**Themes**

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| Show me no more! | I wish to be left alone | God bless us! Everyone! | But brave in ribbons | Solitary as an oyster |
| He has the power to render us happy or unhappy; to make our service light or burdensome | If they would rather die, they had better do it, and decrease the surplus population | Every person has a right to take care of themselves. *He* always did. | He told me… it might be pleasant to remember upon Christmas day, who made lame beggars walk and blind men see. | But as I know your purpose is to do me good, I am prepared to bear your company and do it with a thankful heart |
| But he was a tight-fisted hand at the grindstone, Scrooge! | What is Christmas but a time for paying bills without money | “tell me if Tiny Tim will live” | I see. The case of this unhappy man might be my own.  | [he] sprinkled incense on their dinners from his torch |
| I’ve come to take you home Ebineezer! Home, for good and all. | Scrooge it was. I passed his office window… and there he sat quite alone | This boy is ignorance. This girl is Want.  | I wear the chains I forged in life | I am as light as a feather |
| Marley was dead; to begin with | Scrooge never painted out Old Marley’s name | Another idol has displaced me | It was a small pudding for a large family | Father is much kinder than he used to be |
| My time grows short | I may sponge away the writing on this stone! | To Tiny Tim, he was a second father | Scrooge had a very small fire | No beggars implored him to bestow a trifle |
| I will not shut out the lessons that they [the ghosts] teach | He became as good a friend, as good a master, and as good a man as the good old city knew | Golden sunlight; Heavenly sky; sweet fresh air; merry bells | The phantom slowly, gravely, approached | I fear you more than any spectre I have seen |
| Not a knocker, but Marley’s face. | Don’t be angry, uncle. Come! Dine with us tomorrow | A solitary child, neglected by his friends is left there still | The Spirit smiled, and stopped to bless Bob Cratchit’s dwelling | Mankind was my business! |

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| **Isolation** | **Compassion and Forgiveness** | **Transformation** | **Time** | **Family** |
| **Guilt and Blame** | **Poverty** | **Memory** | **Rationality** | **Greed and Money** |

**Quotations**

Colour code the quotations according to the **themes** of the novella. Some quotes may relate to **more than one** theme