

# Stable By Starlight

An Illuminating Nativity Musical By Niki Davies

## Script Sample

### SCENE THREE

*The shepherds enter and position themselves around a simple fire, sleeping. As the narration begins they wake up.*

**Narrator/s**            On the hills just outside Bethlehem, things were very different.  
  
Some shepherds had been having a lovely nap by the fire but now something had woken them.

At first, there was just a swooping and soaring sound in the darkness of the night.

Then, something very strange appeared in the sky, and the frightened shepherds gazed up.

**Shepherd 1**            Look up there!

*All the shepherds look up.*

**Shepherd 2**            What is it?

**Shepherd 3**            I don't know, but it's getting closer.

**Shepherd 4**            I don't like this.

**Shepherd 5**            RUN!

**Narrator**                But as they began to run, a mighty voice called from the sky.

**Angel 1**                 Wait! Do not be afraid!

**Narrator/s**            The shepherds looked in amazement. Up above were hundreds and hundreds of angels lighting up the sky.

Then the brightest angel of all flew gracefully down onto the hill.

**Angel 1**                 I have news!

<b>Narrator</b>	The shepherds were still frightened. They fell to their knees.
<b>All Shepherds</b>	What news? Why have you come to us?
<b>Angel 1</b>	A baby called Jesus is born in Bethlehem. Go now and see the baby Jesus.
<b>Angel 2</b>	Glory to God in the highest.
<b>Angel 3</b>	Peace on Earth
<b>All Angels</b>	Good will to all.
<b>Angel 1</b>	Go now. You will find him in a stable.
<b>Shepherd 6</b>	A stable? Like a barn?
<b>Angel 2</b>	Yes. A quiet, peaceful little stable, with a manger for his bed.

## ***GO TO BETHLEHEM***

An angel flew down to the hill,  
He spread his silver wings.  
A host of angels flew behind,  
And loudly they did sing.  
“Go to Bethlehem,  
It’s not too far away.  
You will find a baby  
Lying in the hay.”

The shepherds listened closely,  
They could not believe their ears.  
And they were so excited  
They forgot about their fears.  
“Go to Bethlehem,  
It’s not too far away.  
You will find a baby  
Lying in the hay.”

The angels lit the sky above  
And all the ground below  
Their halos shone with golden light,  
Their wings were all aglow.  
“Go to Bethlehem,  
It’s not too far away.  
You will find a baby  
Lying in the hay.”

**Narrator**                The shepherds went as fast as they could because they knew that  
the baby Jesus must be very special.

*The shepherds exit and are replaced by the kings and their entourage.*