



Sample Script

Bethlehem Boogie

A seriously funky nativity
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Note

Welcome to Bethlehem Boogie!

Note

Thank you for reading this script. This has been one of the most fun things we have ever done. We have had so many laughs creating this show and we hope it will bring smiles and laughter to all that read it, perform it and watch it. Sometimes it was impossible to record the vocals in the studio because we kept laughing so much. Good luck and have fun! Charlie and Emma X

CAST

There are 25-30 speaking and singing parts most suited to 5+ year olds. Lines can be condensed or shared out further to suit your cast size.

2 DJ Narrators

Mary

Joseph

Donkey

4 Inn Keepers

7 speaking shepherds

1 speaking Angel

1 Star (YEAR 2)

3 Kings (YEAR 2)

3 Queens (YEAR 2)

6 Camels (YEAR 2)

Singing only (non speaking) parts for those aged 3 and over:

Pigs, 5 Sheep, 2-5 Cows, 15 Angels, shepherds, stars (we suggest you cast the youngest children as the stars)

SCENE 1

DJ1:
Check 1,2,1,2

DJ2:
It's definitely working dude.
DJ1: 1,2,1,2 Yes, it seems to be
doesn't it?

Pause for laughter

Oh hi there ladies and gentlemen.
Oh boy, are we glad you're here in
whatever shape or form.
(To the other DJ)
Do you want to tell them or shall
I?

DJ2:
(shrugs)
Let's both tell them.

DJ1:
Cool

DJ1 & DJ2:
A baby boy is going to be born
right here in Bethlehem.

DJ2:
And we're the resident DJs so we
hope you're all wearing your
dancing shoes because we're going
to have a serious Bethlehem Boogie.
It's going to be the best party
ever. Let's party like it's 2020 in
da house!

DJ1 & DJ2:

(elbow five each other)

DJ1:

(points to Mary and Joseph)
Here comes Mary on her donkey with
Joseph now. Hit it!

(Start pretending to mix records)

SONG 1: "BETHLEHEM BOOGIE"

(Mary, Joseph and Donkey move towards stage/into shot as cast sing.)

(MARY, JOSEPH AND DONKEY ON STAGE)

MARY:

Honestly Joe, are we nearly there yet? I'm really fed up!

DONKEY:

Ditto, I don't feel like a Bethlehem Boogie later at all and look at all these happy festive people watching us at home/in the audience.

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MARY AND JOSEPH

(both look stunned)

MARY:

I had no idea our donkey could speak Joe!

JOSEPH:

Neither did I! that wasn't part of the birth plan was it dear?

(All pause for laughter)

DONKEY:

Well I wasn't going to say anything but it's completely ridiculous to expect an old donkey like me to walk so far with a pregnant woman on my back. No offence Mary.

MARY:

(sighs)

He's right Joe.

JOSEPH:

I know. I'm sorry you two. Look, we're nearly there I think. I just
(MORE)

JOSEPH: (cont'd)
wish they had invented Sat Nav by
now.

(to audience/camera)

Ladies and Gentlemen can you help
us wherever you are watching us? Is
Bethlehem this way

(point)

or that way

(point other way)

DJ1:

(holds up Bethlehem with arrow sign)

JOSEPH:

(to DJ)

Thanks mate.

DJ 2:

So Mary, Joseph and their donkey
finally arrived in Bethlehem.

DJ 1:

And you'll be pleased to know the
donkey eventually cheered up.

DJ2:

But it wasn't easy when they first
got there because everywhere was
full up so they had no where to
stay.

SCENE 2 - A STREET IN BETHLEHEM

MARY, JOSEPH, DONKEY AND 4 INN KEEPERS ON STAGE

JOSEPH:

Please can we stay? I promise to
leave you a great review on trip
advisor.

4 INNKEEPERS HOLD UP SIGNS SAYING "NO". "FULL UP". "No
Chance" "Rammed Inn"

INNKEEPER 1:
 Sorry that it's all doom and gloom

INNKEEPER 2:
 But we ain't got no room

INNKEEPER 3:
 Sorry that you're stuck and
 completely out of luck

SONG 2: "NO ROOM AT THE INN"

(MARY, JOSEPH WALK AWAY AND HANG THEIR HEADS)

DONKEY:
 But she's having a baby. You're all
 so mean. You're kidding me right?

(All innkeepers look stunned at donkey)

INNKEEPER 4:
 Wait!

(MARY AND JOSEPH TURN AROUND HOPEFULLY)

INNKEEPER 4:
 I have a stable round the back but
 it's very smelly as it's full of
 animals.

