

Boogie Woogie Nativity

SAMPLE SCRIPT

SCENE FIVE

Narrator 5 Back at the stable and as the angels left, the animals were still wondering about their concert. But there had been no sign of a baby yet, so they had decided to keep practising.

Narrator 6 One hour had gone by, then another. The animals were so busy practising that they hadn't noticed something happening behind them.

Mary reveals the baby in the manger.

Narrator 6 As they were rehearsing for their concert a baby was born, right there in the stable.

Narrator 1 And that baby was Jesus, the Son of God. When the animals turned around they couldn't believe their eyes. Inside the manger was a beautiful baby boy.

Mule There's a baby in the manger!

Goat 1 Look at the baby!

Goat 2 Isn't he wonderful!

Joseph This is the baby Jesus.

Narrator 2 As the animals looked in wonder at the baby Jesus, there was a knock on the stable door and somebody peeped in.

A shepherd peeps round the door.

Donkey It's a shepherd!

The shepherds enter the stable with the angels.

Chicken It's THREE shepherds!

This number can be changed according to the number of children who are playing shepherds.

Shepherds We bring gifts from the hills.

Narrator 3 Just as the animals thought that nothing else amazing could possibly happen, there was another knock at the stable door.

The innkeeper leads the kings to the stable

There is the sound of knocking as a king knocks on the door of the stable. The three kings enter, the innkeeper following on behind.

Ox It's a king!

Sheep 1 It's THREE kings!

The kings lay their gifts down by the manger as they speak.

Melchior We bring gifts for the baby Jesus. Gold

Balthazar Frankincense

Caspar Myrrh

Horse (*loudly*) Shepherds AND KINGS!

Angel 4 Sssshhhh! The baby's asleep!

Narrator 4 The animals were so filled with wonder that they had completely forgotten about their concert. Everybody watched the baby as he slept, and for a while all was peaceful in the little stable.

SLEEPING IN A MANGER

**See the baby Jesus sleeping in a manger,
Resting on the hay tonight.**

**See the baby Jesus sleeping in a manger,
Snoozing in the candlelight.**

**Under the stars, under the stars,
Tonight.**

**Just a little baby, he is very special,
Baby Jesus, we love you.**

**Just a little baby, he is very special,
And we know he loves us too.**

**Under the stars, under the stars,
Tonight.**

**See the baby Jesus sleeping in a manger,
Resting on the hay tonight.**

**See the baby Jesus sleeping in a manger,
Snoozing in the candlelight.**

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