

The Christmas Tree Nativity

SCRIPT (EARLY YEARS)



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FULL DETAILS

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

Number of songs: 7

Cast: The only **speaking parts** are narrators, who guide the actions of the children on stage through a few simple lines of dialogue.

The number of **non-speaking parts** is approximately **20 - 40**, and is fully flexible to suit your requirements. 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

*On the stage is a colourful Christmas tree. Underneath the tree are several brightly-wrapped presents. Several **Children (Jed, Pogo, Scoot, Ziggy, Kat, Chip, Buddy and Doodle)** are standing around the Christmas tree.*

Narrator 1: Once upon a time, some children found a very special tree - a magical Christmas tree!

Everyone: *(Impressed)* Ooooo!

🎵 **Track 2: THE MAGICAL CHRISTMAS TREE**

Chorus	Come and see the magical Christmas tree.	←	Beckon...
	It's a mystery!	←	Look surprised!
	Come and see the magical Christmas tree.	←	Beckon...
	It's a mystery!	←	Look surprised!

Verse 1	Presents of all shapes and sizes, With so many big surprises! Come and see the magical Christmas tree. It's a mystery!	←	Circle arms upwards and outwards, with fingers spread.
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Chorus

Verse 2 **Repeat Verse 1**

It's a mystery!

Narrator 2: There were lots of presents under the Christmas tree, all labelled to the children!

All Children: *(Delighted)* Yippee!

Narrator 3: It was time to open the first present.

Doodle picks up the nearest present, excitedly tears off the paper, and holds up a book called "THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS".

Doodle: "The Story Of Christmas"!

Everyone: *(Impressed)* Ooooo!

Narrator 4: The first present was a storybook all about Christmas. And this is what it said:

Doodle opens the book and begins to read.

Narrator 4: "Open the gifts that are under the tree to find out the true meaning of Christmas."

Narrator 1: Then it was time to open the next present...

Buddy peers under the tree, picks up the next present, excitedly tears off the wrapping paper, and holds up a map.

Buddy (or Narrator 3):
A map!

Everyone (or Narrator 3):
(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.

Narrator 1: Suddenly, two people appeared and said that the map was THEIRS!

Joseph crosses to the Children and takes the map from Buddy.

Joseph: I'm Joseph.

Mary: I'm Mary.

Narrator 2: Joseph and Mary said they needed the map to get to Bethlehem. The children asked how they were going to get there - Joseph and Mary said the answer was under the tree...

Mary and Joseph point to the Christmas tree. Scoot crosses to the tree, picks up a present, excitedly tears off the wrapping paper, and holds up a bunch of hay.

Scoot (or Narrator 3):
It's hay!

Everyone (or Narrator 3):
(Confused) What's THAT got to do with Christmas?!

Narrator 4: Mary and Joseph said it was their donkey's dinner!

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

Donkey: (Hungrily) DINNER!

The Donkey crosses to Scoot and takes the hay.

♪ **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, Pogo, Scoot, Ziggy, Kat, Chip, Buddy and Doodle wave goodbye to Mary, Joseph and the Donkey.

Narrator 1: Then it was time to open the next present...

Kat peers under the tree, picks up the next present, excitedly tears off the wrapping paper, and holds up a sign reading "NO ROOM AT THE INN!"

Kat (or Narrator 3):
"No room at the inn!"

Everyone (or Narrator 3):
(Confused) What's THAT got to do with Christmas?!

Suddenly, Innkeepers enter. One of the Innkeepers takes the sign out of Kat's hands.

Innkeeper: That's mine, thank you!

Narrator 2: The children had arrived in Bethlehem!

Mary, Joseph and the Donkey enter wearily.

Narrator 3: Mary and Joseph had been walking ALL day, and were VERY tired. But they couldn't find anywhere to stay the night - every inn was full up...

The Innkeeper holds up the "NO ROOM AT THE INN!" sign, head shaking sadly.



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.

Narrator 4: But then, one of the innkeepers remembered the empty stable next door...

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

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