CAST OF CHARACTERS
David -50s, male, Father, Cute, A hopeless romantic
Monica -Late 40s, female, Mother, Warm and spiritual
Veronica -18, female, Daughter, A cynic with her own agenda
Ben -16, male, Son, A loner and nerd
Jim -70s, male, Ghost of Wrongdoings Pasts, Yiddish, a teacher
Judah Maccabee- 50s, male, priest and warrior, doubled by David
Eleazar- late 40s, male, dedicated brother of Judah, doubled by Monica

SETTING:
TIME: This December, about 160 BCE, our future
PLACE: A cozy home, Jerusalem, a street

NOTES*
*/ means the place where the dialogue starts to overlap and – means cut off
*There is nothing specifically written in the text to indicate the ethnicity of the above characters. Diversity is encouraged and expected.
Musical Numbers

Act One

2. Monica’s Prayer..............................................Monica  1-3-14
3. Home Alone......................................................David, Monica  1-6-27
ACT 1
SCENE 1

DAVID and MONICA frost gingerbread cookies in a cozy kitchen. There is a box of unpacked Christmas and Hanukkah decorations on the table. IN the living room, BEN reads while VERONICA texts. JIM narrates.

JIM
Twas a night before Hanukkah and all through the house every creature was stirring...Did you think you know how it goes?

(THEY frost cookies.)

DAVID
Pass me the ginger bread!

MONICA
Only if you stop eating it.

DAVID
I really can’t it’s too addicting.

MONICA
You don’t need the carbs!

DAVID
But it’s Christmas!

BEN
Hey, can you guys keep it down? I have to finish this for class.

VERONICA
You’re ruining our ambiance.

DAVID
Why don’t you come help us? Come have a cookie!

MONICA
Don’t you need to save room for tonight.

DAVID
I know, I can’t wait for your latkes.
MONICA
You won’t get any if you don’t stop eating the frosting!

VERONICA
Ew, they’re so gross.

BEN
It’s even worse than before.

DAVID
Can’t I have one cookie?

MONICA
The doctor said to watch your fat intake! Do you want to have your gall bladder removed?

DAVID
But it’s Christmas!

MONICA
Your arteries will get clogged.

DAVID
At least they’re full of ginger bread instead of sadness.

MONICA
Give me that frosting! I want this one to look like a snowman.

DAVID
Try and take it from me.

MONICA
Oh I will!

(A short fight for the frosting ensues. DAVID wins. HE boops MONICA’S lips with it.)

MONICA
Fine you win.

DAVID
Here let me get that.

(HE kisses her.)

VERONICA
Ew, oh my god, please stop it.
MONICA
If you don’t want to see it, don’t sit there.

VERONICA
We were here first!

DAVID
Are you sure you don’t want to frost anything?

BEN
I have to write an essay on this. Who assigns homework over winter break? It freaking sucks.

DAVID
Maybe just slack off?/ It’s Christmas— we can do whatever we want.

DAVID
I’m just kidding. Do your homework Ben. Honey bear—

BEN
Ugh.

MONICA
Don’t honey bear me—

DAVID
Pass me the sugar?

(MONICA wipes her hands)

MONICA
Hey, guys, is it time to decorate? You know we have to get the lights up.

VERONICA
Aren’t we a little late on decorations this year?

BEN
It’s never too late for decorations.

VERONICA
I mean, c’mon Mom. It’s almost Christmas. We’re late.
MONICA

Come ON, let’s decorate.

(SHE pulls the kids up.)

I am not hanging the stars by myself.

DAVID

I’ll help! We can put the stockings up too. Where’d that scotch tape go…

BEN

I’ll help.

MONICA

C’mon Ve, help your brother.

VERONICA

Ugh, okay.

(THEY ALL start decorating the house)

MONICA

Oh look! It’s the snow globe you made when you were in Boy Scouts.

BEN

I hate that. It looks like a four-year-old made it.

VERONICA

You’re not four?

MONICA

And here’s the ornament you made in kindergarten!

DAVID

I for one, think macaroni as a decoration has never gone out of style.

MONICA

Veronica, here, help me with the menorah.

(VERONICA helps.)

