



An original musical written by
Linda Coalson Young
Presented by the
Cherub and Carol Choirs of GFPC

Sunday, December 9, 2018

That Magical Night

A poor woman and her son Levi live on the road to Bethlehem.
Levi is a very lively, imaginative boy who is excited by the travelers
on their way to Bethlehem on that magical night when Jesus was
born. His tired mother is used to his imaginative
stories and doesn't believe all he is telling her until she, too, hears
the angels singing and finds her way to the manger
and the newborn Savior.

DEAR GOD, I THANK YOU

Dear God above I thank you for our daily bread.
For a lively healthy Son and place to lay our heads.

Keep us warm and safe from harm, on this chilly night.
Help us to be kind to all and only do what's right.

God show to us your glory in our simple ways.
Let us always sing your praise and serve you all our days.
Amen

JOSEPH, DEAR JOSEPH

Joseph, dear Joseph, an angel came to me.
I was very frightened, but he said to me.
"Don't be afraid, don't be afraid.
You are blessed indeed.

God has chosen you to be the mother of his only Son.
He is the promised Messiah, God's own holy one.

Mary, dear Mary, that angel came to me.
He said that you will have a son.
Jesus his name will be.
Don't be afraid, don't be afraid.
You are blessed indeed.

God has chosen you to be the mother of His only Son.
He is the promised Messiah, God's own holy one.
Joseph and Mary slowly bowed their heads,
and they said, "Yes", to God.
"Let it be as you said."
We're not afraid, we're not afraid.



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writing this musical for the children
and for designing and sewing
costumes used in this presentation.

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delightful drawing for the cover page.

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for serving as the
Narrator.

CAST

Mother	Dawn Kahlden
Levi	Hudson Kahlden
Mary	Quinn Kahlden
Joseph	Lucas Skalak
Donkey	Eric Huerta
Dove	Lily Siebuhr
Cow	Camille Huerta
Shepherd	Abel James
Star	Charlotte Furst
Page	Towson Coleman
Kings	Jack Skalak Townes Gonzales Pastor David
Sheep	Colin Rosché Charlotte Varnon Emily Gonzales
Angels	Pastor Edie Kennedy Gerber Abigail Furst Ayla Siebuhr
Narrator	Jean Thomason

We are blessed indeed.
God has chosen us to be parents to His only Son.
Jesus the promised Messiah, God's own holy one.

LITTLE BABY JESUS LAY

Little baby Jesus lay sleeping on his bed of hay.
Gentle animals watched in awe,
gazing in wonder at what they saw.

Cow softly mooed her lullaby for the tiny babe
so he would not cry.
Mary and Joseph stayed close by as they sang their lullaby.
Moo-oo, Moo-oo, Moo-oo-oo-oo.

Sheep softly baaed his lullaby for the tiny babe
so he would not cry.
Mary and Joseph stayed close by as they sang their lullaby.
Baa-aa, Baa-aa, Ba-aa-aa-aa.

Donkey softly brayed his lullaby for the tiny babe
so he would not cry.
Mary and Joseph stayed close by as they sang their lullaby.
Hee-haw, Hee-haw, Hee-haw, Hee-haw.

Dove softly cooed her lullaby for the tiny babe
so he would not cry.
Mary and Joseph stayed close by as they sang their lullaby.
Coo-oo, Coo-oo, Coo-oo-oo-oo.

Kindly animals watched his bed while tiny Jesus laid his head
on the hay in a cattle stall.
This tiny child so helpless and small,
Blessed little baby boy sent by God to bring us joy.

AWAKE, AWAKE YOU SHEPHERDS

Awake , awake, you shepherds and hear the angels sing
of a tiny newborn baby who will one day be our king.

The angels sang God's praises in the heavens high above
of a baby in a manger, God's precious gift of love.

Go now and find the baby.
He's sleeping in the hay in a lowly stable manger.
He's born for you today.

Hear the angels singing in the heavens high above.
All glory in the highest, and peace to all on earth.

BRIGHT STAR

Bright star, shining star, lead us on our way tonight.
Bright star, shining star, lead us with your holy light.
You have led us from afar to this newborn king.
We will follow you bright star, and with joy we bring
Gold, myrrh, frankincense, wonderful gifts we bring.
Lead us on, bright star, to this newborn king.

WE ARE MAGI

We are magi from the east; we've traveled very far.
We've come to find a newborn king
we've been led by a very bright star.
It was a very bright star.

Gifts we bring for a king long ago foretold.
Frankincense, and some myrrh and a box of gold.

We'll find him there in Bethlehem where the star has led.
We'll give our gifts to this child in his manger bed,
in his manger bed

GLORY, GLORY, GLORY

Glory, Glory, Glory! Hear the angels say.
Glory, Glory, Glory! Christ is born today.
God sent His Son to save us. Sent from heav'n above.
Glory, Glory, Glory! God's wonderful gift of love.

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

For God so loved the world. He gave His only begotten Son
To be born in Bethlehem and grow to be our Savior.
Our Savior is born, Jesus is born. Let all creation praise Him.
Let everyone rejoice.

As the children exit the Sanctuary,
the Congregation is invited to sing Hymn 134

Carol 134

"Joy To the World"

Antioch

Children sing verse 1

Congregation please join on verses 2, 3 & 4.



Wishing You a Very
Merry Christmas