

Scene 1 - Mary and Angel

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On stage : Olivia, Poppy, Bailey, Amore

Cat: Meow. I was just about to have a nap in the sun in the garden whilst Mary was sweeping up the leaves.

Mary: Oh my gosh, there are so many leaves.

Cat: Then I saw something bright and with wings. I wasn't sure what it was, as it had wings- I

thought it could be a bird. I could chase it if it is a bird but it didn't smell like a bird. Meow. Whatever it was, it came to speak to Mary.

Mary: Who are you?

Angel:
Gabriel: I am one of the angels of God. I am Angel Mary, you are going to have a baby. God has chosen you from all the ladies in the world.

Mary: God has chosen me? Whatever God says.

Angel: It will be God's baby. This is amazing, good news.

Mary: I am scared, excited and very surprised.

(Angel off Joseph on stage)

Joseph: Hi Mary, have you had a good day?

Mary: You won't believe it, I saw an angel.

Joseph: An angel, really? What did he say?

Mary: He told me that I am going to have a baby, who is God's son.

Cat: Joseph was shocked too and it took him a while to get used to the idea. He had a dream when the angel talked to him about the special baby, so he looked after Mary for the next few months. Then he heard some news from the Roman ruler.

Joseph: Mary, we have to travel to my home town, Bethlehem to register and pay taxes.

Mary: Oh dear that is a long way to go.

Joseph: Yes it is. Can you pack some things? I'll try and find a Donkey for you to ride on, that will help a bit.

Cat: Mary and Joseph started out on that long journey, helped by the donkey. I stayed home and washed my whiskers, waiting for the baby to return with them. Purrrr.

Scene 2 - The journey to Bethlehem
Bailey, Amberley, Amore

Donkey: Eeyore. Joseph found me to help carry Mary so now here are Mary and Joseph. They are on the trip from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

Mary: I am exhausted.

Joseph: I am excited.

Mary: This is taking a long time to walk the 70 miles. I'm so glad we packed food.

Joseph: It is such a long way.

Mary: Walking for 5 days is so tiring.

Song2: Everyone

Little donkey, little donkey
On the dusty road
Got to keep on plodding onwards
With your precious load.

Been a long time, little donkey
Through the winter's night
Don't give up now, little donkey
Bethlehem's in sight.

*Ring out those bells tonight
Bethlehem, Bethlehem
Follow that star tonight
Bethlehem, Bethlehem.*

Little donkey, little donkey
Had a heavy day
Little donkey
Carry Mary safely on her way.

Donkey: There were lots of other people making the same trip, all sleeping along the way and travelling to their home towns. I was quite tired too, (Yawn) carrying Mary and the baby not yet born. Eeyore. Good job I knew the way to go!

Mary: I think the baby will be born soon Joseph.

Joseph: Don't worry Mary, we are nearly there now.

Donkey: I hope there's somewhere for us to stay when we arrive. Bethlehem a busy, bustling place.

Scene 3 - Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem

Sonny, Amore, Bailey, Amberley, Riley

Song 4:

Just a little town like any other,
busy, busy, just the same.
Take another look and you'll discover
why the world has learned its name.

The brightest star was shining for above,
showering the streets with endless love.

This is B. E. T. H. L. E. H. E. M.
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Many people went there for a census,
called two thousand years ago.
Someone special rode there on a donkey
carrying a precious load.

The brightest star was shining for above,
showering the streets with endless love.

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Bethlehem, Bethlehem, Bethlehem
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Pig; It was so crowded here in Bethlehem. Everywhere was full of people. These people smell very strange. Here are a couple of people arriving after their journey.

Knock, knock.

Door opens; Creak

Mary: Do you have a room please? I am desperate!

Joseph: Mary is having a very special baby, we have been travelling for so long!

Inn K: Sorry. We are full.

Mary: I'm tired from riding the donkey.

Joseph: We really need to rest.

Mary: Let's find a place to rest, anywhere will do.

Knock, knock

Door opens: Creeeak

Joseph: Can I have a room please for Mary and I?

Inn K: We don't have any space.

Joseph: But we have walked for 5 days, can't we squeeze in?

Inn K: I have a little idea, we have a stable. You could rest in my stable. At least it is warm and dry.

Pig: So Mary and Joseph came into my stable, where I live. I didn't think that was right. It is a space for me and my animal friends- not people. Our stable normally smells of mud or milk... not tonight- it smells very strange. But Mary looks happy and is having a big sleep. Mary has the baby in the night.

Scene 4 - Shepherds
Pascal, Luke, Bertie

Sheep: That night there were shepherds out on the hillside keeping us sheep safe but they were having trouble with us sheep that night.

Song 5: Year 1

Wake up everybody, no time to delay.

Wake up everybody, we must be on our way.

Come and follow the star, follow the star.

Follow it down to Bethlehem.

Come along and join us, don't waste any time.

