

**Christmas Present** Do you like it?

**Scrooge** It's wonderful! I've never tasted anything like it!

**Christmas Present** Of course you haven't!

**Scrooge** What is it?

**Christmas Present** The milk of human kindness. There are more good things in life, Scrooge, than you can possibly imagine!

**Scrooge** I'm sure there are! Can I have some more?

*The Giant sings in a booming bass voice*

### No. 13: Finale Act I

**Christmas Present** Ebenezer Scrooge,  
The sins of man are huge.  
A never-ending symphony  
Of villainy and infamy,  
Duplicity, deceit and subterfuge.  
And no-one's worse than Ebenezer Scrooge!

Though a man's a handy candidate for hell,  
I must admit  
Life sometimes has  
Its brighter side as well!

I like life! Life likes me!  
Life and I fairly fully agree—  
Life is fine! Life is good!  
'Specially mine,  
Which is just as it should be!

*He tops up Scrooge's goblet every time Scrooge takes a drink, which is frequently*

I like pouring the wine,  
And why not?  
Life's a pleasure  
That I deny not!

I like life! Here and now!  
Life and I made a mutual vow.  
Till I die,  
Life and I  
We'll both try to be better somehow!