

**[PETER CRATCHIT] Any Ethnicity. 10-15 years old, quiet and kind, with admiration and love for family.**

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

Mrs. Crat. Peter mashed the potatoes this afternoon, Bob. I wonder if he might be ready to carve the goose this year?

**Peter** Yes, father, please!

Cratchit Well, I don't know. It's quite an important job.

Peter But Edward from the grocer's said that he carved every bird for their Christmas dinner, and plucked them besides! And Jonathan said that he did it last year, and he's younger than me too! And I heard at church...

Cratchit (*interrupting him, laughing*) Very well, I imagine you're ready!

Mrs. Crat. Now who will be responsible for retrieving the goose from the washhouse?

(*Peter jumps up and puffs his chest out importantly. He and Belinda start out, bringing Tim as well*)

Peter I will!