Come along and join us, follow the bright starshine.

Come and follow the star, follow the star.

Follow it down to Bethlehem.

Can you see it shining, moving in the sky?

Can you see it shining, floating along up high.

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Shep 1: The sheep are naughty.

Shep 2: Hey sheep, go to sleep.

Sheep: I was munching some tasty grass and having fun with my sheep friends, ... playing hide and sheep and sheep, sheep shepherd!

Shep 2: Go to sleep.

Sheep: Baaaaaa

Sheep N: Suddenly a bright shining angel just appeared in the sky.

Shep 1: I am scared.

Shep 2: This is shocking.

Shep 1: What's going on, this is rather unusual!

Shep 2: Is he talking to us?

Angel: I have good news.

Sheep: Suddenly the group of shepherds fell to the ground, they were terrified. And so were us sheep. We had never seen anything like it before!

Angel: I have come to bring you Good News, a baby has been born, a new born king. You will find him in a manger in a stable. Follow the star.

Shep 1: Wow Angels are like text messages from God!

Shep 2: We could bring a lamb as a gift for the baby. We must follow the star and find the stable.

Sheep: So off went the shepherds to the stable, in search of the New Born King.

Scene 5 - Kings in Desert and Herod

Sofia, Tyler, Jonathan, Elena, Amelia D

Camel: I am a camel from the East and I brought 3 wise men with me across the desert with all their heavy bags and treasures.

Wiseman 1: I am the king from the East.

Wiseman 2: I am the king from the North East.

Wiseman 3: I am from the South East.

Star: I am shining over the stable. Bright and glittery and shimmery. I will show everyone the way.

Wiseman 1: Let's follow that shining, glittering and shimmering star.

Song 6: Year 2

Tell me a story, shining star.
Tell me where you've been,
Travelling both near and far,
Places that you've seen.

Sing me a song, oh winter star;
Sing it loud and true.
Lullaby my listening ear,
Then I'll sing to you.

Part 1 group 3rd time sing verse 1

Pascal
Amelia D
Sonny
Olivia
Amore
Poppy
Riley
Annabella

Part 2 group 3rd time sing verse 2

Alexander
Jonathan
Elena
Amberley
Tyler
Sofia
Bertie
Luke

Camel; The Wise Men knew that a special star would be the sign of a new king being born, to lead the people. They got excited when they saw the star and set off to follow it.

Wiseman 2: I wonder where it will take us?

Wiseman 3: Let's go to this palace.

Camel: The 3 wise men went to Herod's palace and asked to see him.

Wiseman 1: Hello Your Majesty, we have come to see the new born King.

Herod: What new born King? I wasn't born yesterday.

Wise man 2: I will show you the scrolls that tells us about the Baby, a new born king.

Herod: Another King! NO! I am the only King!

Camel: We left that palace where it smelt of lovely food and travelled a long way to a different place. King Herod asked the Wise Men to return to the palace and tell him all about the new born king because he wanted to go and worship the baby...

Wise Man 1: I don't believe Herod.

Wise Man 2: I don't think he is very happy about our news.

Wise Man 3: We must protect the new King and keep him away from Herod.

Camel: They arrived at a stable and gazed at the star up in the dark sky above. What a strange place for a baby king to be born.

Scene 6 - Stable

Bailey, Annabella, Amore, Amberley

Cow: Welcome to my stable. It is rather busy here tonight. Normally we animals have a munch on our food, and a sleep and a snore. But tonight, is very different. And quite confusing. There is a tiny creature over there, sucking his thumb. And everyone has come to see him

Star: Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

Joseph: I can't believe the baby's here.

Mary: I know, Jesus is born now. We have a lovely baby boy. I'm so happy. Where shall we put him to sleep?

Cow: You can have my feeding tub. It has lots of hay in.

Mary: Thank you that is kind.

Joseph: He looks warm.

Cow: And I think there are other presents for you too. Here are some shepherds.

Shep 1: Wow the Angels were right.

Shep 2: We have bought a lamb from our flock for the new King.

Wiseman 1: I give you gold.

Wiseman 2: I give you myrrh.

Wiseman 3: I give you frankincense.

Cow: The new born king arrived. The animals are happy and the visitors are amazed. They called the baby Jesus. And the wise Men decided to keep a long way from Herod!

Mary: Jesus is smiling.

Song 7: Year R

Away in a manger

No crib for a bed

The little Lord Jesus

Laid down his sweet head

The stars in the bright sky

Looked down where He lay

The little Lord Jesus

Asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing

The baby awakes

But little Lord Jesus

No crying he makes

Pig: We gave the baby our stable.

Cow: We gave our snuggly manger.

Sheep; We gave a little lamb.

Donkey; I gave all my energy to get the family to Bethlehem.

Camel; I brought gifts from the East.

Cat: I haven't brought anything, but I have been part of an amazing story.

Happy Christmas everyone.

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