

**[BELINDA CRATCHIT] Any Ethnicity. 7-12 years old, bubbly and fun loving.**

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

- Belinda**      Come, Peter, and help me lay the cloth. I can already smell the goose! And listen to the potatoes bubbling up!
- Mrs. Crat.      What has ever got your precious father, then? And Martha wasn't this late last Christmas Day by half an hour!
- Belinda        Here's Martha, mother. There's such a goose, Martha!
- Mrs. Crat.      Why, bless your heart alive, my dear, how late you are!
- Belinda        *(hearing father approaching)* There's father coming! Hide, Martha, hide!