

# SCRIPT (AGES 5 - 9)

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# **FULL DETAILS**

#### Running Time (including music): Approximately 35 minutes.

#### Number of songs: 6

**Cast: 34 speaking parts** (easily adaptable to approximately **20 - 50**). The cast can also be expanded further with **non-speaking parts**; suggestions for expanding or reducing the cast are provided in your Play Pack. For further information, take a look at the cast list available on our website.

## SCENE 1: WELCOME TO OUR SHOW!

### J Track 1: MEDLEY (OPTIONAL)

Time to get ready for the start of the show! The instrumental Medley welcomes the audience as the cast assemble, ready to begin the performance...

## SCENE 2: SNOWFLAKES

- Narrator 1: Soon it will be Christmas Day, And Santa will be calling.
- Narrator 2: Everywhere across the world, Snow is softly falling...

#### J Track 2: ON OFF MUSIC

Snowflakes run on and dance around.

#### J Track 3: SNOWFLAKES

- Verse 1 Snowflakes are ev'rywhere, Snowflakes are ev'rywhere, Snowflakes are ev'rywhere, Fluttering and floating all around.
- Verse 2 Snowflakes are flying by, Snowflakes are flying by, Snowflakes are flying by, Fluttering and floating all around.

#### Instrumental

Verse 3 Snowflakes are in the sky, Snowflakes are in the sky, Snowflakes are in the sky, Fluttering and floating all around.

Fluttering and floating all around.

Circle arms upwards and outwards, with fingers spread.

Flutter hands through the air.

Point upwards to the sky.

# J Track 4: ON OFF MUSIC

The **Snowflakes** exit.

### SCENE 3: SAMMY'S FIELD - CHRISTMAS EVE

### J Track 5: ON OFF MUSIC

Sammy enters - a snowman who hasn't been finished; he doesn't have a hat, a scarf, or even a carrot nose! A group of Children (Skip, Dodge, Beanie, Chad, Mitch, Raz, Dodo, and Zeek), dressed in brightly-coloured winter clothes, run on and play happily around Sammy.

Narrator 3:	The children are so happy, As they're playing in the snow.
Narrator 4:	They've built a jolly snowman - Why not come and say hello!
Skip:	(To Sammy) Hello, Mr Snowman!
Dodge:	What shall we call him?
Beanie:	Sammy!
All the Children:	(Excitedly) Sammy the snowman!
Chad:	But he hasn't got a hat!
Mitch:	Or a scarf!
Zeek:	He hasn't even got a carrot-nose!
All the Children:	Poor Sammy!
Raz:	Without a hat and scarf he'll catch a cold!
Dodo:	<i>(Pointing to the missing carrot-nose)</i> Well, at least his <u>NOSE</u> won't run, 'cause he hasn't got one!

The Children laugh at the joke.

Narrator 5: Now it's getting cold and dark, So the children leave the park.

## J Track 6: ON OFF MUSIC

The Children run off.

- Narrator 6: Everyone has rushed off home, Leaving Sammy all alone...
- Everyone: (Sympathetically, encouraging the audience to join in) Aaaah...! Poor Sammy!

### J Track 7: SAMMY'S ALL ALONE

Maybe one day,

It just might come true.

Verse 1 Sammy's all alone, Sway from side to side. Sammy's all alone, Sammy's all alone, Wipe away tears. And now he's crying. Feeling sad and blue, Feeling sad and blue, Feeling sad and blue, Hold hands out to the Whatever can he do? side in despair. He's getting cold without a scarf, Chorus Shiver from the 'cold'. He's very frightened of the dark, Look around, scared. And if he's still alone on Christmas Day, All his dreams will melt away. Flutter hands down. Flutter fingers in the Verse 2 In the frosty air, air, as though In the frosty air, sprinkling frost... In the frosty air, He's cold and lonely. Wrap arms around yourself, shivering. Wishing on a star, Point upwards to the Wishing on a star, sky. Wishing on a star, His wish just might come true, Maybe one day,

### SCENE 4: SAMMY'S FIELD - CHRISTMAS DAY

Narrator 1: Very soon it's Christmas Day, With gifts to open, games to play.