VERONICA

How many are there this year?
DAVID
Oh, well, we took what we could. Grandma left us a lot of them. We could have a collection!

MONICA
Just be careful.

BEN
So, are we like, doing relatives and stuff this year? Or just us, or--?

MONICA
Oh, yeah, I mean, I’m sure we might see some family, Aunt Carol-

DAVID
Cousin Scott-

MONICA
But we’ll probably be here for most of it. Just home.

Oh. Okay.

VERONICA
Oh, okay.

BEN
Sounds good to me.

MONICA
I know this year won’t be the same but...

DAVID
The spirit of Hanukkah will prevail! What say you kids?

VERONICA
I don’t think I want to decorate anymore.

MONICA
But we just started.

VERONICA
I know. I just... I have stuff to do.

(SHE exits.)

DAVID
It’s not your fault-

MONICA
I know, I know.
BEN
If she’s done, um, can I go too? I really need to finish *Heart of Darkness*. Stupid Kurtz.

DAVID
Oh, okay. I thought you wanted to place the star...

BEN
It’s okay Dad. I have stuff to do. Later.

DAVID
Bye.

(BEN exits.)

SCENE 2
MONICA sets down the decorations.

MONICA
Will you, the oven-

(MONICA cleans up the cookies.)

DAVID
Yeah, okay.

(HE puts the cookies in the oven)

MONICA
Turn it up to 400.

DAVID
You’ll burn them that high. Do you WANT Santa to eat a burnt cookie? You’d get coal. Piles of it.

MONICA
Yeah, coal, sure. Whatever, at least I make better latkes than you. Here, peel some potatoes.

(SHE pulls out a bag of potatoes and a bowl.
SHE peels them and HE helps.)

DAVID
You’re starting already?

MONICA
I want comfort food.
DAVID
What happened to our caloric intake?

MONICA
It’s the holidays.

DAVID
I can’t wait.

MONICA
I want to make them how my mom used to make them. Thin, salty, crispy, delicious.

DAVID
My mouth is watering already.

MONICA
I don’t think I can ever live up to her. The look on Veronica’s face–

DAVID
Your mom was a force to be reckoned with. Of course, she misses her. We all do.

MONICA
You know, she’d make platters and platters and platters of latkes, so many we always ended up donating the extra to shelters. She’d always get a small bush, call it her Hanukkah tree, decorate it in blue and white and gold lights. She’d hang dreidels on it and little baubles and pages from books and random little Knick knacks and doodads. We’d make gingerbread Hanukkah houses and decorate them in blue and white candy. And she’d always let me eat the back side since no one could see it. And when it was snowing outside, she’d play the piano and read to us from her book of folktales and legends. By the time we fell asleep the candles in our menorah were burned very, very low and when we woke up the next morning there was always gelt by our pillows... when Dad died I thought it would be over. But somehow, some way, Mom kept going. She continued the tradition. Even without him. Now I have to without her.

DAVID
That sounds magical. Grandma Rose was an amazing person.

MONICA
My Mom always threw a perfect Hanukkah.
DAVID
You don’t need to be her. You’re you. The kids... they’ll get used
to celebrating with just us.

MONICA
I know, but well, neither of them seemed super excited about it. I mean, Ben rushing off to do homework, sure, but Ve? She loves decorating. Loved. Loves.

DAVID
Well what do you expect? Ben is 16 and Ve just went off to college. They’re teenagers. They’re moody. They don’t know how to express their feelings.

MONICA
I guess.

DAVID
Just give them time. They’ll come around. You know today, Ben sent me a giff of a dog skateboarding? What was that about?!

MONICA
A jif. Like jiffy lube.

DAVID
Or peanut butter. That can’t be right.

MONICA
No, I’m sure it’s pronounced jif.

DAVID
Or is it a gif?

MONICA
Jesus Christ.

DAVID
Giff-us Christ.

SCENE 3
VERONICA enters in a full party outfit. MONICA does a double take.

What?

MONICA
What is that?
Um, clothing?

You know it’s freezing outside right?

I know. I’ll take my coat.

You’re going out?

Yeah, Kelsey is having a party. I haven’t seen her since September so…

Um. I’m just a little--. I thought you were staying in tonight.

