



## **Christmas in the Stable**

Kid City - December 12, 2021

### **CHARACTERS:**

#### **Speaking Parts:**

Narrator One  
Narrator Two  
Donkey  
Cow  
Sheep  
Pig  
Chicken  
Joseph

#### **Non-Speaking Parts:**

Mary  
Angels

#### **Extra Parts:**

Shepherd  
3 wise men

# **ACT 1-**

## **SONG: JOY TO THE WORLD (Brentwood Benson)**

Narrator One:

Hey Life City! Thank you for coming to Christmas in the stable

Narrator Two:

Wait!!! What did you say? .....in a stable?

Narrator One:

Yep! In a stable.

Narrator Two:

Isn't Christmas suppose to be fancy....with lights, and trees, and sparkly dresses, suit and tie..... AND especially the PRESENTS!

Narrator One:

Well I do like all the lights and trees AND the presents, but this Christmas is going to be different. We are taking it waaaayyy back. To the very beginning of the story. Where Christmas actually began.

Narrator Two:

Oh I see where you are going with this. I like this story a lot better. (Turn to audience) We would like to tell you a story....but this story is not what you are expecting. This story is from a different point of view.

## **ACT 2 -**

### **SONG: GLORIOUS NIGHT (Sidewalk Prophets)**

Narrator One:

Long, Long ago in a faraway country in a tiny town, a man knocked on the door. (Whisper... and clears their throat to Narrator two) Excuse me ...Knock please. (N:2 knocks) "Have you heard?" The man said to the inn keeper "A baby!"

"NO room here," the innkeeper said, and he shut the door.

Narrator two:

RUUUUDE!

Narrator One:

Can I continue? (N:2....oh yes!) The man knocked on several doors and everyone of them said "No room here!" They shut their doors, one after the other.

Narrator two:

They should of called the Holiday Inn!

Narrator one:

The man stood as still as stone, a hand on the neck of the donkey....umm donkey...that's your cue! that carried his wife into this land of strangers.

(Donkey comes rushing in!)

Like I saying, a hand on the neck of the donkey that carried his wife into this land of strangers.

Joseph:

"Have you heard, a baby is coming this very night!"

(Donkey acting all excited and head back to the "stable")

Narrator two:

The donkey twitched her ears, nodded her head, and led her master to a stable filled with beasts and with fragrant hay.

Donkey: (turns around really fast)

HEY! Who you calling "beast!"?

Cow:

And who is the one who stinks in here?!?!?

(They all raise her hand)

Narrator two:

Oh sorry!

Donkey:

Hey everyone! "Have you heard?" "A baby is coming"

*Everyone shouts with joy!*

Sheep:

In here???

Donkey:

My master said a baby is coming. I think this baby is pretty important, who knows....maybe a king one day! And they seemed excited but also very sad because I heard a bunch of people say they had no room! So they are coming in here....our stable!

Chicken:

Well we better start cleaning up. Especially the pig pen!

Pigs:

They could take a bath in our mud pit. We love it.

Sheep:

I'm like a warm blanket. The baby could cuddle with me!

Pig:

We could tell him a joke to cheer them up! Why do cows have hooves instead of toes? Because they lactose.

Cow:

Oooookkkkkkaaayyy! Now listen everyone. We have to be on our best behavior. A baby is coming and this stable could be holding...I don't know.....we could be holding someone that could change the world!

Narrator two:

Joseph and Mary found a place of peace and nothing but love from the stable and all of its attendants.

Narrator One:

Absolutely! These animals where on their best behavior...well most of them!

(Pigs rolling in the "mud")

Pigs:

Ooooooppppsss!

**SONG: BECAUSE A BABY CAME**

*Angels come out during songs*

## **ACT 3 -**

Narrator One:

Shepherds heard. They left their flocks in the fields and searched out the stable so they could admire the baby.

Narrator Two:

Kings heard. They left their kingdoms and journeyed far and far to bring gifts for the baby.

Narrator One:

Mary and Joseph received them all, beasts.....

All the animals;

HEY!!!!!!

Narrator One:

SORRY!!! Mary and Joseph received all the amazing, wonderful, non-stinky, incredible animals....better?.... and shepherds, angels and kings. "Give thanks with us," they said to each one. "A baby came...a King!"

Donkey:

A baby....here in our stable.....not just a baby.....the Savior of the world!

Cow:

Look how sweet he is!

Pig:

He is Wonderful!

Sheep:

Counselor

Chicken:

The Mighty God

Narrator One:

Everlasting Father

Narrator Two:

The Prince of Peace

**SONG: EMMANUEL (Brentwood Benson)**