

MATTHEWS

(to CHADWICK)

Genius!

CHADWICK

(to MATTHEWS)

It's outside the box.

MATTHEWS

There is no box!

MICHAEL

That's the stupidest thing I've ever heard!

WALTER

Michael...

MICHAEL

You're an idiot.

GREENWAY

That's it. Hobbs, what's up with these sons of yours?

WALTER

Mr. Greenway -

MICHAEL

Oh, come on. Buddy the Christmas horse?

BUDDY

Sir, I am not a horse.

GREENWAY

I've had enough of this. I don't need to be lectured by kids on how to sell kids books to kids!

(to MICHAEL and BUDDY)

You two, take your smart aleck remarks and get out of here!

MICHAEL

Sorry.

BUDDY

Sorry.

WALTER

Wait.

(WALTER)

(to GREENWAY)

Mr. Greenway, Michael and Buddy are my sons. I'd prefer that you didn't insult them.

GREENWAY

And I'd prefer that you keep your wife and your whole weirdo family out of the office and do your job! Now you got a good idea here, Hobbs. With work, it could be a million seller, so this is what we're going to do: I'm going to cancel my flight, we're going to work all night and all day tomorrow until we—

WALTER

(interrupting him)

Tomorrow? Tomorrow's Christmas.

GREENWAY

You got a problem with that?

WALTER

Yes. Mr. Greenway? I quit.

GREENWAY

What?

WALTER

I quit.

GREENWAY

Let me get this straight. You want to spend Christmas on the unemployment line?

WALTER

No I want to spend Christmas with my family, but I'd be happy to spend it anywhere, as long as it's not with you.

WALTER gives MICHAEL and BUDDY a high five.

Nobody Cares About Santa

(4/15/13)

WAITRESS: "No respect."

BUDDY: "No respect for Santa Claus." [MUSIC IN]

Music by MATTHEW SKLAR
Lyrics by CHAD BEGUELIN

A la Louie Armstrong (swing 8's) ♩ = 146

1 **2X**

2nd X only

Male Ensemble and Parts Cut Start - Bar 3

3 **1ST SANTA:**

Used to be I'd stand on the bus-i-est corn-er

7

Ring my bell and make the peo-ple smile—

11

Now - a - days they pass me by and who knows why? Could it

E7 Am6

15

SANTAS:

be that old St. Nick's gone out of style? Well,

Am/F# F#7 Am/F# F#7 Am/F# F#7 Am/F# F#7 B7+5 B

19

no - bo-dy cares no-bo-dy cares no - bo-dy cares a-bout San-ta

mf Em B7/F# Em/G B7 Em B7/F# Em/G *f sub.*

23

They read their list then you get dis-missed cause no - bo-dy cares a-bout

mf E9 Am6 F#7 B7 C/Bb B/A F#m7^{b5}

26 Male Ensemble and Parts Cut End - Bar 27

San - ta Claus

C9 B9 Em6 Em/D C7 C7⁺⁵

29 2ND SANTA:

Used to be the kids wait-ed ho-urs to see me

Fm C7/G Fm C7/G Fm Db9#11

33

All that joy would al-most make you cry

Fm C7/G Fm Db13 C9

37 MANAGER:

Now they think I'm just pas-se some dumb click - e and it

F7 Bbm6