Weren’t we going to make hot chocolate and watch The Santa Clause? It’s your favorite.

Oh, um, well it’s just I haven’t seen any of my friends since I came back from school and-

No, that’s fine. We get it, we’re not “cool.”

No, that’s not it, it’s just-

(BEN enters in party attire)

Alright, let’s go!

Dude, come on.

Ben!?

You’re going too?!
DAVID
What about that book??

BEN
Oh well, you said to relax-

VERONICA
Ben, I told you, it’s college students only!

BEN
C’mon, Ronnie/ no one will know.

MONICA
I don’t like the idea/ of you going to a party this late.

DAVID
It’s freezing/ outside!

BEN
Should we Uber/ or are you driving?

VERONICA
Ben! You weren’t invited!

MONICA
Hey, don’t talk to your brother that way!

VERONICA
OH MY GOD guys!

DAVID
Look it’s getting late, and I don’t really feel comfortable with you going.

VERONICA
What, are you going to ground me? I’m not in high school!

MONICA
Then act like it! Know what, go to your party, whatever fine.

BEN
Mom–

VERONICA
Mom, come on...
MONICA
No, really go. Your father and I will watch The Santa Clause by ourselves. Right Dave?

BEN
Mom, it’s just a party…

DAVID
No, your mothers right. We’re going to go watch our movie.

VERONICA
God, if you guys are going to be like this the entire break, I don’t know what to do.

MONICA
Well you could be with your family. You could actually spend time with us since we haven’t even seen you since August.

VERONICA
Mom...

MONICA
No, go to your friends. They’re more important.

(MONICA and DAVID sit down and turn on the TV.)

BEN
(To VERONICA)
Ve…I think we should stay...

VERONICA
We? There is no we. You invited yourself.

BEN
Just… calm down.

VERONICA
Know what? If you’re all going to act like this maybe we shouldn’t even have a holiday. Not like there’s actually anything to celebrate.

MONICA
Don’t say that. It’s basically Hanukkah.

DAVID
Yeah tomorrow.
Tomorrow?

Hanukkah? That holiday?

Yeah, why even celebrate?

Why wouldn’t we do it? We do it every year.

You’re not Grandma, Mom! Stop trying to force it.

Listen here young lady. You didn’t want to make cookies with us, you didn’t want to go ice skating, or play board games, or spend actual time with-

Mom! Look it’s not her fault. I’m not super into it either. We’re not kids anymore. I actually have a life now.

Hey Benji-

No, dad, Ben’s right. We’re not kids anymore, we don’t believe in Santa Claus or Hanukkah fairies, we don’t need to frost cookies, or play games, because we have lives. We don’t need to make hot chocolate or watch bad Christmas movies! We’re not kids!

So what, you’d rather go to a party?

Finally, YES!

C’mon Ve, we want to spend some-

Dad, we don’t need any presents, or chocolate, or tiny wooden dreidels. We don’t need Hanukkah and we don’t need you. And I’m going to go to that party.
MONICA
You step one foot out that door.

(A silent battle. MONICA wins.)

VERONICA
And you wonder why I moved away.

(VERONICA exits.)

BEN
Um. Sorry guys, but I promised Kyle we’d play Destiny tonight.

MONICA
It’s fine, Benji, it’s fine.

(BEN exits. A beat.)

MONICA
I’ll start cleaning up.

DAVID
Are we not going to-?

MONICA
Just. Let them be. It’s the season of giving. Let’s give them this night.

DAVID
We don’t have to you know. We ARE their parents. We could go up there and ground them to hell and back.

MONICA
I miss them. I miss them so much.

DAVID
They’re at that age/ where they’re like this.

MONICA
They don’t understand/ why...

DAVID
It’s just that they’re teenagers/ and they don’t know any better.
MONICA
I’m not trying to be Mom, but actually having quality family/time together.

DAVID
Maybe we should celebrate/ by ourselves this year.

MONICA
They don’t get it. They don’t know.

DAVID
I don’t know what to tell you honey bear.
(HE sighs)
How about we get ready for bed? I’ll give you a back rub and we can watch *White Christmas* until you fall asleep during “Count Your Blessings.” I’ll go set it up.

