

Our First Nativity

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INTRODUCTION

There are three different scripts that can be used to stage this simple nativity. All scripts are included in your purchase. Each script tells the same story, but in slightly different ways:

- **PLAY SCRIPT:** This is a simple rhyming script with spoken parts for dozens of children, though it can easily be adapted to be performed with just a few children if required.
- **NARRATED SCRIPT:** This is a simple rhyming script, with the story told entirely through narrators. It can be performed with or without actors, costumes, scenery, etc, and can therefore be extremely easy to stage.
- **SIMPLE SCRIPT:** This ultra-simple script (non-rhyming) tells the story entirely through narrators using very short, simple sentences. This basic script has been designed so that even the youngest of children can appreciate and understand the nativity story. It can be performed with or without actors, costumes, scenery, etc, and can therefore be extremely easy to stage.

Because the narrated script and simple script can both be performed without actors, the following cast list deals mainly with the PLAY SCRIPT version.

TIMING

If you stick exactly to any of the three scripts, then this performance should take about 15-20 minutes. If this is too long or too short for you, suggestions are included as part of the material you receive, which should help you easily shorten or lengthen the production by 5-10 minutes either way.

CAST LIST

<i>Part</i>	<i>Details</i>
Narrator/s	There are 32 narrators' lines in the Play Script version. Around 60 lines in the Narrated Script version. And around 24 lines in the Simple Script version.
Mary	Mary is on stage for all the performance. She has 4 or 5 lines to say (in the Play Script version) and can sing part of song 4 as a solo / duet with Joseph if required.
Joseph	Joseph is on stage nearly the whole time. He has 5 or 6 lines to say (in the Play Script version) and can sing part of song 4 as a solo / duet with Mary if required.
Angels	There are four angels with spoken lines in the play script version, but feel free to change this to have as many angels as you want, saying the lines altogether. One angel can sing song 2 as a solo if required.
Innkeeper	The innkeeper has 2 lines to say (in the Play Script version). Alternatively, you could have the innkeeper and his partner with one line each!
Shepherds & Wise Men	Three shepherds & three wise men have 1 or 2 lines each (in the Play Script version).
Optional Extras	<i>This section of the cast list has been removed from this sample document due to copyright licensing issues. However, it contains several simple ideas for including dozens of extra children in your performance.</i>

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PLAY SCRIPT

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NARRATOR: Welcome to our Christmas play,
We're glad to see you here today.
Thank you all for coming to see,
Our very first nativity.

SONG 1: **Our First Nativity**

(Enter Mary, who sits on a chair)

NARRATOR: Mary was in her house one day,
When an angel came along to say... *(Enter angel 1)*

ANGEL 1: It's okay, I won't make a fuss,
You'll have a baby called Jesus! *(Mary jumps up)*

NARRATOR: Mary jumped off her chair with fright.

MARY: Are you sure you've got that right?

ANGEL 1: Everything I've said is true,

MARY: But I don't understand. Who are you?

SONG 2: **I'm A Little Angel**

NARRATOR: A few months passed, and Mary knew,
That what the angel said was true. *(Enter Joseph)*
Then Joseph had more news to tell...

JOSEPH: We're going to Bethlehem as well!

MARY: The baby might be born on the way,
Do we have to go today?

JOSEPH: I'm sorry Mary, but we do.
Our little donkey will carry you.

NARRATOR: So, off they went, the two of them,
On a long journey to Bethlehem.
Mary rode the donkey, led by Jo,
All the way down the bumpy road.

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NARRATED SCRIPT

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NARRATORS: Welcome to our Christmas play,
We're glad to see you here today.
Thank you all for coming to see,
Our very first nativity.

SONG 1: **Our First Nativity**

NARRATOR: Mary was in her house one day,
When an angel came along to say,
"It's okay, I won't make a fuss,
You'll have a baby called Jesus!"

Mary screamed out loud with fright!
"Are you sure you've got that right?"
The angel replied, "Yes, it's true!
I'll sing a song to explain it to you."

SONG 2: **I'm A Little Angel**

NARRATOR: A few months passed, and Mary knew,
That what the angel said was true.
Then Joseph had more news to tell,
"We're going to Bethlehem as well!"

"But what if the baby's born on the way?"
Asked Mary. "And must we go today?"
"Sorry," said Joseph, "we really need to.
But our little donkey will carry you."

So, off they went, the two of them,
On a long journey to Bethlehem.
Mary rode the donkey, led by Jo,
All the way down the bumpy road.

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SIMPLE SCRIPT

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NARRATOR: Hello and welcome to our very first nativity play.

SONG 1: **Our First Nativity**

NARRATOR: This is Mary.
One day an angel came to visit Mary and told her that she would have a baby boy called Jesus.

SONG 2: **I'm A Little Angel**

NARRATOR: Here is Joseph.
Joseph said to Mary that they must go to Bethlehem.
They went there on a donkey.

SONG 3: **To Bethlehem We Go**