OTHER INNKEEPERS:
 Poo!

ALL HOLD THEIR NOSES

JOSEPH
 (to Mary)
 Oh dear, what do you think Mary?
 What about my hay fever?

MARY
 (looks annoyed at Joseph
 and smiles at inn
 keeper)
 Thank you. We'll take it!

DONKEY
 (jumps up and down with
 joy)
 Problem solved. New animal friends
 for me to meet while you go have
 your kid Mary.
 (to Inn Keeper)
 Lead the way fella.

DONKEY:
 Hums BETHLEHEM BOOGIE CHORUS.

3 INNKEEPERS EXIT STAGE LEFT WHILE MARY, JOSEPH AND DONKEY
 FOLLOW INNKEEPER 4 OFF STAGE

DJ1:
 And so it was while the donkey
 rested with the other animals in
 the stable, Mary had her baby Jesus
 (sound of baby crying)

DJ 2:
 And while the shepherds looked
 after their sheep, they were in for
 a big surprise.

SCENE 3: A PASTURE

SHEEP COME BOUNDING ONTO STAGE, SHEPHERDS RUNNING AFTER THEM
 OUT OF BREATH, HUFFING AND PUFFING ETC

SHEPHERD 1:
 Come back you naughty sheep!

SONG 3: "BAAAAA."

SHEPHERD 2
 They're being so baaaad today.
 There's only one thing for it.

Whole cast do teacher's clap "- - ..." (long long short
 short short/Crotchet,Crotchet, Quaver Quaver Quaver)

Alternatively all Shepherds shout "MINT SAUCE!"

SHEEP FREEZE

SHEPHERD 3:
 It's not easy looking after sheep
 is it?

SHEPHERD 4:
I think it's easier than looking
after children though.

SHEEP UNFREEZE

ALL CAST:
(to audience/CAMERA,
Shrugging)
hmmm maybe

ENTER SPEAKING ANGEL

SHEPHERDS are frightened, they try to HIDE behind each other
AND SHEEP ROLL INTO A BALL LIKE HEDGEHOGS

SHEPHERD 5:
Oh my goodness gracious me what is
that?

SHEPHERD 6:
Is it a bird, is it a plane?

SHEPHERD 7
Planes haven't been invented yet.

SHEPHERD 9
Who are you? Please don't turn us
into shepherds pie.

ANGEL
Shepherds pie? I wouldn't dream of
it. I'm a vegan.

SHEPHERDS AND SHEEP
Phew. It's just a vegan.

ANGEL
No no, I'm actually an angel.
Please don't freak out. I've got
the most awesome news.

SHEPHERDS AND SHEEP
Ooh

ANGEL

A baby boy has been born in a manger not far from here and you're all invited to the Bethlehem Boogie to meet him but the party must finish at 10pm so don't be late! Just follow the stars!

ALL SHEEP:

Yaaaah (in the style of a sheep's baa)

SHEPHERDS

Awesome. (Elbow five each other)

ANGEL:

So spread the news like butter and let's Bethlehem Boogie on down.

SHEEP:

Yaaaah (make it sound like sheep baa)

SHEPHERD 1:

Come on, what are we waiting for? Let's go.

EXIT SHEEP AND SHEPHERDS

TALKING ANGEL REMAINS ON STAGE

ENTER OTHER ANGELS

SONG 4: "SPREAD THE NEWS."

DJ 1:

So this Bethlehem Boogie is set to be awesome! So while the shepherds grab just five mates each to take to the party, the stars in the sky are ready for action too !

DJ 2

So without further ado, here they come now. The rich and famous stars always party hard. Take it away stars.

ENTER STARS

SONG 5: "ANYONE CAN BE A STAR"

STARS SIT SIDE STAGE RIGHT OR EXIT

ENTER 3 KINGS, 3 QUEENS AND 6 CAMELS

Note

[Note to teacher - please ensure Kings and Queens are positioned in their respective couples e.g. Frankincense couple, Gold couple and Myrrh couple as it affects dialogue.]

DJ 1

Here come the 3 kings on their camels now.

DJ 2

No way! And there appears to be 3 queens too.

KING 1

(Yawning)

Shall we stop for a quick rest?

KING 2:

(Incredulously)

The camels seem exhausted, especially poor Alice here.

(strokes his camel)

KING 1

Alice? who the heck is Alice?

CAMEL 1:

Me! and I've got the right hump

CAMEL 2:

Me too

CAMEL 3:

Me three (look at camel 4) What's wrong Harry?

End of sample script, thank you for reading!

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