Mr. Fezziwig's Ball.

8/12/72

Dear Mrs Rubinstein

I thought of you last night as I watched Johnny on Television guest-starring in 'Murder she wrote'! My goodness, he really is an excellent actor. You must be very proud.

I do hope all your family is well and happy.

Everyone has suddenly decided that I'm Polish so I seem to be doing lots of concerts for various Polish organisations and will be touring Eastern North America in Feb. - March, with the Krakow Philharmonic.

I just sat on an International

Let's dance and sing
and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes
but once a year.

C. Mackerras

jury for a new piano competition in Canada. The prizes were huge so the level was high. Still, after 80 hours of piano playing I thought I was going out of my mind!!! A Chinese boy came first, a polish boy

(Krzysztof Jablonski) came second.
I'm recording the Moszkowski concerto next month - It's a lovely piece - very much like Saint Saens.
Actually I keep wishing I could take a year's holiday !!! I guess I'm a bit tired — but happy.
I do hope we meet again soon -
Much love
Merry Christmas
from
Nina

MR. FEZZIWIG'S BALL
John Leech, British, 1817–1864
Hand-colored etching from *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens
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