

Dancing About In The Straw

Look at all the cows In the stable tonight,
Dancing about in the straw! Look at all the
cows

In the stable tonight,
Dancing like they never have before!

*Feeling so excited to see the baby boy.
See them dancing everywhere:
Their hearts are filled with joy!*



Look at all the donkeys...

Feeling so excited...

Look at all the chickens...

Feeling so excited...



Twinkling Stars

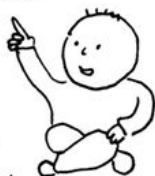
*Twinkling stars, those twinkling stars,
Twinkling stars in the beautiful night,
Twinkling stars are twinkling oh so bright!*

See them gleaming, glittering, gleaming.
See them gleaming in the sky!
See them gleaming, glittering, gleaming.
See them gleaming oh so high!

Twinkling stars...

See them shining, shimmering, shining.
See them shining in the sky!
See them shining, shimmering, shining.
See them shining oh so high!

Twinkling stars...



Skip, Skip, Skippity Hop

Not far away on the hillside that night,
Shepherds and their sheep saw the sky
fill with light.

*Little lambs went skip, skip, skippity
Skip, skip, skippity, hop!
Little lambs went skip, skip, skippity
Hop, hop, hop!*

Shepherds' eyes went very wide And
their hearts went thump inside. They
were scared,
They could not look away.



There they all were on the hillside that
night,
Shepherds and their sheep saw the sky
fill with light.

Little lambs went skip, skip, skippity...

(sing twice, ending with:)

(Quietly) Hop, hop, hop! **(Quietly)**
Hop, hop, hop! **(LOUD!)**
HOP, HOP, HOP!

Angels

*Angels, angels lighting up the sky,
Angels, angels singing as they fly.
Singing, singing, music fills the air.
Angels, angels, angels everywhere.*

Angels (or all) Shepherds, come and
see! Shepherds, come and see!
You will find a baby king in the manger.

Angels, angels...

Bumping Up And Down

*Bumping up and down on a camel,
Which is bumping up and down under
them!*

*Bumping up and down on a camel, All
the way to Bethlehem.*

We have gold for the baby. The star will
show us the way.
Frankincense for the king of the world,
Born this happy day!

Bumping up and down on a camel...

We have myrrh for the baby. The star
will show us the way.
Taking gifts to the king of the world,
Born this happy day!

*Bumping up and down on a camel...
(repeat last line twice at the end)*



ST. GERARD'S
CATHOLIC
PRIMARY AND
NURSERY SCHOOL

Early Years Foundation Stage

Present

'Wriggly Nativity'



"Our school is a place of learning within a loving and Christian community. We achieve this through our mission statement: "Guided by God, St Gerard's is an inspiring and aspirational community where we learn to love, hope, dream and achieve. All staff, children, governors and parents contribute to school life and share in its growth and well-being."

A very warm welcome to our performance of The Very First Christmas. The children have spent a considerable amount of time practicing the words, learning the actions and getting prepared for this special occasion. So sit back, relax and enjoy... Wriggle Nativity!

Cast List

Reception Class:

Mary – Molly
Joseph - Frankie
Donkey – Dimitrije
Main Star - Nancy
Main Angel – Imogen

Narrators: Luka and Miles



Innkeepers: - Anderson, Alfie and Maxwell
Stars: Lola, Amelia, Alisha and Daniele
Angels: Charlotte, Nevaeh, Amaya, Holly, Zara and Elisa
Wise Man / Kings: Leo, Sonny and George

Camels: Abu-Bakr, Deniz and Alfie
Sheep/Lambs: Maha & Oliver

Nursery Class:

Angels – Michelle, Marika, Pheobe and Ellamay
Shepherds – Theo, Alexandru, Dominykas and Elliott
Donkey – Dimitrije and Logan
Stars – Reya, Darcie, Lillie-May and Lottie
Animals – Harvey, Leighton, Leavi, Caelan and Jayden

"Wriggly Nativity" tells the Christmas story almost entirely through catchy songs, actions, movement and dance."

- Fardell 2006

A Wriggly Nativity

by Peter Fardell

Lyrics

A Wriggly Nativity

Wriggly nativity, wriggly nativity!
Somehow you've just got to move:
It's a wriggly nativity.

Can you feel the thrill?
Can you feel the thrill?
Glory, glory, what a story!
No-one's sitting still!

Wriggly nativity...

Donkey Plodding

Donkey - Eee-orr!
Donkey plodding, donkey plodding
Move your weary bones.
Donkey plodding, donkey plodding
Over rocks and stones.
Or-eee-orr, eee-orr, eee-orr,
Never ever moans:
Donkey plodding all day long.

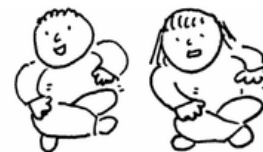
Donkey - Eee-orr!

Carry gentle Mary,
Carry gentle Mary,
All the way to Bethlehem.

Donkey - Eee-orr!

Donkey plodding...

Donkey - Eee-orr!



Joseph walks beside you,
Joseph walks beside you,
All the way to Bethlehem.

Donkey - Eee-orr!

Donkey plodding...

Knock On Another Door

*We've got no room,
We must confess
We can't take any more.
We've got no room,
So we suggest
You knock on another door!
Rat-a-tat! Rat-a-tat! Rat-a-tat-a-tat!*

Any room for a couple
With nowhere else to stay?
Any room for a couple
Who've come from far way?

We've got no room...

Any room for a lady
Whose baby's nearly due?
Any room for a lady?
We don't know what to do!

We've got no room...

Mary & Joseph

Any room for a baby
Who's coming soon for sure?

Innkeeper 3

All we've got is a stable
But help yourself to straw!

Rockabye Jesus

Rockabye, Jesus, close your eyes,
I will sing you a lullaby.
Don't be afraid; your mother's here.
Softly sleep, my dear.

(repeat)

Softly sleep, my dear.

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