

## 1. You're A Good Man Charlie Brown - Periwinkle

### SCENE 1 - All Peanuts Characters

CHARLIE BROWN AND LINUS ENTER SL - walk diagonal back to middle  
(stop in middle for Linus' line)

CB: I think there must be something wrong with me, Linus. Christmas is coming, but I'm not happy. I don't feel the way I was supposed to feel. I just don't understand Christmas, I guess. I like getting presents and sending Christmas cards and decorating trees and all that, but I'm still not happy. I always end up feeling depressed.

Linus: Charlie Brown, you're the only person I know who can take a wonderful season like Christmas and turn it into a problem. Maybe Lucy's right. Of all the Charlie Browns in the world, you're the Charlie Browniest.

REMAINING PEANUTS CHARACTERS ENTER - SL & SR  
snowflakes on tongue, snow angels

1. Try to catch snowflakes on your tongue. It's fun.
2. Hmm, needs sugar.
3. It's too early. I never eat December snowflakes. I always wait until January.
4. They sure look ripe to me.

CB & LUCY EXIT SR - ALL OTHER PEANUTS CHARACTERS EXIT SL -

## 2. Christmas time is here - Lilac

### SCENE 2 - Charlie Brown & Lucy

#### CHARLIE BROWN & LUCY ENTER SR WITH BOOTH -

(sign saying "psychiatric help")

Lucy: -May I help you? -

CB: I am in sad shape. I feel depressed. I know I should be happy, but I'm not.

Lucy: Well, as they say on TV, the mere fact that you realize you need help indicates that you're not too far gone. I think we better pin-point your fears. If we can find out what you're afraid of, we can label it. -Are you afraid of responsibility? If you are, then you have hypengyophobia. - How about cats? If you're afraid of cats, you have ailurophasia. - Are you afraid of staircases? If you are, then you have climacaphobia. Maybe you have thalassophobia. This is fear of the ocean, or gephyrobia, which is the fear of crossing bridges. Or maybe you have pantophobia. Do you think you have pantophobia? -

CB: What's pantophobia? -

Lucy: The fear of everything.

CB: That's it!

CB: Actually, Lucy, my trouble is Christmas. I just don't understand it. Instead of feeling happy, I fell sort of a down.

Lucy: You need involvement. You need to get involved in some real Christmas project. How would you like to be the director of our Christmas play?

CB: Me? You want me to be the director of the Christmas play?

Lucy: Sure, Charlie Brown. We need a director, you need involvement. I'll meet you at the auditorium.

#### CHARLIE BROWN & LUCY EXIT SR WITH BOOTH

### 3. Skating Song - Pointe

#### SCENE 3 - All Peanuts Characters

ALL PEANUTS CHARACTERS ENTER SL EXCEPT CHARLIE BROWN -  
stand in group

1. All right, quiet everybody. Our director will be here any minute and we'll start rehearsal.
2. Director? What director?
3. Charlie Brown!
4. Oh no, we're doomed! This will be the worst Christmas play ever. Here he comes!

CHARLIE BROWN ENTERS SR, goes near Snoopy -

Snoopy: Booooooo

CB: Man's best friend.

CB: Well, it's real good to see you all here. As you know, we're going to put on a Christmas play. We need to do (it in the ) shortest of time, so we'll get right down to work.

Sally, you're the inn-keeper's wife.

Pig-Pen, you're the inn-keeper.

Marcie and Peppermint Patty, you two are shepherds.

And Snoopy, you'll have to be all the animals in our play.

LUCY EXITS SL, CHARLIE BROWN EXITS SR,  
ALL OTHER PEANUTS CHARACTERS EXIT TO SIDE OF THEIR SONG  
ENTRANCE

4. Snoop Dogg song - Plum

SCENE 4 - All Peanuts Characters

LUCY ENTERS SL  
DOGS SURROUND & LICK LUCY -

Lucy: Auugh, I've been kissed by a dog! I have dog germs! Get hot water!  
Get some disinfectant! Get some iodine!

CHARLIE BROWN ENTERS SR

CB: -All right, let's have it quiet. Places, everybody. Schroeder, set the mood for the first scene.

ALL PEANUTS CHARACTERS ENTER for their routine  
(SCHROEDER SETS PIANO PROP)

## 5. Linus and Lucy song - Violet

### SCENE 5 - All Peanuts Characters

#### PEANUTS CHARACTERS STAY ON STAGE

CB: Cut, cut! No, no, no!

Lucy: What's the matter, Charlie Brown? Don't you think it's great? -

CB: It's all wrong.

Lucy: Look, Charlie, let's face it. We all know that Christmas is a big commercial racket. It's run by a big eastern syndicate, you know. -

CB: Well, this is one play that's not gonna be commercial. -

We need the proper mood. We need a Christmas tree. -

Lucy: Yes, a tree, a great big shiny aluminum Christmas tree. -That's it, Charlie Brown! You get the tree. Get the biggest aluminum tree you can find, Charlie Brown. Maybe painted pink. -

1.: Yeah, do something right for a change, Charlie Brown.

