

SCRIPT

Full cast have entered the stage area; angels, shepherds, kings, animals, Mary, Joseph etc.

SONG 1: THE CHRISTMAS STORY

CHILD 1: There's a lot of people out there!

CHILD 2: I know – it makes me really nervous. My Mum is here somewhere. I'm surprised she gave up Coronation Street for this.

CHILD 3: *(Scratching head and legs)* My costume's really itchy.

CHILD 4: Maybe you've got chickenpox! *(Laughter)*

CHILD 1: Look – here comes Mary ...

(MARY enters the 'house' area where she sweeps the floor, looking tired.)

CHILD 2: I remember when my Mam was expecting Sam ... *(thoughtfully)* she was a lot older than that though.

MARY: I've got a funny feeling today – as if something strange is about to happen ...

The angel appears behind her and clears throat. Mary jumps and looks frightened.

ANGEL 1: Sorry I made you jump. *(To audience)* That seems to happen a lot. Don't be scared. I've been sent especially to tell you something new and exciting.

MARY: Is it the new BT Broadband, 'cos we don't have a computer? *(To audience)* They haven't been invented yet.

ANGEL 1: No ... but it's very special.

MARY: Have I been chosen to win a holiday? I did fill in a quiz a few weeks ago ...

ANGEL 1: No. Much more exciting than that!

MARY: Let me guess ... Let me guess ...

ANGEL 1: It begins with a 'B' ...

MARY: Box of chocolates?... *(angel shakes head)* A new broom?... *(angel shakes head and laughs)* Someone's birthday?.....

ANGEL 1: Now you're getting closer. Listen!

SONG 2: MARY, YOU'RE GONNA HAVE A BABY!

MARY: Well, goodness me, that is a surprise.

JOSEPH enters and finds MARY seated. He puts down his bag.

JOSEPH: Mary – what is it? Is everything alright? You look shocked!

MARY: Well, not as shocked as you're going to be Joseph. An angel just popped in ...

1. The Christmas story

Words & Music

Lin Marsh

With excitement ♩ = 108

mf

1. We've

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had our last re - hear - sal, at last the day has come. The au - di - ence is wait - ing, we
(2.) sort - ed out our cos - tumes and found a ba - by too. The ox - en spent each lunch - time on

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hope there's room for Mum! We've done the songs for weeks now and know them all by heart, the
prac - tis - ing their 'moo'. The sheep were of - ten miss - ing, the cam - els had a moan, then

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teach - ers had a night - mare find - ing ev - 'ry - one a part!
Jo - seph fell at foot - ball and he broke his col - lar - bone!

6. We were watching our sheep

Words & Music

Lin Marsh

Moderato ♩ = 100 *mp*

PARTS 1&2

1. We were watch-ing our sheep, _____
 (2.) feel some-thing strange, _____
 (3.) an - gel ap - peared, _____

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bid - ing our time, _____ on that cold win-ter's night, _____ peace-ful-ly. _____
 some-thing quite new, _____ so we wait-ed and watched, _____ had no fear. _____
 bring-ing us news, _____ we must go to the town, _____ no de-lay. _____

10 *divisi f*

— When the hea - vens just filled with light, the stars were all shi - ning
 — 'Til the hea - vens were filled with sound, and mu - sic was all a
 — All the an - gels be-gan to sing, they told of a new - born

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bright and clear.
 round us here.
 king to -

1. 2. We could
 3. Then an - day.

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