

What A Star!

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WHAT A STAR – SCRIPT SAMPLE

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for looking at this sample from 'What A Star!' There are two different scripts that can be used to stage this simple 9 song musical. Both scripts are included as part of the material you receive. Each script tells the same story, but in slightly different ways:

- **FULL PLAY SCRIPT VERSION:** This is a simple rhyming script which has spoken parts for dozens of children, though it can easily be adapted to be performed with just a handful of children if required.
- **SIMPLE SCRIPT VERSION:** The simple script tells the story entirely through narrators. This script has been designed so that even the youngest of children can appreciate and understand the story. It can be performed with or without actors, costumes, scenery, etc, and can therefore be extremely easy to stage. With this in mind the following notes and cast list deal with the **FULL PLAY SCRIPT** version.

EDITABLE SCRIPTS: Whatever script you use it's important to remember that you will receive editable versions of both scripts, so that you can easily adapt them to suit your specific requirements.

DISCLAIMER: Only partial song lyrics have been included for copyright reasons. Please remember that you can hear samples from every track online.

TIMING: If you stick exactly to either script, this performance should take about 20-25 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 up to 10 minutes either way.

CAST LIST

| <i>Part</i> | <i>Details</i> |
|---------------------|---|
| Narrator/s | In total there are around 90 narrators' lines in the playscript arranged into about 23 different passages. |
| Leo the Little Star | Leo is on stage for the whole performance. Leo has 11 lines to say and can perform song 4 as a solo if required. |
| Big Stars | Up to 6 children dressed as 'big stars' have one line each at the start of the play. They come on stage again near the end. |
| Leo's Parents | Leo's mother star and father star have 5 lines each. |
| Angel | One angel has a few small lines to say. He/she can also perform song 3 as a solo if required. |
| Choir of Angels | A choir of angels have 6 lines to say altogether. |
| Wise Men | Three wise men have 2-3 lines each. They can also perform song 5 as a trio if required. |
| Shepherds | Three shepherds have one line each. They can also perform song 7 as a trio if required. |
| Mary & Joseph | Mary and Joseph have 2 lines each. |
| Optional Extras | Ideas for including several more optional roles are included as part of the material you will receive after purchase. |

WHAT A STAR! - FULL SCRIPT

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SAMPLE

SONG 1:

You Are Little Stars

Thank you for coming to see,
Our great nativity... etc...

NARRATOR:

Our story begins,
A long time ago,
High up in the sky,
Lived a star named Leo. *(Enter Leo, looking sad)*

Leo was cute and lovely,
But smaller than the rest,
He didn't shine as brightly,
He wasn't quite the best. *(Enter six big stars)*

The bigger stars made fun,
Of Leo's little size,
But they didn't know that their laughter,
Brought tears to Leo's eyes.

STAR 1: What did the big star say to the little star?

STAR 2: You're too small to stay out at night. HA-HA!

STAR 3: Poor Leo, he's so small it's true!

LEO: It makes me want to cry... BOO-HOO!

STAR 4: Have you heard this funny story?
What does Leo say when he needs the lavatory?

STAR 5: Mummy, can I go for a twinkle!

STAR 6: HA-HA! All this laughter is giving me wrinkles!

(The six big stars exit, Leo cries again. Leo's parents enter)

NARRATOR: Leo felt so lonely,
He just wanted to have fun,
His parents came to cuddle him,
He was their only son.

MUM: Don't you worry Leo, I think you are ace!

DAD: Keep trying and you can be the greatest star in space.

LEO: I wish I was bigger and brighter,
Then I'd have some friends.

MUM: We love you just the way you are!

DAD: Be patient, you'll grow big in the end. *(Leo's parents exit)*

SONG 2: **Leo The Little Star**

Leo the little star,
Couldn't shine very bright... etc...

NARRATOR: But someone important,
Knew Leo could blaze.
That someone was God,
He had a plan to amaze.

God sent Leo an angel. *(Enter angel)*
The angel quickly flew.

ANGEL: I am an angel sent from God,
With some great news for you!

SONG 3: **Shine For All To See**

God needs a little favour,
He hopes that you'll agree... etc...

LEO: Before I say no or yes,
I'll ask my parents.

ANGEL: Yes, I think that's best. *(Enter Leo's parents)*

NARRATOR: The angel went with Leo,
To tell his mum and dad,
And his parents were so proud,
Of their little lad!

WHAT A STAR! - SIMPLE SCRIPT

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SAMPLE

SONG 1:

You Are Little Stars

Thank you for coming to see,
Our great nativity... etc...

NARRATOR:

Our story begins,
A long time ago,
High up in the sky,
Lived a star named Leo.

Leo was cute and lovely,
But smaller than the rest,
He didn't shine as brightly,
He wasn't quite the best.

The big stars made fun,
Of Leo's little size,
But they didn't know that their laughter,
Brought tears to Leo's eyes.

Leo felt so lonely,
He just wanted to have fun,
His parents came to cuddle him,
He was their only son.

Leo wished he was bigger and brighter,
He thought then he'd have more friends.
But his parents said, "We love you as you are,
Be patient, you'll grow big in the end."

SONG 2:

Leo The Little Star

Leo the little star,
Couldn't shine very bright... etc...

NARRATOR:

But someone important,
Knew Leo could blaze.
That someone was God,
He had a plan to amaze.

God sent Leo an angel.
The angel quickly flew,
And said to Leo, "I'm sent by God,
With some great news for you!"

SONG 3:

Shine For All To See

God needs a little favour,
He hopes that you'll agree... etc...

NARRATOR:

The angel went with Leo,
To tell his mum and dad,
And his parents were so proud,
Of their little lad!