

# The Nativity Song - A Ward & Primary Nativity Skit

## Verse 1: Solo / Priesthood

This is the season beloved of the year.  
Sing a rhyme; Christmastime soon will be here.  
Tell the true story of Jesus' birth,  
When, as a baby, he came to earth.

## Verse 2: Young Women / Girls

Young women, small group of primary girls, or a couple of adult sisters sing this verse. Each singer holds a star. One (or all) dressed as an angel holding a trumpet.

*This is the new star, shining so bright,  
Lighting the world on that first Christmas night.  
This is the angel proclaiming the birth,  
Singing "Hosanna!" and "Peace on the earth!"*

## Verse 3: Young Men / Boys

Small group of young men singing the verse, or alternatively primary boys or a couple of adults. Additional young men help bring in and setup a manger scene in the background. You may have it already set up, and they just add to the scene some extra branches. Primary children dressed as barn animals enter the scene.

*This is the stable, shelter so bare;  
Cattle and oxen first welcomed him there.  
This is the manger, sweet hay for a bed,  
Waiting for Jesus to cradle his head.*

## Verse 4: All Primary

All primary children sing this verse. Adults or Parent/child groups enter the scene first as shepherds and then additionally wise men join the scene.

*These are the shepherds, humble and mild,  
Hast'ning to worship the heavenly child.  
These are the wise men who followed the star,  
Frankincense, gold, and myrrh brought from afar.*

## Verse 5: All Primary

This verse split into parts. The girls sing the first line as Mary enters the scene. Next, Joseph enters the scene as the boys sing the 2<sup>nd</sup> line. Finally, the primary sings the last two lines together as Mary presents baby Jesus (hidden on set).

*(Girls) See the sweet mother, Mary so fair,  
(Boys) Joseph, who guided the donkey with care.  
(All) See the dear baby of Bethlehem,  
Little Lord Jesus, the Savior of men.*