Scene One: The King's Court

[Herald, PM, King, Jester, Court members]

Actors enter from stage right to take places for singing, with King's Court members upstage.

All sing: Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly

All non-court actors exit stage right

King and PM exit stage right

Court members break into small groups to pretend to talk upstage

King's Herald walks to front left, unfurls a scroll and begins to proclaim at left microphone 2

Herald: Hear ye! Hear ye! The King of Summerlandia is not happy! The King of Summerlandia is BORED. From now on, everything shall be done in this kingdom to make the King happy:

- All food made in this Kingdom shall ONLY be food that the King likes!
- All clothing that is made in this Kingdom shall ONLY be clothing that the King can wear!
- All toys that are made in this Kingdom shall ONLY be toys that the King likes to play with!
- (as Prime Minister enters, annoyed) All toothbrushes that are used in this Kingdom shall ONLY be toothbrushes—

PM: (walking in and interrupting) Yes, yes, we get the idea! Everything has to make the King happy now.

Jester enters stage right, with the King behind him, sulking. The Jester is trying out a fun skill (such as tumbling, dancing, making faces, putting on masks or juggling) to catch the King's attention.

The King ignores him, sits on his throne with his chin in his hand, bored.

PM stands to his right

Jester stands at middle microphone 1

Jester:

I have a joke!

Court:

Tell it!

Jester:

Why did the hockey player take his stick up the maple tree?

Court:

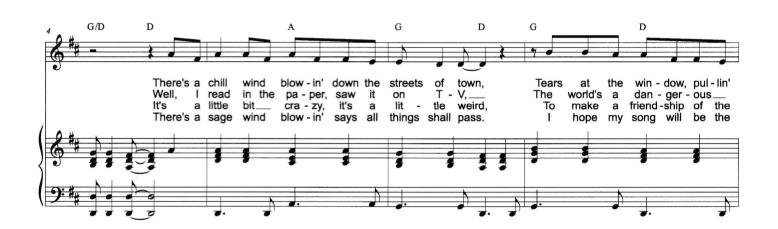
We don't know! Why did the hockey player take his stick up the maple tree?

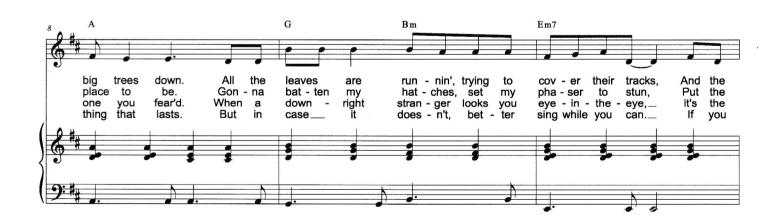
Light up the Night!

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Christmas Mouse

a finger play - make up your own

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