

WISH FOR A DADDY

*(A diva in the making. She's half Judy Garland and half  
Barbra Streisand. She's a little exhausted by her parents'  
lifestyle.)*

GREETINGS FROM N.Y.C.!  
YOU'LL REMEMBER ME!  
I'M THE GIRL IN THE MIDDLE OF A MODERN FAMILY!  
I'M THE GIRL WITH TWO DADDIES  
WHO SING IN AN ALL-MALE CHORUS;  
AT CHRISTMASTIME ON CHRISTOPHER STREET  
YOU OUGHTA SEE THE FLAMING YULE BEFORE US!  
FA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA!

WHEN YOU COME TO GREENWICH VILLAGE THIS YEAR,  
PLEASE DON'T BRING A THING.  
BUT I HAVE ONE REQUEST THAT'S UP MY SLEEVE.  
COME HERE, SANTA,  
BUT, DEAR SANTA,  
PLEASE, TAKE SOMETHING WITH YOU WHEN YOU LEAVE!

ONE LESS DADDY.  
THAT'S ALL I'M ASKING.  
ONE LESS DADDY  
TO DOTE ON ME.  
ONE LESS DADDY WHO HOISTS ME UP WHEN WE TRIM OUR PERFECTLY  
PROPORTIONED CHRISTOPHER RADKO TREE!

ONE LESS DADDY,  
I DON'T CARE WHICH ONE.  
ONE LESS DADDY  
TO BLEND THE NOG.  
ONE LESS DADDY WHO SITS AND CRIES AT THAT CHRISTMAS SPECIAL  
WITH JUDY, LIZA, LORNA, JOEY AND THE VELVET FOG!

DADDY NUMBER ONE'S A CHOREOGRAPHER.  
HE MAKES ME TAP TO "LA CAGE."  
DADDY NUMBER TWO'S A STUDIO PHOTOGRAPHER.  
HE DOLLS ME UP AND SAYS "FROMAGE"!  
MY FRIENDS ALL SAY I LOOK LIKE JON BENET!  
SANTA, GRANT A WISH TODAY AND CHRISTMAS WILL BE REALLY GAY!  
I MEAN GAY THE OTHER WAY!

ONE LESS DADDY.  
DON'T NEED A MAMA,  
I JUST WANT ONE  
LESS DRAMA QUEEN!

ONE LESS DADDY WHO STRIKES A CATTY ATTITUDE WHEN I PUSH  
AWAY THE HATEFUL PLATEFUL OF OUR LIVE-IN VENEZUELAN  
PERSONAL CHEF'S BEST HAUTE CUISINE!

HOW I ENVY  
THAT ORPHAN ANNIE!  
WITH ONE DADDY  
SHE DIDN'T MOAN!  
ONE MORE DADDY WOULD BRING ANNIE SORROW;  
MAKE HER DREAD ANOTHER "TOMORROW."  
TAKE YOUR PICK, YOU'RE WELCOME TO BORROW...!

*(A sudden lighting change and a "Swanee"-worthy Big  
Finish.)*

TAKE ONE AWAY, PLEASE,  
ON YOUR SLEIGH, PLEASE.  
RING THEM BELLS UP TO THAT NORTHERN ZONE!  
ALL YOUR "GARLAND" WILL MAKE DADDY GIDDY!  
MAKE HIM LOSE HIS LOVE OF THE CITY!  
"MY MAN'S GONE" IS MY FAVORITE DITTY!  
TAKE YOUR PICK, THEY'RE BOTH VERY PRETTY  
WHY DON'T WE CALL IT A LOAN?

*(Spoken, in a Barbra Streisand accent.)*

I can give one to you wholesale!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND LOVE,  
FROM BARBRA JOAN!