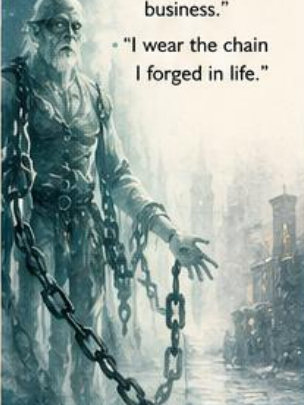
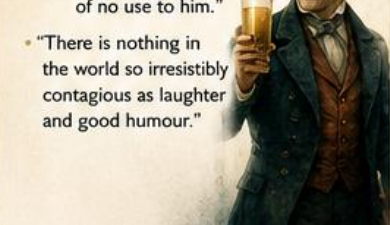


# A CHRISTMAS CAROL

## Key Quotes by Character & Theme

### KEY QUOTES BY CHARACTER

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|  <h4>REDEMPTION &amp; TRANSFORMATION</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"I will honour Christmas in my heart."</li> <li>"I am not the man I was."</li> <li>"He became as good a friend, as good a master, and as good a man, as the good old city knew."</li> <li>"To Tiny Tim, who did NOT die."</li> </ul>  <p>Scrooge's journey shows the power of change, compassion and second chances.</p> |  <h4>POVERTY &amp; SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Are there no prisons? Are there no workhouses?"</li> <li>"Mankind was my business."</li> <li>"This boy is Ignorance. This girl is Want."</li> <li>"Beware them both."</li> </ul>  <p>Dickens criticises Victorian society's neglect of the poor and demands compassion and action.</p> |  <h4>GREED &amp; WEALTH</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Hard and sharp as flint."</li> <li>"Decrease the surplus population."</li> <li>"A squeezing, wrenching, grasping, scraping, clutching, covetous old sinner!"</li> <li>"Another idol has displaced me."</li> <li>"Darkness is cheap, and Scrooge liked it."</li> </ul>  <p>Dickens warns of the destructive impact of greed and valuing wealth over humanity.</p> |  <h4>FAMILY &amp; CHRISTMAS SPIRIT</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"God bless us, every one!"</li> <li>"His wealth is of no use to him."</li> <li>"The happiness he gives is quite as great as if it cost a fortune."</li> <li>"There is nothing in the world so irresistibly contagious as laughter and good humour."</li> </ul>  <p>Dickens celebrates family, love, kindness and the true spirit of Christmas.</p> |  <h4>ISOLATION &amp; LONELINESS</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Solitary as an oyster."</li> <li>"Darkness is cheap, and Scrooge liked it."</li> </ul>  <p>Scrooge's isolation reflects his emotional coldness and disconnection from others.</p> |
|  <h4>THE SUPERNATURAL</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"I wear the chain I forged in life."</li> <li>"Mankind was my business."</li> </ul>  <p>The ghosts show Scrooge the consequences of his choices and guide his transformation.</p>                                                                                                                                                       |  <h4>MORTALITY &amp; CONSEQUENCES</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"I see a vacant seat."</li> <li>"To Tiny Tim, who did NOT die."</li> </ul>  <p>Dickens reminds us that life is fragile and our actions have lasting consequences.</p>                                                                                                                          |  <h4>LOVE &amp; FORGIVENESS</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Another idol has displaced me."</li> </ul>  <p>Belle's words show that love lost through greed can be a painful but powerful lesson.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  <h4>JOY &amp; HAPPINESS</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"There is nothing in the world so irresistibly contagious as laughter and good humour."</li> <li>"The happiness he gives is quite as great as if it cost a fortune."</li> </ul>  <p>Dickens shows that true happiness comes from generosity, not material wealth.</p>                                                                                        |  <h4>HOPE</h4> <p>"To Tiny Tim, who did NOT die."</p>  <p>A message of hope, renewal and a better future through kindness and change.</p>                                                                                                                      |

"God bless us, every one!" – Tiny Tim