

The Little Lamb's First Christmas

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Scene: Animals in a barn

Characters: Narrator
Lamb
Donkey
Two Cows
A flock of Sheep
Inn Keeper
Joseph
Mary
Three Wise Men

Narrator: Ladies and Gentlemen give me your ears
I have a story that's as old as two thousand years
In a city far away in a distant land
I am told things happened that affected every man
The place was a barn in the city of bethlehem
There was a donkey

Donkey: Hee haw

Narrator: Two cows

Cows: Mooooo

Narrator: Lots of sheep

Sheep: Baa baa

Narrator: And a curious little lamb

Lamb: Hello

Narrator: The animals were tired from walking all day
And were looking forward to resting in hay
The city was silent not a person in sight
When a bright shining star came to light up the night
The animals were surprised and frightened they shook
When the little lamb walked up to the barn door to look
He walked to the gate and peeked through the side
Where he saw some people were walking outside

Lamb: Someone's coming

Donkey: Come back here

Cows: Before you get in to trouble

Narrator: The little lamb ran back to his mum and the sheep
As the door to the barn slowly opened a peep
In walked the innkeeper nice and slow
With a man and a woman walking in tow
The woman stepped in and gently sat down
A large bump visible in the shape of her gown

Lamb: Mummy, why is her tummy so big?

Sheep: She is having a baby

Lamb: In our barn?

Cows: Maybe there were no other rooms.

Donkey: I hope she is OK

Narrator: The innkeeper left and went back to his home
The couple settled in for a night all alone

Lamb: And us!

Narrator: The sheep were quiet the donkey forlorn
As the little baby was finally born
All at once there was movement about
The cows broke the silence when they started to shout

Cows: It's a little boy

Sheep: He looks tired

Cows: Where can he sleep?

Sheep: He doesn't have a bed

Lamb: He can have mine

Donkey: Good idea. Lets share our bed with him

Narrator: The lamb walked to all the animals in the shed
And collected the hay to make a small bed
The baby laid down and went straight to sleep
and the lamb returned to the rest of the sheep
It wasn't too long when slowly once more
The animals saw the opening of the door
In walked three men from the cold desert night
Holding new gifts for the baby so bright

Lamb: Mummy. What is that shiny thing

Sheep: It looks like gold

Cows: What smells nice?

Donkey: That's frankincense and myrrh

Lamb: Who is Frank and what is myrrh

Sheep: We don't know

Narrator: The excitement all over, the animals tired
A good night's rest was all they desired
But the one thing they knew as they lay down to rest
In the still silence of their comfortable nest
Was that on the night of this wonderful tale
They had seen events on a magnificent scale
That from this night onwards for years to be
This night would be recalled forever you'll agree
And from all of the children and animals here

All together: We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year!