SCHRODER & LUCY EXIT SR

OTHER PEANUTS CHARACTERS EXIT SR unless SL for Boysenberry

EXCEPT CHARLIE BROWN AND LINUS - circle stage come across "trees"

## 6. O Christmas Tree - Lavender (music plays over dialogue)

### SCENE 6 - Charlie Brown & Linus

CB: I don't know, Linus. I just don't know. Well, I guess we better concentrate on finding a nice Christmas tree.

Linus: (bangs on aluminum tree) This really brings Christmas close to a person. Gee, do they still make wooden Christmas trees? -

CB: This little green one here seems to need a home.

Linus: I don't know, Charlie Brown. Remember what Lucy said? This doesn't seem to fit the modern spirit.

CB: I don't care. We'll decorate it and it'll be just right for our play. Besides, I think it needs me.

**CHARLIE BROWN AND LINUS EXIT SL WITH TREE**

(Lavender dancers enter)

### SCENE 6A - Schroeder

**SCHROEDER ENTERS SR - SETS PIANO PROP -**

Schroeder: This is the music I've selected for the Christmas play.

**SCHROEDER EXITS SR**

## 7. Beethoven - Boysenberry

### SCENE 7 - Schroeder & Lucy

#### SCHROEDER & LUCY ENTER SR to piano

Lucy: What kind of Christmas music is that? -

Schroeder: Beethoven Christmas music.

Lucy: What has Beethoven got to do with Christmas? Everyone talks about how great Beethoven was. -Beethoven wasn't so great. -

He never got his picture on bubble gum cards, did he? Have you ever seen his picture on a bubble gum card? -How can you say someone is great who's never had his picture on bubble gum cards? -

Schroeder: Good grief.

Lucy: Hey, by the way, can you play "Jingle Bells"? You know, deck them halls and all that stuff. You know, Santa Claus and ho-ho-ho and mistletoe and presents to pretty girls.

#### SCHROEDER AND LUCY EXIT SR WITH PIANO PROP

## 8. Jingle Bells - Adult Tap

### SCENE 8 - All Peanuts Characters

PEANUTS CHARACTERS ENTER SR  
CHARLIE BROWN AND LINUS ENTER SL WITH TREE

CB: We're back.

1. Boy, are you stupid, Charlie Brown. -What kind of a tree is that?
2. You were supposed to get a good tree. Can't you even tell a good tree from a poor tree?
3. I told you he'd goof it up. He's not the kind you can depend on to do anything right.
4. You're hopeless, Charlie Brown. -Completely hopeless.

Lucy: You've been dumb before, Charlie Brown, but this time you really did it. What a tree.

PEANUTS CHARACTERS EXIT SR EXCEPT CHARLIE BROWN AND LINUS

CB: I guess you were right, Linus. I shouldn't have picked this little tree. Everything I do turns into a disaster. I guess I really don't know what Christmas is all about. Isn't there anyone who knows what Christmas is all about?

Linus: Sure, Charlie Brown, I can tell you what Christmas is all about. Lights, please.

CHARLIE BROWN AND LINUS EXIT SR



9. Luke: 2:8-14 Barry Ward - Jam

SCENE 9 - Charlie Brown & Linus

CHARLIE BROWN AND LINUS ENTER SR WITH TREE AND ORNAMENT

Linus: That's what Christmas is all about, Charlie Brown.

CB: You're right, Linus. I won't let all this commercialism ruin my Christmas. I'll take this little tree and I'll decorate it. And I'll show'em it really will work in our play.

CB: (hangs ornament on the tree - tree falls) I've killed it! Everything I touch gets ruined!

CHARLIE BROWN EXITS SR

Linus: I never thought it was such a bad little tree. It's not bad at all, really. Maybe it just needs a little love.

LINUS EXITS WITH TREE SR

10. Hark the herald angels sing - Grape (Enter with music)

NO SCENE 10 - right to next song

11. Charlie Brown Christmas (O Christmas Tree) - Bows

SCENE 11 - Full Cast

GRAPE DIAGONAL BACK SR TO FRONT SL

FULL CAST (EXCEPT PEANUTS CHARACTERS) ENTERS SL WITH  
LARGE DECORATED TREE - PLACE CENTER AND JOIN DIAGONAL

Girl: Charlie Brown is a blockhead, but he did get a nice tree.

PEANUTS CHARACTERS ENTER SR WITH CHARLIE BROWN  
BLINDFOLDED - WALK HIM TO TREE

CB: What's going on, here?

REMOVE BLINDFOLD

**Cast: Merry Christmas, Charlie Brown!**