

The Christmas Tree Nativity

SCRIPT (AGES 3 - 6)



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FULL DETAILS

Running Time (including music): Approximately **25 minutes**.

Number of songs: 7

Cast: 31 speaking parts (easily adaptable to approximately **20 - 40**).

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!



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: OUTSIDE IN THE SNOW

The stage is bare except for a colourful Christmas tree sitting to one side. Underneath the tree are several brightly-wrapped presents.

Narrator 1: This is the story of a magic tree...

Narrator 2: A tree that taught us about Christmas...

*Four **Children (Jed, Pogo, Scoot and Ziggy)** run on stage excitedly, from the opposite side to where the tree is standing.*

Jed: *(To Pogo, Scoot and Ziggy)* We'll be late for lunch!

Kat: *(Rubbing tummy hungrily)* And I'm STARVING!

Pogo suddenly notices the tree on the other side of the stage, and stops.

Pogo: *(Pointing to the tree)* Wow! A Christmas tree!

*Four more **Children (Kat, Chip, Buddy and Doodle)** run on stage excitedly, and everyone crowds round the tree, jostling to take a look. Suddenly, **Elves** appear beside the tree.*

Elf 1: It's a MAGICAL Christmas tree!

Elf 2 points to the presents under the tree.

Elf 2: Those are YOUR presents!

All the Children: *(Delighted)* Yippee!

Buddy: *(Disappointed)* A map?!

Everyone: *(Confused)* What's THAT got to do with Christmas?!

SCENE 3: ON THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM

Jed, Pogo, Scoot, Ziggy, Kat, Chip, Buddy and Doodle look surprised as Mary and Joseph suddenly appear on the stage. Joseph crosses to the Children and takes the map from Buddy.

Joseph: I've been looking EVERYWHERE for that!

Doodle: Who are YOU?!

Mary: I'm Mary...

Joseph: And I'm Joseph...

Mary: We need the map to get to Bethlehem.

Scoot: How will you get there?

Everyone: Look under the tree!

Scoot crosses to the Christmas tree, rummages under the tree to find the right present, excitedly tears off the wrapping paper, and holds up a bunch of hay.

Everyone: (Confused) What's THAT got to do with Christmas?!

Mary: It's hay for our donkey's dinner.

Suddenly, the Donkey pops into view and waves excitedly at the audience.

Donkey: (Hungrily) Did someone say DINNER?!

The Donkey crosses to Scoot and takes the hay.

Donkey: (Rubbing tummy and licking lips appreciatively) Mmmmm, THAT looks tasty!

Narrator 3: It's time to set off on their way,
To Bethlehem, so far away...

♪ **Track 3: I'M A LITTLE DONKEY**

Verse 1 I'm a little donkey. Ee-or! Ee-or!
I'm a little donkey. Ee-or! Ee-or!
I clip, clip, clop till my feet get sore,
Come on ev'rybody say ee-or!

I'm a little donkey. Ee-or! Ee-or!
I'm a little donkey. Ee-or! Ee-or!
I clip, clip, clop till my feet get sore,
Ev'rybody say ee-or!

Verse 2 Repeat Verse 1

Ev'rybody say ee-or!
Ev'rybody say ee-or!

Ee-or!

← On each "Ee-or!" hold hands up to head as imaginary ears, and flop them forward then back again!

♪ **Track 4: ON OFF MUSIC**

Mary, Joseph and the Donkey exit.

SCENE 4: NO ROOM AT THE INN

Jed and Kat cross to the Christmas tree.

Kat: What happens next?

Everyone: Look under the tree!

Jed: *(Concerned)* We'll be late for lunch...

Kat: *(Rubbing tummy hungrily)* And I'm STARVING!

Everyone: *(To Jed and Kat)* Shhhh!

They peer under the tree; Kat rummages under the tree to find the right present, excitedly tears off the wrapping paper, and holds up a sign reading "NO VACANCIES!"

Everyone: *(Confused)* What's THAT got to do with Christmas?!

Suddenly, Innkeeper 1 marches up and takes the sign out of Kat's hands.

Innkeeper 1: That's mine!

Surprised, the Children rush off stage. More Innkeepers enter, and all stand in a row across the stage.

Narrator 4: Mary and Joseph arrive in Bethlehem.
But there's no room at the inn.

Mary, Joseph and the Donkey enter wearily.



Track 5: KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!

Verse 1 Knock! Knock! Knock! Who's there?
Can we have a room?
Knock! Knock! Knock! Who's there?
Can we have a room?

Knock! Knock! Knock! Who's there?
Can we have a room?
We just need a place to stay,
Can we have a room?



On each "Knock!" pretend to knock a door.
On "Can we have a room?" hold hands out to the sides in confusion.

Verse 2 Knock! Knock! Knock! Who's there?
Can you squeeze us in?
Knock! Knock! Knock! Who's there?
Can you squeeze us in?

Knock! Knock! Knock! Who's there?
Can you squeeze us in?
We just need a place to stay,
Can you squeeze us in?



On "Can you squeeze us in?" hold arms up tight to body.

Verse 3 Knock! Knock! Knock! Who's there?
What else can we do?
Knock! Knock! Knock! Who's there?
What else can we do?

Knock! Knock! Knock! Who's there?
What else can we do?
We just need a place to stay,
What else can we do?



On "What else can we do?" shrug shoulders.

Joseph crosses to the first Innkeeper in the line - Innkeeper 3.

Joseph: Have you got a room?

Innkeeper 3: (*Shaking head*) Sorry. Try next door.

Joseph moves on to Innkeeper 2.

Joseph: Have YOU got a room?

Innkeeper 2: (*Shaking head*) Sorry. Try next door.

Joseph moves on to Innkeeper 1.

Joseph: Have YOU got a room?

Innkeeper 1: (*Grumpily, holding up the "NO VACANCIES!" sign*) Read the sign!

Mary: We'll try next door!

Innkeeper 1: (*Horrified*) Next door is the stable!



Track 6: ON OFF MUSIC

But the story of the Nativity is far from over...

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