Nativity 2021 – Traditional

Narrators:

Mary:

Joseph:

Donkey:

Angel Gabriel:

Angels:

Innkeeper:

Innkeeper’s wife:

Shepherds:

Sheep:

Kings:

Camel:

Stars:

People:

SONG: Nativity song

Narrator 1: A long time ago in a land far away,

Narrator 2: A girl named Mary saw a heavenly ray.

Narrator 1: In that ray of light an angel did appear,

Narrator 2: She couldn’t believe it, she was full of fear.

Angel Gabriel: Fear not.

Narrator 1: Said the angel.

Angel Gabriel: I’ve news of great joy.

You are going to have a special baby boy.

Narrator 1: So Mary told Joseph and they married in haste.

Narrator 2: Then off to Bethlehem for the census they raced.

SONG: When Joseph Went To Bethlehem

Mary: I’m so tired and weary.

Narrator 3: Joseph heard Mary say.

Narrator 4: So he brought his donkey,

Narrator 5: And she rode most of the way.

SONG: Little Donkey

People: *(In background)*

Narrator 3: When they arrived in Bethlehem town square,

Narrator 4: It was busy and bustling just everywhere.

Narrator 3: Mary’s baby was coming soon,

Narrator 4: Joseph knocked on doors to find a room.

Joseph: We are looking for a place to stay.

Innkeeper: You should have come earlier in the day!

Innkeeper’s wife: Can’t you see her baby is due?

 We have a warm stable, will that suit you?

Narrator 3: That’s how baby Jesus came to be born,

Narrator 4: In a lowly stable that first Christmas morn.

SONG: Away In A Manger

Narrator 1: Away on the hillside minding their sheep,

Narrator 2: Were the shepherds of Bethlehem trying to sleep.

Narrator 1: When all of a sudden, they were dazzled with light.

Narrator 2: And angels came singing in the middle of the night.

SONG: Noel! Noel!

Shepherds: Let’s go and see the baby king,

 This must be a very special thing.

Narrator 1: So the shepherds enter quietly,

Narrator 2: And listen to the melody.

SONG: Such A Tiny Child

Narrator 3: Far away in Bethlehem, in a distant place,

Narrator 4: Three kings and a camel are on the case!

Kings: For many months we have travelled far,

 Always following the brightest star.

SONG: We Three Kings

Narrator 3: As the kings gave their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh,

Narrator 4: Mary rocked her baby so she would not stir.

All: Shhh…

Narrator 3: A quiet and happy time was had by them all,

Narrator 4: Both high men and lowly, in an animal stall.

All: We hope you remember us all right here. As you ponder and picture Christmas this year.

SONG: A Starry Night

CHORUS x1: We wish you a merry Christmas