

Plot

Ghost of Christmas Present – Festive colours, changes Scrooge's room.

Streets of London and the poor being happy whilst working

Cratchit family Christmas = family / happiness = respect everything

Lots of people in isolated places but they are happy (mine, prison, ship, lighthouse)

Fred's house = party / happiness with games and songs

Ignorance (boy) and Want (girl) – warning about the boy

Language

Dental alliteration & precious adjectives for Tiny Tim.

Happiness for the poor (especially Cratchit children)

Personification of objects to show happiness (potatoes & pudding)

Adverb 'timidly' for Scrooge entering the room = scared.

Repetition of 'solitary' and 'Tiny'

Symbols

Fire = light & happiness

Singing = everyone is singing or humming = happiness

Context

Stave 3

Victorian England – streets = metaphorical snow = rich smothering the poor

- Poor people celebrating and being happy with what they get.

Queen Victoria – ideal Christmas with family and her portrait

Structure

We start with irregular time (he's gone back in time)

He lives Christmas day with the Ghost in a supernatural way

End the stave in real time (Next Ghost comes to Scrooge) & the Ghost of Christmas Present gets old and is dying

Setting

Streets of London

Houses

Character

Scrooge

Ghost of Christmas Present

Cratchits – Tiny Tim

Fred

Ignorance and Want

Theme

Stave 3

Family = Happiness

Poverty = small food & working hard

Redemption = feels sorry for Tiny Tim who is going to die without change