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Scene 6: Epilogue/Henry's Final Greeting

Henry enters the kitchen for his normal morning routine. He only pours one cup of coffee and realizes what he did. He acknowledges his wife, Elizabeth in a new way.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the production of this musical drama. Special thanks to the singers, actors, youth, children, production

crew, and those who helped build the set.

Thank you to Janet Biggs for serving as the actor stand-in during practice and for playing the role of Elizabeth in the family pictures. Thank you to Glenn Cox for his assistance with the candle scene.

We especially thank the audience for coming to and participating in our musical drama. We hope you enjoyed the performance as much as we enjoyed performing for you.

May you and your family have a very **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



A Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church Production



Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church December 19, 2010 7:00 p.m.

Welcome to the Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church Production of



Music by
The MHBC Adult Choir
Directed by Jim Sabo, Sr.

and the MHBC Drama Team

Directed by: Kaylene Poff and Shea Poff

> Lighting: Thomas Poff

Sound/Video: Adam Poff, Ernest Taylor, and Josh Veatch

> Set Design: Bob Moore

Props/Set: Kellie Wise and Allison Wise

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Scene 3d: Arrivals (Part 3)

Cynthia and Lucas continue to converse in the kitchen. The family is getting ready to go help at a Soup Kitchen when carolers show up at the door.

"Carol Medley".....MHBC Adult Choir

Scene 4: Soup Kitchen/Inner Thoughts

The whole Keagan family and Shasta arrives at a soup kitchen. Various homeless and ministry types are already in place when they arrive.

"In the Bleak Midwinter" ..MHBC Adult Choir Solo by MaKayla Sabo

Scene 5: Christmas Eve

Scene 5a: The Meltdown

The whole family is in the Henry's living room playing games and chatting except Cynthia. She is in the kitchen trying to manage the Christmas Eve routine, normally done by her mother, which becomes very emotional for Cynthia.

"Christmas in Heaven".....Solo by Austin Sabo

Scene 5b: The Ornament

The tradition continues that Elizabeth started many years ago.

"The Story Never Changes"MHBC Adult Choir

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Scene 2c: The Original Gift (Part 2)

The scene continues with further explanation of the ritual.

"Underscore"

Scene 3: Arrivals

Scene 3a: Henry's Routine 3

Henry's regular morning routine. This time he realizes his mistake.

Scene 3b: Arrivals (Part 1)

Zach arrives for Christmas. He reminisces with his father in the kitchen.

"Here We Go a Carolin""......MHBC Adult Choir Solo by Nettie Brown

Scene 3c: Arrivals (Part 2)

Jake arrives. Later Cynthia, Charlie, and Anne show up with Lucas and his new girlfriend. The interactions happen in the kitchen and living room.

"Christmas Is Anything but Normal"

MHBC Adult Choir

Background:

This is the story of the Keagan family. Henry Keagan is approaching his first Christmas without his wife of many years. The other members of this close-knit family are struggling to accept the loss of their beloved matriarch. Henry's children and grandchildren have decided that getting together for the holidays would help him deal with this difficult time. But, alas, family is ... well ... family. And with all the love comes a bit of annoying, hilarious, treasured behavior that keeps life interesting.

There is a great deal of humor in this drama, a trip to a soup kitchen, carolers at the door, and tremendously thought-provoking, spiritual insight.



The Cast:

Mark Carney "Henry"

Bobbi Fowler "Cynthia"

Jim Reed "Zach"

Austin Sabo "Lucas"

Will Fowler "Charlie"

April Biggs "Anne"

Mark Speer "Jake"

Carrie Fowler "Shasta"

Larry Bright "Pastor"

Mark Thomas "The Count"

Ernest Carol Taylor "Hawk"

Evelyleen Taylor "Melanie"



The Program

Scene 1: Connecting

Scene 1a: Henry's Routine 1

Henry routinely makes coffee for his wife, Elizabeth, and himself every morning.

Scene 1b: Phone Call/Cynthia and Zach

Cynthia is in her kitchen making a cake. She makes a call to her brother, Zach, who is at his desk in his home office.

Scene 1c: Phone Call/Cynthia and Lucas

Cynthia calls her brother, Lucas, who is standing outside an Album Release Party in Nashville, Tennessee.

"Christmas Suite"MHBC Adult Choir

Scene 2: Catalyst

Scene 2a: Henry's Routine 2
Henry's morning routine again

Scene 2b: The Original Gift (Part 1)

Cynthia and her family show up at Henry's house to help him decorate for Christmas. Memories are shared regarding a annual Christmas ritual put in place by Elizabeth many years earlier.

"What Makes Christmas"...MHBC Adult Choir Solo by Nettie Brown