#### J Track 8: ON OFF MUSIC

The **Children** (Skip, Dodge, Beanie, Chad, Mitch, Raz, Dodo, and Zeek) run on stage, carrying brightly wrapped Christmas presents. They dance around excitedly, swapping presents with each other, then holding their presents aloft with joy. Everyone ignores poor **Sammy**...

### J Track 9: CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

Verse 1 Joy and laughter, all around, Circle arms upwards It's so wonderful, and outwards, whilst Happy people ev'rywhere, doing "jazz hands"! Christmas carnival! Chorus La, la, la, la, la, la, la, Roll arms. La, Christmas carnival! Verse 2 Santa's here just once a year, Circle arms upwards It's so wonderful, and outwards, whilst doing "jazz hands"! Happy people ev'rywhere, Christmas carnival! Chorus Verse 3 **Repeat Verse 1** Chorus **Repeat twice** Christmas carnival! Christmas carnival!

#### J Track 10: ON OFF MUSIC

The **Children** run off excitedly, clutching their presents. **Sammy**, forgotten and sad, watches them go and begins to cry. **Mr Rabbit** and **Mrs Rabbit** enter.

- Narrator 2: Lonely Sammy starts to cry, Just as rabbits wander by.
- Mr Rabbit: Hello, Mr Snowman! You look very sad.

Sammy:	I <u>AM</u> very sad. Everyone's having fun except me. <i>(Sighing heavily)</i> I'm cold, I'm lonely, and I've got no friends.	
Everyone:	(Sympathetically, encouraging the audience to join in) Aaaah! Poor Sammy!	
Mrs Rabbit:	No-one should be sad at Christmas!	
Suddenly, <b>Mr Rabbit</b> has a bright idea and rushes off, then returns with a small, brightly-coloured gift-box that he holds out to <b>Sammy</b> .		
Mr Rabbit:	I've got the perfect present to cheer you up!	
Sammy:	(Surprised) For me? Thank you!	
Sammy excitedly takes the box, opens it, and takes out:		
Sammy:	(Delighted) A carrot!	
Sammy puts the carrot-nose in place; the Rabbits smile, proudly.		
Mrs Rabbit:	Now you're a <u>REAL</u> snowman!	
Sammy:	I'm so happy, I could jump for joy! <i>(Suddenly sad again)</i> But I can't, because I'm just a snowman.	
Everyone:	(Sympathetically, encouraging the audience to join in) Aaaah! Poor Sammy!	

# J Track 11: ON OFF MUSIC

Sammy trudges sadly off stage.

### SCENE 5: HERE COME THE PENGUINS

Mr Penguin and Mrs Penguin enter. The Rabbits bounce over to meet them.

Narrator 3:	The rabbits hop along the trail, And penguins come their way.
Narrator 4:	The penguins here the sorry tale, Of Sammy's Christmas Day.
The <b>Rabb</b>	<b>its</b> whisper in the <b>Penguins</b> ' ears; the <b>Penguins</b> look very sad.
Mrs Penguin:	Poor Sammy! <i>(Pointing to Mr Penguin)</i> He can have your woolly hat, Mr Penguin – that'll keep him nice and warm.

Track 12: INCIDENTAL MUSIC - THE PENGUINS

**Mrs Penguin** takes the hat off **Mr Penguin** who looks a bit annoyed and follows **Mrs Penguin** around the stage, trying to get the hat back, without success. Suddenly, **Mr Penguin** has a crafty idea.

Mr Penguin: What a good idea, Mrs Penguin - and he can have <u>YOUR</u> woolly scarf too!

*Mr Penguin* takes the scarf from *Mrs Penguin*, who looks a bit miffed, but then both *Penguins* beam cheerily, clap their hands, and hug.

Mrs Penguin: Good thinking, Mr Penguin - he'll love them!

But Sammy's magical Christmas isn't over yet, because Santa has a very special surprise up his sleeves...

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