

# Stable By Starlight

An Illuminating Nativity Musical By Niki Davies

## Script Sample

### SCENE ONE

*The stable is set towards the back of the stage. Inside, a variety of animals sit or lie, either asleep or still, to create a sense of calm and peaceful seclusion.*

**Narrator/s**

The stable stood peacefully and still in the darkness.

Inside, there was just the quiet snoring of the mules, the low clucking of the chickens, the nib, nib nibbling of the mice and the rustle of the hay and the straw as the cows settled down to sleep.

Nobody would even have known that the stable was there, tucked away in the shadows, just behind the houses in the little town of Bethlehem.

Nor could anyone know that, later the same night, inside this quiet, humble stable, a wonderful miracle would happen.

The citizens of Bethlehem had other things on their minds.

*Visitors begin to enter. If using a choir, they could be the people streaming into Bethlehem, arriving onto and crossing the stage to then take their places in the choir.*

People were streaming into the town to be counted.

They came from far and wide, some riding on donkeys, some on horses, some on mules and some people were walking.

As darkness fell, more and more people arrived, flooding through the gates of Bethlehem to be counted.

## ***LOTS AND LOTS AND LOTS OF PEOPLE***

Lots and lots and lots of people  
Streaming into Bethlehem.

Coming to be counted,  
Coming to be counted.

Lots and lots and lots of people  
Streaming into Bethlehem.

Here they come, here they come,  
Into Bethlehem.

Crowds of people coming in,  
They know they must be here today,  
So they can be counted,  
So they can be counted.

Crowds of people coming in,  
They know they must be here today.  
Here they come, here they come,  
Into Bethlehem.

Some on horses, some on donkeys,  
Some are walking all the way.  
And they must be counted,  
And they must be counted.  
Some on horses, some on donkeys,  
Some are walking all the way.  
Here they come, here they come,  
Into Bethlehem.

Lots and lots and lots of people  
Streaming into Bethlehem.  
Coming to be counted,  
Coming to be counted.  
Lots and lots and lots of people  
Streaming into Bethlehem.  
Here they come, here they come,  
Into Bethlehem.