each side of the gate.
Angel #1 has a huge book and a plume pen with feathers.

TINY TIM: Yeah., And don't forget they also said you went to the "hottest" place in town"!

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: "Saturday Night Fever" theme

EBENEZER: Well, of couse, I'm hot, hot looks, hot talent, hot money. I've got a hot life.
Face it, I'm hot! (Smiles proudly, fixes hair and dances a two step)

GRANDPA: (Starts walking toward heaven's gate) Ebenezer, the Bible says that men are appointed but once to die and then judgement (As you reach heaven, say these lines) You've died and now it's time for your "eternal destination." It's judgement day.

EBENEZER: (Looking around out over the audience's heads) Well, this won't be so bad, I could see myself living here for all eternity. It's really kinda nice! Perfect temperature, (Touches hair) Won't frizz my hair, perfect lighting, (Pats bottom of chin with the back of his four fingers) No double chin, hey, perfect.

GRANDPA: It's a glimpse of heaven, Ebenezer.

CUE SFX: harp strum

TINY TIM: Is this where you live, Grandpa?



GRANDPA: Close, I live right through those gates, Tiny Tim. (They walk up to angel at heaven's gate)

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: tension (Time Passing - Foster)

ANGEL #1: Name, please.

EBENEEZER: (Proudly) Ahh, Ebenezer Stooge

ANGEL #1: (Looking through pages on clipboard) How do you spell that?

EBENEEZER: (Spells out) E-b-e-n-e-e-z-e-r S-t-o-o-g-e!

ANGEL #1: Sorry. No Ebenezer Stooge listed here.

EBENEEZER: (Upset) There must be some mistake! Check again.

ANGEL #1: (Still checking) Nope. Not here.

EBENEEZER: (Grabbing clipboard) It's gotta be there. When your boss finds out about this mix up, you'll, you'll, you'll never fly in this town again!

ANGEL #1: (Sadly shakes head, then blows whistle.) "Whistle!"

Two kids clothed in black - gremlins - enter from stage right and take Ebenezer by either arm. They walk him stage left, into side room and out of sight.

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: dramatic, intense, dark, but not too scary

EBENEEZER: Hey, wait a minute! Where are they taking me? (To gremlins) Get your hands off of me, I, I (Desperate) I don't wanna go with you! Grandpa, help me!

GRANDPA: I tried to help you, Ebenezer. I told you about Jesus. I showed you the way, but you wouldn't listen.

EBENEEZER: But, I'll listen now!

GRANDPA: Now it's too late. You didn't choose Jesus, so you can't live forever in heaven.

EBENEEZER: (As he's exiting) Grandpa, come with me! (Voice trailing off as he disappears off stage) Don't leave me...

GRANDPA: (Head in hands) I can't!

TINY TIM: (Crying quietly) Grandpa, what do we do now?

GRANDPA: (Putting arm around Tiny Tim) Nothing, Tiny Tim. Nothing. (They exit through gate.)





CUE SONG: Walking in Darkness

WORSHIP LEADER: But kids, don't forget—this is just a dream and Ebenezer still has a chance to make the right choice. Kids, what is the right choice?

KIDS: Jesus!

WORSHIP LEADER: That's right, Jesus!

Repeat after me
The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise.
He is patient with you,
Not wanting anyone to perish,
But everyone to come to repentance.
2 Peter 3:9

WORSHIP LEADER: Let's pray

Father in heaven,
Jesus is my hope!
My name is written
In the book of life
Because I believe
Jesus is my Savior.
I will live forever in heaven.
Thank you for Jesus.
In Jesus' name I pray,
And everyone said, "So be it!"

CLOSING SONG: Joy to the People

