

Ist scene:

→ Mary seated. The angel Gabriel enters. Greets Mary.

Gabriel: "Greetings to you! The Lord is with you and has highly favoured you." "you are to have a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus."

Mary: "How could this be?!"
"I am not even married!"

Gabriel: "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will cover you, and the Holy One to be born to you will be called the son of God."

→ Gabriel exits.

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Scene 2

Narrator : Now there lived in the city of Nazareth a fine young man by the name of Joseph.

→ Joseph enters. Goes over to Mary.

Narrator : Joseph came to know and love Mary. They became engaged to be married.

Then Mary said something that greatly distressed Joseph.

Mary : "I'm pregnant."

Narrator : Joseph Replied

Joseph : "What?"

Narrator : Joseph did not know what to do. Should he not now get married to Mary if she had been with some other man? At last, an angel of the Lord appeared to him

→ Enter Angel (or someone from the band say Angels lines)

Scene 3

Angel: Joseph

Joseph: What?

Angel: Do not be afraid to take Mary to be your wife. The baby that is coming is coming because of the working of God. The baby is going to be a boy and you will call His name Jesus. (Angel Exits)

→ Band claps and rejoices

Narrator: This was Tremendous new God Himself was the Father of Mary's baby. How Wonderful!

SCENE 4

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Narrator: Shortly before the child's birth Augustus Caesar, the emperor in Rome, made a decree which said that everyone in all the countries over which he ruled must be registered, so that they could be taxed.

Mary and Joseph had to make the long journey to Bethlehem to be registered there.

→ Mary and Joseph walk around room

Narrator: They arrived only to find that the town was full up with people who had come to register their names also.

→ Animals enter

Narrator: At last, Joseph found a stable where animals were kept, and there, that very night, Jesus was born

- Jesus POPS out from under the blanket. (5)
 - Great fanfare from animals and Band
 - Augie and Snackie perform "Oh my God"
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Narrator: wise men from the east arrived (wise men enter) bearing gifts of gold, expensive and sweet smelling incense, as well as myrrh which cost a great deal.

- Wisemen bow down. Each in turn say something wise.
- Band performs "Oh X-Mas Tree"

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