

AUDITION SONGS

1. GREATEST DAD REPRISE (BUDDY)

*I only tried my best to be
Everything you'd expect of me
But I let you down
And so I guess we're done
And now how can I say
I'm the world's greatest son?*

2. HAPPY ALL THE TIME (BUDDY)

*I'm singing!
It's almost Christmas and I'm singing!
And I love Santa so I'm singing.....*

3. A CHRISTMAS SONG (BUDDY)

*Come on Jovie, singing can be easy..
It's fun, it's free, and best of all, it's...
All you have to do is move your voice
Much higher
High, low, high, low, high....
It's like talking, only you sustain it –
And make it sound pretty...*

4. NEVER FALL IN LOVE (JOVIE)

*My choice in men has always been,
Pathetic, I suppose
The guy who stole my credit cards,
The guy who tried on my clothes*

*And so a row of self-help books
Line my bedroom shelf
But there's one rule those books forgot
You never fall in love – with an elf!*

5. NEVER FALL IN LOVE (JOVIE)

*They'll say it's clear as day
You're in for sleepless nights
If you date a guy
Who has a thing for tights*

*Oh, never fall in love, never fall in love
Never fall in love – with an elf...
It's clear as a jingle bell
If you are single, well,
Don't fall in love with an elf!*

6. A CHRISTMAS SONG REPRISE (JOVIE)

*Just sing a Christmas song,
It's like magic if things go wrong
Just spread some Christmas cheer
By singing loud for all to hear*

7. A CHRISTMAS SONG (CHORUS)

*Just sing a Christmas song
And keep on singing all season long
Think of the joy you'll bring
If you just close your eyes... and sing!*

*And if you're short on cheer,
Think about that year
You woke up to find
A brand new snow had fallen..*

8. SPARKLE (CHORUS)

*Put some cheery folderol
On every wall and every nook
Tinsel up each corner til' it's Christmas
Everywhere you look!
Give the world a holiday
That's bright as can be – make it
Sparkle-jolly-twinkle-jingley!*

9. IN THE WAY (DEB)

*Half past two, legal wants a chat
When you're through, lecture over at
NYU – on outbidding Taiwan*

*In the car, meet new sale demands,
Au revoir to your dinner plans
Tell HR they'll be working 'til dawn*

*Employees under Mr. Hobbs,
Learn to please just to keep their jobs
We know he's more content when we say
Christmas always gets in the way!*

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If you just close your eyes... and sing!*

*And if you're short on cheer,
Think about that year
You woke up to find
A brand new snow had fallen...*

11. BUDDY THE ELF (WALTER)

*Page three, his father's at work,
When Buddy walks through the door
His dad is sort of a jerk,
And Buddy's banned from the floor*

*His father's not prepared to be a dad
To a son he never knew he had
But soon he'll be forced to change his tune
It's the story of Buddy the elf!*

12. IN THE WAY (WALTER)

*What's the big brouhaha over fa la la la?
It's a childish ordeal, I mean flying reindeer?
Let's get real. Old Santa's sleigh
Just brings more bill to pay –
So I gotta work or feel the squeeze
Money doesn't grow on Christmas trees!*

13. THERE IS A SANTA (MICAH)

*I saw a tiny sleigh, make its tiny way
Right across the sky!
There wasn't time to think,
There wasn't time to blink
Before it zoomed right by*

*And everything I knew I knew
And everything that you knew too
Is absolutely now untrue because
Without a doubt there is a Santa Claus!*

14. I'LL BELIEVE IN YOU (MICAH)

*I don't want a check that's made out to cash
Or a corp-rate re-gift from some secret stash
I'd like a day with my dad – just a day
Make that two.
If you can do that Santa,
I'll believe in you.*

15. IN THE WAY REPRISÉ (EMILY)

*Walter, I've been uh, very busy the last
couple of days. You see, I had to...*

*Yank a strand out of Buddy's hair
Then as planned, wait til you're not there
Sneak in and – find your hair on the sink
Someone's been multi-tasking...*

*Then I check with my cousin Mel
He's a tech – at Beth Israel*

Wait a sec – should I call you a shrink?

*No, dear, but thanks for asking
Melvin checks all the DNA
It's complex, but he works all day
This Fed-Ex shows up here when he's done...*

And???

Walter has an elf for a son!

16. THERE IS A SANTA (EMILY)

*I just saw him too, yet my whole life through
He seemed fake to me
Couldn't Santa see, what a fantasy
He appears to be
And everything I thought I thought
Is tangled up in one big knot
The world out there has clearly got its flaws
If they can't say there is a Santa Claus!*