

JACOB *(thoughtfully)* David would you play for a poor king?
DAVID *(puzzled)* Poor? Kings aren't poor.
JACOB No, but what if this king WAS poor?
DAVID *(Shaking his head firmly)* No. I would only play for a KING of Kings.

I'M NOT GOING TO PLAY (© Track 5/16)

David I'M NOT GOING TO PLAY, AND I'M NOT GOING TO SING
FOR A POOR LITTLE RAGGEDY HUMBLE KING.
All HE'S NOT GOING TO PLAY, AND HE'S NOT GOING TO SING
FOR A POOR LITTLE RAGGEDY HUMBLE KING.

David MY KING MUST WEAR A GOLDEN CROWN,
A CLOAK, A SWORD, A FEARSOME FROWN.
All HE'S NOT GOING TO PLAY, AND HE'S NOT GOING TO SING
FOR A POOR LITTLE RAGGEDY HUMBLE KING.

David MY KING WILL FIGHT AND SET US FREE,
WE'LL WORSHIP HIM ON BENDED KNEE.
All HE'S NOT GOING TO PLAY, AND HE'S NOT GOING TO SING
FOR A POOR LITTLE RAGGEDY HUMBLE KING.

David I'M NOT GOING TO PLAY, AND I'M NOT GOING TO SING....
All FOR A POOR LITTLE RAGGEDY HUMBLE KING.

[DAVID 'plays' his pipe.]

JACOB Time to rest. Lie down and go to sleep. David stop playing now.
DAVID Just one more time. I've nearly got it.
SAUL *(moving to front of the stage)* Look at all those stars!
I've never seen them shining so brightly.

[OPTION: *Some children who are dressed as stars could perform a dance either before, during or after the song, to the same music. Alternatively, add a dance to music of your own choice.]*

MILLIONS OF STARS (© Track 6/17)

Saul LIFT UP YOUR HEAD! LOOK AT THE SKY!
MILLIONS OF STARS TWINKLING ON HIGH.
BIG ONES, LITTLE ONES, SILVER AND WHITE.
OH, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT!
All LIFT UP YOUR HEAD! LOOK AT THE SKY!
MILLIONS OF STARS TWINKLING ON HIGH.
BIG ONES, LITTLE ONES, SILVER AND WHITE.
OH, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT!
Jacob LAY DOWN YOUR HEAD. COVER YOUR EYES.

TIME TO FORGET STARS IN THE SKIES.
BIG ONES, LITTLE ONES, SILVER AND WHITE.
OH, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT.

[The SHEPHERDS settle down round the fire and go to sleep.]

*[The shepherds' actions should match the words of the following song.
DAVID wakes first, at the beginning of verse 2.]*

UP IN THE SKY (☉ Track 7/18)

UP IN THE SKY, HEAVENLY SINGING.
UP IN THE SKY, ANGEL BELLS RING.
DOWN ON THE GROUND, SHEPHERDS ARE SLEEPING,
SHEPHERDS ARE SLEEPING, DOWN ON THE GROUND.

UP IN THE SKY, HEAVENLY SINGING.
UP IN THE SKY, ANGEL BELLS RING.
DOWN ON THE GROUND, SHEPHERDS ARE SLEEPING,
SHEPHERDS ARE SLEEPING, DOWN ON THE GROUND.

DAVID Jacob! Saul! Wake up!

[The shepherds sit up and rub their eyes.]

SAUL What's happening? What's the matter?

[DANIEL gasps when he sees the angels.]

DANIEL *(covering his eyes)* I'm frightened.

PETER Don't be silly. Just look! It's wonderful.

JACOB Ssh! Be quiet. Listen to what they are saying.

SAUL They're trying to tell us something.

[DANIEL continues to be afraid, peeping between his fingers, and hiding behind the others.]

ANGEL'S MESSAGE

[Spoken in unison by a group of children, or split between 3 groups as shown.]

GROUP 1 Do not be afraid! GROUP 2 echo: Do not be afraid!
GROUP 3 echo: Do not be afraid!