MONICA
Okay. I’ll be up in a second.

(DAVID kisses her. HE exits. SHE fiddles with the menorah for a moment and prays by it. 2. *Monica’s Prayer.*)
COUNT ALL THE CANDLES AND LIGHT THEM
AND PLACE THEM JUST RIGHT
COUNT EVERY ONE AS WE LIGHT THEM
SO GENTLY EACH NIGHT

NO ONE TO SING AND REMEMBER
MY MEMORIES UNWIND
SLOWLY THEY FADE TO AN EMBER
STILL LOCKED IN MY MIND

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE
THANKS FOR LEAVING ME THIS WAY
THE GAPING WOUNDS
TOO BIG TO SCAR
RING HOLLOW EVERY DAY

WHO GAVE YOU THE RIGHT
TO GIVE UP ON US AND GO
LOST IN THE DARK
GONE FROM MY SIGHT
NOW I’M STANDING HERE AND I-

WITHOUT YOU, WITHOUT YOUR LOVE
NO GUIDANCE, NO HELP FROM UP ABOVE
IF YOU’RE LISTENING HEAR ME OUT
I NEVER MEANT TO SCREAM OR SHOUT

BUT GIVE ME A SIGN
THAT YOU’RE HEARING ME NOW
GIVE ME A SIGN
OR A CLUE OR A VOW
GIVE ME A SIGN THAT I’M DOING FINE
WITHOUT YOU MOM SOMEHOW

GIVE THEM A GIFT OR A BLESSING
BUT NOTHING TOO TOUGH
MAKE THEM UNDERSTAND
WHAT THIS TRADITION MEANS TO ME
THAT WOULD BE ENOUGH

COUNT ALL THE CANDLES AND LIGHT THEM
AND PLACE THEM JUST RIGHT
COUNT EVERY ONE AS WE LIGHT THEM
SO GENTLY EACH NIGHT

(MONICA turns off the lights and exits.)
2. Monica's Prayer  
(Monica)

Cue: MONICA: OK. I'll be up in a second.
2. Monica's Prayer
(Monica)

Count ev’ry one as we light them, so gently each night

No one to sing and remember, my memories unwind

Slowly they fade to an ember still locked in my mind
2. Monica's Prayer

(Monica)

Who do you think you are? Thanks for leaving me this way the

Gaping wounds too big to scar ring hollow ev'ry day

Who gave you the right to give up on us and go
Lost in the dark Gone from my sight Now I'm standing here and I...

I I I With

Longing, pleading \( \frac{3}{4} = 72 \)

out you without your love No guidance, no help from up a-
2. Monica's Prayer
(Monica)

bove
If you're listen-ing, hear me out

never meant to scream or shout
But

give me a sign that your hear-ing me now
Give me a sign or a clue or a vow

più mosso
Give me a sign that I'm doing fine without you.

Mom... somehow

Give them a gift or a blessing but nothing too tough
Make them understand what this tradition means to me

That would be enough

Count all the candles and light them, and place them just right

Count ev’ry one as we light them, so gently each night.
2. Monica's Prayer

_em (Monica)

each night
SCENE 4
Very, very late. BEN and VERONICA enter sneaking quietly. They are dressed to party.

BEN
SHH you’re so loud!

VERONICA
You’re the one talking right now!

BEN
Just be quiet!

VERONICA
Look, I said you could come if you were quiet/ and-

BEN
I’m being quiet! Time’s a ticking let’s go.

VERONICA
Hurry up.

(SHE turns on a light and puts her coat on. BEN holds his.)

BEN
Do you think they’ll be mad?

VERONICA
What do you think?

BEN
I’ve never snuck out before.

VERONICA
There’s a first time for everything little brother.

BEN
I dunno…I don’t want to go crazy tonight. One drink, okay?

VERONICA
Fine, whatever, I just want alone time with Nate. You will NOT ruin this for me, okay? I actually have a chance with him.

BEN
Yeah, I dunno, maybe I shouldn’t come then.
VERONICA
Whatever, you said you wanted to.

BEN
Know what? I’m good. Have fun at your “party.”

VERONICA
What’s THAT supposed to mean?

