

CAST LIST FOR
Welcome little baby

Numbers are flexible. As few as twelve children are necessary for this production.

Names written in bold are the main characters.

Narration to be read by an adult.

CAST	PERFORMER	CAST	PERFORMER
Mary	Angel 4	.....
Joseph	Angel 5	.....
Gabriel.....	Angel 6	.....
Donkey	Sheep 1	.....
Innkeeper 1	Sheep 2	.....
Innkeeper 2	Sheep 3	.....
Innkeeper 3	Sheep 4	.....
Stable animal 1	Sheep 5	.....
Stable animal 2	Sheep 6	.....
Stable animal 3	Shepherd 1	.....
Stable animal 4	Shepherd 2	.....
Stable animal 5	Shepherd 3	.....
Star	Shepherd 4
Angel 1	Wise man 1
Angel 2	Wise man 2
Angel 3	Wise man 3

SCRIPT

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Narrator: Mary is going to marry Joseph. She is very happy.
She is very busy making her house look neat and tidy.

(Mary busies herself around the house. Suddenly an angel appears. As the children sing Mary kneels at the angel's feet).

Song 1 AN ANGEL CAME TO MARY (CD Backing track10)

Verse 1

**An angel came to Mary
An angel came to Mary
An angel came to Mary
With a message long ago
With a message long ago**

Verse 2

**God says that you are special
God says that you are special
God says that you are special
And He loves you very much
He loves you very much**

Verse 2

**You're going to have a baby
You're going to have a baby
You're going to have a baby
And Jesus is his name
And Jesus is his name**

(The angel disappears. Mary exits or sits to one side as Joseph takes centre stage. He is sleeping).

Song 2 AN ANGEL SPOKE TO JOSEPH (CD Backing track 11)

Verse 1

**An angel spoke to Joseph
An angel spoke to Joseph
An angel spoke to Joseph
When he was fast asleep
When he was fast asleep**

Verse 2

**Now you can marry Mary
Now you can marry Mary
Now you can marry Mary
And help look after her
And help look after her**

Verse 3

**She's going to have a baby
She's going to have a baby
She's going to have a baby
And Jesus is his name
And Jesus is his name**

(Joseph wakes up and takes Mary by the hand).

Narrator:

So Mary and Joseph marry and live happily together in the little town of Nazareth. One day a messenger tells them they have to go away to a place called Bethlehem. They pack all the things they will need and put them on the donkey's back. He is very strong. He is happy to carry them all the way to Bethlehem. It is a very long way.

(Joseph, Mary and the donkey set out on their journey as the children sing).

Song 3

WE'RE ON THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM *(CD Backing track 12)*

Verse 1

**We're on the road to Bethlehem
Bethlehem, to Bethlehem
We're on the road to Bethlehem
On a cold and frosty night** *(x2)*

Chorus

**Clip, clop, clippity clop,
This is the rhythm of a donkey trot
Clip, clop, clippity, clop,
On a cold and frosty night** *(x2)*

Verse 2

**Where shall we sleep in Bethlehem?
Bethlehem? In Bethlehem?
Where shall we sleep in Bethlehem
On a cold and frosty night** *(x2)*

Chorus

**Clip, clop, clippity clop,
This is the rhythm of a donkey trot
Clip, clop, clippity, clop,
On a cold and frosty night (x2)**

*(As Mary and Joseph knock on the doors the innkeepers
shake their heads and Mary and Joseph move on)*

**There's nowhere to sleep in Bethlehem
Bethlehem, in Bethlehem
There's nowhere to sleep in Bethlehem
On a cold and frosty night (x2)**

Chorus

**Clip, clop, clippity clop,
This is the rhythm of a donkey trot
Clip, clop, clippity, clop,
On a cold and frosty night (x2)**

Narrator: Mary is very tired after the long, long journey. It is time for her baby to be born. She needs a place to lie down and sleep.

*(The last innkeeper shows Mary and Joseph into the
stable and the children sing).*

Song 4 COME INTO THE STABLE (CD Backing track 13)

Verse 1

**Come into the stable, Mary
From the winter's night
Come into the stable, Mary
Where it's warm and light**

Chorus

**Come on in
Into the stable
Come on in tonight
Come on in
Into the stable
Where it's warm and light**

Verse 2

**Come into the stable, Joseph
Here's a place to stay
Come into the stable, Joseph
And make a bed of hay**

Verse 3

**Come into the stable, donkey
And rest your weary feet
Come into the stable, donkey
There's food for you to eat**

Narrator: There in the snug little stable that dark cold winter's night
Mary's little baby is born. No one knows but the animals
who breathe gently and keep the little baby warm.

(Mary rocks the baby as the children sing).

Song 5 WELCOME AMONG US *(CD Backing track 14)*

Verse 1

**Welcome among us little baby
Welcome among us little one
Welcome among us precious Jesus
God's own Son**

Verse 2

**No need to cry now little baby
No need to cry now little one
No need to cry now precious Jesus
God's own Son**

Verse 3

**Sleep quietly now little baby
Sleep quietly now little one
Sleep quietly now precious Jesus
God's own Son**

Verse 4

**We adore you little baby
We adore you little one
We adore you precious Jesus
God's own Son**