

**[MARTHA CRATCHIT] South Asian/Indian. 14-18 years old, the first child, protective of her sister and brothers. Dance ability a plus.**

\*Age range refers to actor's appearance. All gender identities are welcome and encouraged.

Belinda    There's such a goose, Martha!

**Martha**    I smelled it in the lane since the Baker's and knew it for our own!

Mrs. Crat.    Why, bless your heart alive, my dear, how late you are!

Martha    We'd a great deal of work to finish up last night, and had to clear away this morning.

Mrs. Crat.    Well, never mind so long as you are come. Sit down before the fire and warm yourself!

*(Bob Cratchit can be heard approaching with Tiny Tim, singing "God Rest Ye..." as he walks)*

Martha    There's father coming!