BEN
Nothing, no really, go have fun with those super cool, amazing people.

VERONICA
I thought you wanted to come! I want to show you a good time.

BEN
No, you want to show NATE a good time. You don’t care if I’m there or not.

VERONICA
Benji, I care if you’re there.

BEN
No, no, know what? I’m staying home. It was so nice seeing you, see you later.

(BEN takes off his stuff and sits down.)

VERONICA
What’s wrong?

BEN
Nothing’s wrong. Only my feelings don’t matter to you, and you obviously don’t care about me since I don’t even matter to you.

VERONICA
Benji-

BEN
Do you really want me to come? Well?
(Beat.)
I thought so.

VERONICA
Dude what’s this about?
BEN
Nothing. I’m not going. See you later.

VERONICA
Look, I know we haven’t really hung out-

BEN
At all. And you said when we went to the mall it’d be just us but-

VERONICA
It’s not my fault we ran into Jen! She lives here too.

BEN
You completely blew me off. I don’t need that twice in one week.

VERONICA
I’m sorry. I just…got into a habit of doing what I wanted. You know, at school.

BEN
You haven’t been home for MONTHS.

VERONICA
I know. College is crazy.

BEN
I get you have your own life now, and like you don’t want to hang with me after just like, escaping, but like, once in a while…I dunno, it’d be nice, is all.

VERONICA
I’m sorry Ben. I didn’t mean to...

BEN
Go to your party. I’ll just… I’ll cover for you.

Really?

VERONICA

BEN
Mom’s already pissed.

VERONICA
I know she is. I mean c’mon, we’re Jew-ISH. So what we missed decorating or making cookies or whatever. Do we need to do all the traditions every year?
BEN
No, no, but I think she was just hurt because, well, (whispering) menopause.

VERONICA
What do YOU know about menopause?

BEN
It gives you mood swings! Makes women her age crazy.

VERONICA
Don’t be ridiculous. Should I even go out then? If Mom is so upset with us already, maybe we should not push our luck and stay-

(A loud crash. THEY jump.)

BEN
What was that?

SCENE 5
JIM enters. THEY turn on the lights and scream.

VERONICA
Hey! Hey! Are you mugging us?

BEN
Mom! Dad! Come here! We have a mugger!

(JIM brushes himself off. He’s covered in dust. VERONICA picks up an umbrella.)

JIM
No, chimney is not a great way to enter, is it? Dramatic, yes? Easy/? No. I don’t know how they do it.

BEN
You came down our chimney!? Why would you come down our chimney?

VERONICA
Yeah, you chimney robber! Mom! Dad!

JIM
Hey, hey, I’m not a robber. Man I’m out of shape. And I’m not gonna hurt ya yeesh. So put down the umbrella Veronica.
BEN
Who are you? How do you know her name?

JIM
Calm down kid, I’m just Jim—just delivering mail. I have a package for you Ben.

VERONICA
A package? What is it?

JIM
It ain’t a bell from Santa’s reindeer that’s for sure.

BEN
What is it?

JIM
Are you that concerned with presents?

VERONICA
WHY ARE YOU ROBBING US?

JIM
It’s not a Christmas present, or mistle toe, it’s not angels wings, or piles of snow. It’s me! I’m the present.

BEN
What?!

VERONICA
You’re the stranger in OUR house! Now get out! Mom!

JIM
They’re not coming.

BEN
What did you do to them?!

JIM
Eh, borrowed a little sand. Your parents’ll be knocked out for hours.

VERONICA
You knocked out our parents?!

BEN
Ve, call the police.
Hey, hey, hey, don’t do that. Look, I’m not here to hurt ya. I’m just the messenger. Don’t shoot! Just kiddin’. How about we have one of them cookies?

(HE goes about making cookies and milk.)

Okay, Ben, this creep has been watching us all day. What do we do?!

I don’t know, I don’t know, if Mom and Dad are asleep-

Or dead-

Don’t say that.

Kids, look your parents are fine. They’ll be fine.

What do you want with us?

(JIM eats:)

What do I want? With you? Nothing, I want my hands to be free and clean of this whole shoddy business. Come over, learn your lesson, go home and sleep until the new millennium. My poor heart can’t take it.

