

NARRATOR 2 In some fields not far from Bethlehem, shepherds were minding their sheep.

NARRATOR 3 The sheep had all settled down for the night. Suddenly there was a very bright light. The shepherds were scared!

Angel Music (Incid.) (Ⓞ Track 5 / 16)

[Enter ANGELS. SHEPHERDS look scared, knocking knees and biting fingernails, shielding eyes with arms, etc. NARRATOR & ANGELS speak over the instrumental track.]

Angels (to SHEPHERDS) Don't be scared, we have good news!
[SHEPHERDS mop brows as if relieved - 'phew!']
 A baby's been born, who's King of the Jews!
[SHEPHERDS nod with interest!]
 Come on you shepherds! No time for sleep!
[SHEPHERDS 'check time', and look puzzled!]
 Just go and see him! But don't take your sheep.

SHEPHERD(S) What, no sheep?

ANGEL 1 Oh all right, you can take one lamb.
[SHEPHERD 1 picks up toy lamb.]

SHEPHERDS (with open hands, to audience) But who will show us the way?

CHORUS (pointing) The angels!

ANGEL 1 We'll take you there.

ANGELS Follow us!

ANGELS & ALL (beckoning) This way to Bethlehem!

[SHEEP rejoin Chorus, while ANGELS lead SHEPHERDS around the stage (everyone may join in with the moves).]

We're Gonna Run (Ⓞ Track 6 / 17)

Shepherds HOW DO WE GET TO BETH-LE-HEM?
Angels LET'S..... RUN!

WE'RE GONNA RUN, RUN, RUN ALL THE WAY,
 SEE BABY JESUS WHO'S BORN TODAY.

← Run on the spot
 (X2)

Shepherds HOW DO WE GET TO BETH-LE-HEM?
Angels LET'S..... SKIP!

WE'RE GONNA SKIP, SKIP, SKIP ALL THE WAY,
 SEE BABY JESUS WHO'S BORN TODAY.

← Skip!
 (X2)

**Shepherds
Angels** HOW DO WE GET TO BETH-LE-HEM?
LET'S..... BOUNCE!
WE'RE GONNA BOUNCE, BOUNCE, BOUNCE ALL THE WAY, ← Bounce!
SEE BABY JESUS WHO'S BORN TODAY. (X2)

**Shepherds
Angels** HOW DO WE GET TO BETH-LE-HEM?
LET'S..... DANCE!
WE'RE GONNA DANCE, DANCE, DANCE ALL THE WAY, ← Dance!
SEE BABY JESUS WHO'S BORN TODAY. (X2)
HE'S BORN TODAY! HEY! ← Jump and punch the air on 'Hey!'

[ANGELS stand in semi-circle behind manger if space to do so, or else rejoin CHORUS. SHEPHERDS approach the manger.]

NARRATOR 1 The Shepherds arrived at the stable. They were very excited to see baby Jesus.
[SHEPHERDS kneel by the manger, SHEPHERD 1 placing toy lamb on floor.]

SHEPHERDS Welcome to the world, baby Jesus!
[SHEPHERDS get up and stand to Left of the manger.]

Star Music (Incid.) (☉ Track 7 / 18)

[Enter WISE MEN to stand looking upwards, as if studying stars.]

NARRATOR 2 Meanwhile, far away, three wise men were studying the stars in the night sky.

NARRATOR 3 They noticed that one star was very, very bright.
[WISE MEN point upwards.]

WISE MEN It's so bright!

WISE MAN 2 But what does it mean?
[All WISE MEN look puzzled: WISE MAN 1 scratching head, WISE MAN 2 stroking chin, WISE MAN 3 putting hands on hips.]

WISE MAN 1 *(puts finger in the air as if having an idea)* Aha!
[WISE MAN 1 makes 'rocking baby' arms, miming explanation.]

NARRATOR 1 One of the wise men knew that the star meant a special baby had been born. He said they should take precious gifts to the baby.
[WISE MAN 1 points offstage as if to camels.]
They called their Pages to help them.