



# LOOKING for an infant KING



# A Musical Nativity

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these songs freely.

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available at [www.b-e.church/nativity](http://www.b-e.church/nativity)



# Your Musical Nativity

## Running Order

The songs tell the nativity story but will work best with a narrator giving appropriate Bible readings in between.

Luke 2:10 | Christmas Christmas Christmas

Luke 1:26-33 | Jesus is His Name

Luke 2:3-7 | Try Next Door

Luke 2:8-14 | Glory to God in the Highest

Matthew 2:1-5 | Looking For An Infant King

Philippians 2:6-11 | Fast Forward

Christmas Christmas Christmas (repeat)



# YOUR MUSICAL NATIVITY

## Roles (\* for any number)

Mary

Joseph

Gabriel (solo singer?)

Angels\*

Wise Men x 3

Shepherds\*

Herod

Inn-keeper & other townsfolk\*

Narrator (Bible reader)

## Props (keep it simple)

Stable

2 or 4 doors (Bethlehem)

Manger

Starry sky backdrop

Star

Animals: Camels, donkey, lambs

Wise men gifts



# Song Lyrics and guidelines



A fun starter for everyone to sing,  
nice and loud.  
Repeated at the end for a big finish!

Christmas, Christmas, Christmas  
Joy to all the world  
Jesus has been born  
For every boy and girl!

Christmas, Christmas, Christmas  
All the girls and lads  
Jesus born for all  
Even mums and dads

It's Christmas time again  
Jesus born in Bethlehem  
Saviour of the world  
Friend to every boy and girl



Mary, Mary, Mary  
I've got some extraordinary  
News to give to you today

Ideally, Gabriel to sing the  
verse as solo, with everyone  
singing the chorus together

You're such an honoured lady  
You're gonna have a baby  
Listen to what I have to say

*The Son of God*  
*The King will reign*  
*Jesus is his name*  
*The Son of God*  
*The King will reign*  
*Jesus is his name*

Mary, Mary, Mary  
I know it seems quite scary  
To think you'll be a special mum

Although you are so lowly  
And God is great and holy  
He's chosen you to bear his only  
Son

*The Son of God*  
*The King will reign*  
*Jesus is his name*  
*The Son of God*  
*The King will reign*  
*Jesus is his name*



Now Mary and Joe came to Bethlehem  
And they walked around till they found an inn  
But the innkeeper had to tell them, "Try next door"  
They tried some houses after the inn  
They were all full up - some census thing  
And all they kept on hearing was, "Try next door"

*Try next door, Mary and Joe*  
*Keep hunting high and low*  
*We're sure you'll find just the place real soon*  
*Try next door, Mary and Joe*  
*Don't you ever give up hope*  
*This saviour child will get the perfect room*

**One voice (narrator?) reads  
verse, with everyone singing  
"Try next door" and chorus**

Mary and Joe really needed a room  
This baby was going to be coming out soon  
But every place they went said, "Try next door"  
Mary and Joe look hard all around  
Bethlehem was not a big town  
And every door they knocked said, "Try next door"

*Try next door, Mary and Joe...*

So Mary and Joe went back to the inn  
And the innkeeper said, "Well, here's the thing:  
I know that all you've heard is, 'Try next door'  
I've got a little stable, nice and warm  
Not much of a place for a king to be born  
But walk this way and step through the back door."

*Try next door, Mary and Joe...*



There were shepherds out in the fields  
Making sure their sheep were alright  
An angel in the sky appeared  
And gave them all a terrible fright  
He said, "No need to be terrified  
Even though I am up here in the sky  
I've got some great news for you all  
We're here to tell you that the Saviour is born!"

**Everyone sings all  
words with a really "big"  
sound on the chorus!**

*Glory to God in the highest!  
And peace on earth with God above!  
Glory to God in the highest!  
Who is this child to show us all God's love?*

Well that was pretty strange news to come down  
So they hurried all the way into town  
Near Mary and Joseph they saw  
This baby fast asleep in the straw  
They told them what the angel had said  
About a Saviour with a trough for his bed  
And everyone who heard was amazed  
And the shepherds went back home and they praised:

*Glory to God in the highest!  
And peace on earth with God above!  
Glory to God in the highest!  
Who is this child to show us all God's love?*



*We are wise men from afar  
Don't need SatNav following a star  
Would've been easier in a car  
And we're looking for an infant king*

We weren't that wise  
Going to the wrong place  
Herod wasn't happy  
Should've seen his face!

**Fun song for everyone to  
sing while the Wise Men  
make their way to Bethlehem**

*We are wise men from afar...*

Now we're back  
On the road again  
Looking for a king  
In Bethlehem

*We are wise men from afar...*

We brought gold  
Frankincense and myrrh  
Pretty weird gifts  
Caused quite a stir!

*We are wise men from afar...*



Fast forward 30 years

The child is now an amazing man

The dead are raised and the sick are healed

By him.

Fast forward a little more

No-one wants him to be their king

The soldiers mock him and the people roar

“Kill him!”

*It's a long way from Bethlehem*

*The perfect king killed by wicked men*

*But now he reigns 'cos he rose again*

*Our king*

Fast forward 2,000 years

And he still sits on the throne of heaven

The love of God has been revealed

In him.

Fast forward on some more

He's coming back just one more time

To rule the earth and every eye will

See him.

*It's a long way from Bethlehem*

*The perfect king killed by wicked men*

*But now he reigns 'cos he rose again*

*Our king*

**Putting the Nativity in  
context in the Bible, a  
song for everyone to sing**