Who are you? Really?

Well, I’m the ghost of wrongdoings past.

Like the ghost of Christmas past?

No, nothing like the ghost of Christmas past! He’s all "Would you so soon put out, with worldly hands, the light I give?" I mean, say something less complicated man! Ghost of Christmas Future, now he’s a fun guy. A little misty, and those chains, oh my ears-
VERONICA
Dickens wrote that. Those are characters.

JIM
Did he?

BEN
Ghosts aren’t real.

JIM
Aren’t they?

VERONICA
How do we know you’re a ghost?

JIM
Can a ghost do this?

(HE does something unexpected and theatrical.)

VERONICA
I don’t know...

BEN
Wow! So if you’re this, this ghost-

JIM
Of wrongdoings past-

BEN
Then why are you here? What wrongdoing did we do to you?

JIM
To me? To me?! Son, you have a lot to learn.

VERONICA
What did we do that was so bad you had to break into our house to tell us about it?!

JIM
Did you hurt anyone’s feelings lately? Say something mean, without realizing it? Made someone who loves you feel badly?

BEN
Well, you were kind of...
JIM
I’m not here for her though. I’m here for both of you.

BEN
Me!? What did I do?!

VERONICA
Mom. We made Mom feel bad.

BEN
How am I involved? She didn’t yell at me!

VERONICA
Well she was mad with both of us-

JIM
HEY! Shh for a minute. Look, I was sent over, from a bequest. Someone named…Monica?

VERONICA
Mom sent you?

JIM
Well, uh, not intentionally.

BEN
We were kind of rude...

JIM
Rude?! Judas was rude. You two were insensitive, stupid, and downright cruel! And the worst part is you didn’t even know it!

BEN
What are you even talking about?

JIM

VERONICA
I guess. I mean, we weren’t that rude.

BEN
And now we’re leaving. Again.

VERONICA
I guess I was...insensitive. About Grandma.
BEN
You were insensitive about everything!

VERONICA
Wow. I feel terrible. I’m an awful, terrible daughter.

JIM
Yes, I’d say when you hurt someone’s feelings, you should feel terrible.

BEN
What should we do? We were awful. How can we make it up to them?

VERONICA
Well, a lot changed this year. College, new friends, the president. I don’t really get why we need to celebrate with them if they’re going to be stupid about us going to a tiny little party.

BEN
We need to make it up to Mom. Look, do you want her to cancel Christmas?

JIM
Woah, woah, woah, cancel Christmas? You two really don’t get what the whole thing is about, do you? Do you know what the holidays mean to your Mom? HER mother just died. They used to do Hanukkah together every year. Selfish, selfish, the both of ya.

VERONICA
I know. I know we’re being selfish. I’ve never been able to understand Mom with this. This holiday.

BEN
Yeah, I guess we should apologize.

JIM
How can you apologize when you don’t understand what you did wrong? Look kids, this is all part of my job. Let me educate ya a little.

VERONICA
With what?

JIM
Let me take you back... Let’s figure out what you need to do now... together.
BEN
We owe it to Mom.

VERONICA
Yeah, we do. Let’s do this!

JIM
Alright, ready, let’s go!

(JIM grabs BEN and VERONICA and theatrically transports them to the past.)

SCENE 6
Very late. MONICA enters quietly and nervously.

MONICA
David? You left another light on.

DAVID (O.S)
I turned them all off.

MONICA
David! Come here.

DAVID
But I’m comfy.

MONICA
Come here right now!

(DAVID sleepily and grudgingly enters.)

DAVID
What honey? It’s the middle of the night. Come back to sleep.

MONICA
Look at this!

DAVID
What? What am I looking at?

MONICA
The kids shoes! They’re gone!

DAVID
They have lots of shoes honey. Maybe they’re in a closet?
MONICA
No, David, the KIDS are wearing their shoes. THEY’RE gone.

DAVID
That can’t be right... it’s so late.

MONICA
They snuck out. I can’t believe they snuck out. I expected this from Ve, but Ben? My baby Ben?

DAVID
They’re here honey. They’re asleep in their rooms.

MONICA
Prove it.

DAVID
Ben?... Veronica?
(Beat.)
Ve? Ben? Are you there?

