

BORN IN A BARN

- India/ Angel:- Welcome to our Key stage 1 performance of Born in a Barn. Let's take you back 2000 years to a barn in Bethlehem.
- Sophie/Mary:- At last he is fast asleep.
- Theo/Joseph:- Why don't you try and lay him down in the manger and so we can get some rest.
- Toby/Innkeeper:- As you are all settled now, we will leave you in peace.
- Amos/Cockerel:- Cock-a-doodle-doo!
- Animals:- Shh.... You'll wake the baby.
- Amos/Cockerel:- Cock-a-doodle ... baby? What baby?
- The animals gesture towards the crib*
- Molly P/Owl 1:- Oh, Cockerel, don't you notice anything? You really are a hoot! He arrived last night. Such a sweet little thing too.
- Amos/Cockerel:- Well, of course I didn't notice him- I'm an early bird not a night bird. What's a baby doing in our stable?
- Hana/Dog:- I don't know but do you suppose he wants to play? (*Bound towards the crib with a bone*)
- Harriet/Sheep 1:- Baa ... don't be so silly. He's far too young for that.

Amir/ Sheep 2:- He's just a baby.

Amos/Cockerel:- Hmmm. I don't like babies. They wake people up. That's my job. Mmm, I see what this is all about. I'm out of a job. (*Angrily*) Cock-a-doodle-do!

Animals:- Shh, you'll wake the baby.

Song 1 - SHH, DON'T WAKE THE BABY

Manwe/Donkey:- Hee-haw

Amos/Cockerel:- Shhh, shhh. You'll wake the baby!

Manwe/Donkey:- Oh, I wouldn't worry about this little feller. He's special. I'm sure he isn't going to mind a bit of noise.

Hana/Dog:- Oh great, perhaps he'll play. (*Drop bone at baby's feet*)

Noah/Owl 2:- (*To donkey*) And whooo are youooo?

Manwe/Donkey:- Well. I was a donkey the last night I looked.

Riley/Cat 1:- Pardon me, but what are you doing here in our barn?

Manwe/Donkey:- I'm the one that bought this royal visitor to this stable.

Olivia/Cat 2:- Royal! Did you say royal? Pardon me. (out stretches paw) Call me Cat ... pleasure to meet you.

Jacob/Sheep 3:- Baa. What is the world coming to? A stable is no place for royalty.

Rosie/Sheep 4:- If we had known, we could have tidied up.

Sam/Owl 3:- When you say "royalty", what exactly do you mean?

Manwe/Donkey:- Let me explain ... this little baby is a king.

Honey/Cat 3:- I knew he would be ... it's the bone structure you know.

Eloise/Mouse 1:- A king, a real king?

Cows:- A king?

Sheep (all):- A king?

Animals:- A king!!!

Manwe/Donkey:- Yes. He is a very special king called Jesus and I carried him all the way from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

Emma F/Owl 5:- Nazareth! Now, that's a long way.

Song:- IT'S A LONG WAY ON A DONKEY

Caitlin/Owl 4:- Well I never! What an adventure.

Olive/Cow 1:- And what a shock for poor Mary.

Sophia/Cow 5:- I expect she was very scared.

Molly T/Mouse 2:- How did she find out? Who told her?

Manwe/Donkey:- An angel called Gabriel.

Song 3:- DON'T WORRY MARY

Harriet/Sheep 1:- But I still don't understand how the Son of God ended up here, in this stable.

Amir/Sheep 2:- Yes, we really would have tidied up if we had known!

Seb/ Cat 4 :- There's a wonderful 5 star hotel down the road - far more suitable.

Emma F/Owl 5 :- I except there was nowhere for them to go. It's a very busy time in this town because of the census.

Anna/Mouse 3:- Census. What's a census?

Isla D/Owl 6:- A census is when the leader of the land counts all the people. Mary and Joseph must have come to Bethlehem to be counted.

Manwe/Donkey:- That's right, but it was just too busy everywhere. There was nowhere to stay.

Jacob/ Sheep 3:- That would explain all the noise outside.

Rosie/Sheep 4:- I see. That's why the innkeeper brought Mary and Joseph into our barn.

