

A Christmas Carol Vocabulary

Stave 1

_____ Covetous -	a. having no employment
_____ Liberality -	b. a book containing accounts to which debits and credits are posted from books of original entry
_____ Credentials -	c. fine or sheer enough to be seen through
_____ Idle -	d. having a craving for possession
_____ Surplus -	e. a slow, solemn, and mournful piece of music often played at a funeral
_____ Facetious -	f. depression
_____ Melancholy -	g. the act of being not strict in beliefs
_____ Beguiled -	h. to lead by deception
_____ Ledger -	i. certified documents showing that a person is entitled to credit
_____ Deed -	j. crying out mournfully
_____ Transparent -	k. an excess amount of
_____ Apparition -	l. a ghostly figure
_____ Incoherent -	m. signed legal document often used in the sale of a house
_____ Lamentation -	n. joking or jesting often inappropriately
_____ Dirge -	o. lacking normal clarity or intelligibility in speech or thought

Stave 2

_____ Cupola -	a. disorderly agitation or milling about of a crowd usually with uproar and confusion of voices
_____ Savor -	b. an especially fierce attack
_____ Loath -	c. the taste or smell of something
_____ Decanter -	d. containing or capable of containing a great deal
_____ Tumult -	e. a band or scarf worn around the neck
_____ Apprentice -	f. a small structure built on top of a roof
_____ Capacious -	g. excessive or insatiable desire for wealth or gain

_____ Benevolence -

h. having no money to bring into a marriage

_____ Avarice -

i. hate

_____ Dowerless -

j. a container for holding liquid

_____ Onslaught -

k. charity

_____ Cravat –

l. one who is learning by practical experience under skilled workers a trade, art, or calling

Stave 3

_____ Reverently -

a. a place of burial ; tomb

_____ Artifice -

b. attracting attention

_____ Opulence -

c. one who inherits or is entitled to inherit property

_____ Conspicuous -

d. of a happy lighthearted character or disposition

_____ Bilious -

e. clever or artful skill

_____ Suburbs -

f. an outlying part of a city or town

_____ Heir –

g. showing the effect of grief or anxiety

h. wealth; abundance

i. to attempt

j. worshipful

Stave 4

_____ Sepulcher -

k. sickeningly unpleasant

_____ Beseech -

l. to beg for urgently or anxiously

_____ Careworn -

Stave 5

_____ Blithe -

_____ Endeavor -