(MONICA paces.)

DAVID runs in and out. HE checks somewhere else. MONICA paces.)

MONICA
Well?

DAVID
They’re gone! They snuck out!? 

MONICA
I swear, they are grounded from here to eternity!

Honey bear-

DAVID
Don’t honey bear me-

MONICA

DAVID
Do we have to ground them? It’s Christmas.

MONICA
Yes. We do. I don’t want to punish them but I am up to here in disrespect.
DAVID
Why don’t we let it go for now and think about it in the morning? Okay?

MONICA
I’m too mad to go back to sleep.

DAVID
Well, we are home alone. Maybe we could relax together?

MONICA
Let’s go to bed.

(SHE tries to exit. DAVID blocks the doorway. 3. Home Alone.)
DON’T GO BACK TO SLEEP

I’m really tired David.

THE SUN’S ALMOST UP

I know, but it’s late.

LET’S JUST STAY AWAKE

Really, dude?

AND TAKE THE NIGHT OFF

I’m too worried about the kids.

THE KIDS WILL BE FINE

YOU’RE PRETENDING THEY’RE NOT MISSING

THEY HAVE G-P-S

BUT THEY COULD TURN THEIR PHONES OFF

SO CALL THE POLICE

LET’S JUST WAIT AND SEE

Don’t you get it?

WITH THE HOUSE TO OURSELVES WE HAVE SO MANY CHOICES
OUR KIDS FLEW THE NEST SO WE CAN RAISE OUR VOICES
PUNCH IN THE WALL AND SING OUT OUR REJOICES
BECAUSE WE ARE HOME ALONE

MONICA
I ALWAYS THOUGHT I HAD TO PLAY THE MOTHER
LIKE A SECRET AGENT WHO WAS UNDERCOVER
BUT YOU MAKE ME SEE THAT WE ONLY NEED EACH OTHER
BECAUSE WE ARE HOME ALONE

DAVID
FINALLY SOME PEACE AND QUIET

MONICA
SUDDENLY RELAX AND UNWIND

DAVID
FINALLY CHEATING ON MY DIET

MONICA
SUDDENLY CHANGING MY MIND

BOTH
SINCE WE’RE ALL BY OURSELVES

DAVID
WE CAN ORDER A PIZZA AND RIG UP SOME BOOBY TRAPS

MONICA
BE MACAULAY CULKIN AND START OUR DRUG RELAPSE

DAVID
SURELY THE HOUSE WON’T GET FLOODED AND COLLAPSE

MONICA
IT MIGHT SINCE WE ARE HOME ALONE

TURN ON THE NETFLIX I THINK THE GRINCH IS ON

DAVID
WATCH THE POLAR EXPRESS SINCE WE KNOW ALL THE SONGS

MONICA
ACT LIKE BUDDY IN ELF SO WE CAN SING ALONG

BOTH
WE CAN WATCH WHAT WE WANT SINCE WE ARE HOME ALONE
DAVID
FINALLY SOME ALONE TIME WITH YOU

MONICA
SUDDENLY ALL MY DREAMS HAVE COME TRUE

DAVID
FINALLY SPENDING TIME WITH MY WIFE

MONICA
SUDDENLY TAKING BACK OUR WAY OF LIFE

BOTH
SINCE THE KIDS ARE GONE

DAVID
LET’S GO BACK TO SLEEP
THE SUN’S BARELY UP
LET’S NOT STAY AWAKE

MONICA
No.
I’M TAKING THE NIGHT OFF

THE CHILDREN SNUCK OUT LET’S PRETEND THAT THEY’RE NOT MISSING
STAY WARM INSIDE INSTEAD OF REMINISCING
HOLD ME AND SHOW ME THAT LIPS ARE MEANT FOR KISSING
BECAUSE WE ARE HOME ALONE

DAVID
LET’S PULL AN ALL NIGHTER AND HAVE SOME FUN TOGETHER

MONICA
REMEMBER THE DAYS WHEN WE WERE SUPER CLEVER

DAVID
NOT PARENTS OR LOVERS, BUT BEST FRIENDS FOREVER

BOTH
BECAUSE WE ARE HOME ALONE

DAVID
FINALLY A CHANCE TO DO WHAT WE WANT

MONICA
SUDDENLY WE’RE FREE TO DO OUR FAVORITE THINGS
DAVID
FINALLY A CHANCE TO GIVE WHAT WE’VE GOT

MONICA
SUDDENLY ALL OUR PACKAGES ARE TIED UP WITH STRINGS

BOTH
SINCE WE’RE REALLY BY OURSELVES
AND WE ARE HOME ALONE

END OF SUBMISSION
3. Home Alone  
(Monica, David)

Cue: MONICA: Let's go to bed.