Manwe/Donkey:- It was very kind of him to find somewhere for us to stay.

Song 4:- NO ROOM, NO ROOM

Enter flock of sheep. They are making a racket!!

Amos/ Cockerel:- Mmmm, he seems very quiet. Perhaps I won't be out of a job after all.

Emilia/Cow 3:- You were saying?

Harriet/Sheep 1:- Humph. Who invited them?

Amir/Sheep 2:- Oh dear. I hope they don't make a mess.

Emma S/Sheep 5:- Here he is. Here he is!

Leo/Sheep 6:- This is the King. We've found him.

Shay/Sheep 7:- The angels said we would.

Amir/Sheep 2:- Who are you?

Imogen G/ Sheep 8:- We are sheep.

Verity/Cat 5:- We had sort of gathered that.

Emma S/Sheep 5:- We belong to the shepherds. They should be along in a minute.

Leo/Sheep 6:- We are here because the angels told us to come. We were out in the fields when a bright light filled the sky.

Shay/Sheep 7:- The angels were singing. They told us that a new baby king would be born in a stable, here in Bethlehem.

Imogen G/Sheep 8:- We had to come and see ourselves.

Harriet/ Sheep 1:- I see.

Enter shepherds who join Mary, Joseph, Jesus, innkeeper.

Song 5:- WAKE UP SHEPHERDS!

Imogen T/Mouse 4:- How exciting! Wait until we tell our friends. A real king, born in our barn.

Ava-Marie/Cow 4:- Our barn will be full up at this rate!

Harriet/Sheep 1:- Just as long as there are no more sheep!

Amir/Sheep 2:- I know, I tried counting them a while ago. There were so many I nearly fell asleep!

Amos/Cockerel:- Something tells me we haven't seen the last of the visitors. Jesus is a king. He is bound to get some really important guests.

Harriet/Sheep 1:- Oh I do wish we had tidied up.

Riley/Cat 1:- Important guests? You can leave those to me!

Enter three kings with three camels. The cat see them and quickly hides!

Olive/Cow 1:- You were saying?

James/Camel 1:- At last! I never thought we'd get here.

Jaida-Paige/Camel 2:- Your short cuts never work!

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| Frankie/Camel 3:- | Never mind, we are here now. We've followed the star. |
| James/Camel 1:- | We avoided the mean King Herod. |
| Ethan/ King 1:- | Look there is the stable. |
| Corey/ King 2 :- | Let's take in our gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. |
| Liam/ King 3 :- | And give them to the baby king, Jesus - our Saviour. |
| Olivia/Cat 2:- | <i>(Coming out from hiding place)</i> What strange looking creature> |
| Emilia/Cow 3:- | Look at their knobbly knees. |
| Jacob/Sheep 3:- | And large nostrils. |
| Honey/Cat 3:- | And long eyelashes. |
| Molly P/Owl 1:- | And the most <u>peculiar</u> humps on their backs! |
| Camels:- | We're camels |
| Animals:- | Camels? |
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| Song 6:- | WE ARE CAMELS |
| James/Camel 1:- | I've got sore hooves! |
| Jaida-Paige/ Camel 2:- | I've got sand in my eyelashes! |
| Frankie/Camel 3:- | My humps are killing me! |
| Seb/Cat 4:- | I say! |

Noah/ Owl 2:- Well, I never. Something tells me this baby is going to play an important part on Earth.

Eva/Cow 2:- Yes, you heard the camels. They said he was going to a saviour.

Lexie-Leigh/Mouse 5:- What does that mean?

Sam/ Owl 3:- That whenever you need help, this new King Jesus will be there for you.

Bella/Mouse 6:- Wow! He really is a king.

Isla/Owl 6:- Oh yes. Jesus is the most important king of all. He's the King of kings!

Song 7:- HE'S THE KING

Verity/Cat 5:- What a wonderful story.

Caitlin/Owl 4:- And ... it's all true.

Sheep(all) It's happened here in our barn.

Cows:- Moo.

Amos/ Cockerel:- I've been dying to do this for ages ... cock-a-doodle-doo!

Animals:- Jesus was born in our barn.

Song 8:- BORN IN A BARN