Flirtatious; Moderate \( \frac{3}{4}=104 \)

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DAVID:  
MONICA: I'm really tired, David.  
MONICA: I know, but it's late.  

Don't go back to sleep____  
The sun's al-most up____  
Let's

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MONICA: Really, dude?  
MONICA: I'm too worried about the kids.  

just stay a -wake____  
and take the night off____  
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3. Home Alone  
(Monica, David)

You're pretending they're not missing
But

Kids will be fine

They have G - P - S

C Em/G C Em/G Fm/D F⁰

they could turn their phones off
Let's just wait and see

So call the police

With the

Excited, faster = 140

house to ourselves we have so many choices, our kids flew the nest so we_
3. Home Alone
(Monica, David)

Fmaj7

_ can raise our voices Punch in the wall and sing_ out our re-joic-es be-

F/C

I al-ways thought I had_ to play the mo-ther cause we are home a-lone_

Fmaj7

Like a se-cret a-gent liv-ing un-der-co-ver You make me see we on-
3. Home Alone
(Monica, David)

- ly need each o - ther__ Be - cause we are home a - lone

Fi - nal-ly some peace and qui - et

Sud-den-ly re - lax and un - wind____

Fi-nal-ly I can cheat on my di-et
3. Home Alone  
(Monica, David)

MONICA:

D

Suddenly I'm changing my

G

(Monica)  

G7  

G7

mind Since we're all by ourselves

DAVID:

Since we're all by ourselves We can

C  

D  

C6

MONICA:

Be Macaulay Culkin and start our drug relapse

(David)

or-dar a pizza and rig some boo-by traps
3. Home Alone
(Monica, David)

61 C/G E/G Am MONICA: F
It might since we're home alone

Surely the house won't get flooded and collapse.

64 C MONICA: C6 Fmaj7/E
Turn on the Netflix I think the Grinch is on

Watch The Polar Express since we
3. Home Alone
(Monica, David)

**MONICA:**
Am\(^7/G\) E
Am
F

Act like Buddy in Elf so we can sing a long, we can

(David)

know all the songs

**E**

Smooth Waltz \(\frac{4}{4}\)

watch what we want because we are home alone

watch what we want because we are home alone
3. Home Alone
(Monica, David)

C7    F    F    Em
Sud-den-ly my

Fi-nal-ly some a- lone time with you_

80

dreams have come true

Fi-nal-ly spend-ing time with my wife

87

MONICA:

Tak-ing back our way of life Since the kids are gone!

DAVID:

Since the kids are gone! Let's
3. Home Alone
(Monica, David)

Moderate, a little sleepy \( \text{\textsc{f}} \) \( \text{\textit{d}=104} \)

Go back to sleep________
The sun's barely up________

Let's not stay awake________
I'm taking the

Excited, faster \( \text{\textsc{g}} \) \( \text{\textit{d}=140} \)

The children snuck out, Let's pretend that they're not missing

night off
3. Home Alone
(Monica, David)

Stay warm in-side in stead__ of re-mi nisc-ing Hold me and show me that lips__ are meant for kiss-ing, be

cause we are home a- lone__

Let's pull an all-nighter and have__ some fun to gath - er

mem-ber the days when we__ were su-per clev - er, not par-ents or lov - ers but best_friends for ev - er

not par-ents or lov - ers but best_friends for ev - er

Be
cause we are home a - lone

Because we are home a - lone

cause we are home a - lone

Because we are home a - lone

mp poco a poco decrescendo

p

Because we are home a - lone

Be - cause we are home a - lone

Be - cause we are home a - lone

pp

ff