

## Christmas Show Outline

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**

## Speaker: Welcome

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## Poem: The Christmas Story

### The Christmas Story

*by Leanne Guenther*

Once upon a time,  
A long, long time ago.  
Begins the story of a baby,  
That most of you should know.

His daddy's name was Joseph,  
And Mary was His mom,  
This babe was very special  
He was God's only Son.

Some angels came from heaven,  
And they began to sing.  
To the shepherds in the fields below,  
"Glad tidings do we bring!"

A bright star lit the heavens,  
To light the magi's way,  
To the baby in the manger  
Who was born on Christmas day.

And all who gathered round Him,  
Rejoiced and praised His birth.  
For the babe, the King, named Jesus,  
Is our Saviour here on earth!



## Sing: Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay  
The little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes  
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes  
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky  
And stay by my side 'til morning is nigh

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray  
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care  
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there



### **Reader: Did you Know?**

Songs have always been sung at Christmas time but in the early years they were sung in Latin so everybody couldn't understand them. Saint Francis was one of the first people to bring carols to people in a language they could understand.

Groups of carol singers traditionally went to the houses in towns to sing their carols. They would get food and drink as they travelled. Sometimes they would sing in the town square or marketplace. They would collect money. Carol singers today usually give the money they collect to charity.

Many of the carols we sing today are very, very old, and we do not know who wrote them. These carols often told the story of Christmas to people who could not read and write.



**Sing: Mary's Boy Child**

A long time ago in Bethlehem,  
So the Holy Bible says,  
Mary's boy child Jesus Christ,  
Was born on Christmas Day.

*Hark now, hear the angels sing,  
A new King born today,  
And man will live for evermore,  
Because of Christmas Day.*

While Shepherds watched their flocks by night,  
They see a bright new shining star,  
Then hear a choir sing the music,  
It seems to come from a far.

Now Joseph and his wife Mary,  
Came to Bethlehem that night,  
They find no place to bore the child,  
Not a single room was in sight.

*Hark now hear the angels sing,  
A new King born today,  
And man will live for evermore,  
Because of Christmas Day.*

By and by they find a little nook,  
In a stable all forlorn,  
And in a manger cold and dark,

Mary's little boy was born.

*Hark now hear the angels sing,  
A new King born today,  
And man will live for evermore,  
Because of Christmas Day.*

*Trumpets sound and angels sing,  
Listen to what they say,  
That man will live for evermore,  
Because of Christmas Day,*

*Because of Christmas Day.*



## Poem: Five Little Reindeer

Five little reindeer playing in the snow

The first one said,

“Can you see my nose glow?”

The second one said

“Listen to me sing!”

The third one said

“I can hear the bells ring.”

The fourth one said

“Let's eat pie!”

The fifth one said

“I'm ready to fly.”

Then clomp went their hooves

And the snow fell white

As the five little reindeer

flew out of sight



## Sing: Rudolph the Rednosed Reindeer

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and  
Vixen

Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen,  
But do you recall?

The most famous reindeer of all?

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Has a very shiny nose

And if you ever saw it

You would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer

Used to laugh and call him names

They never let poor Rudolph

Join in any reindeer games

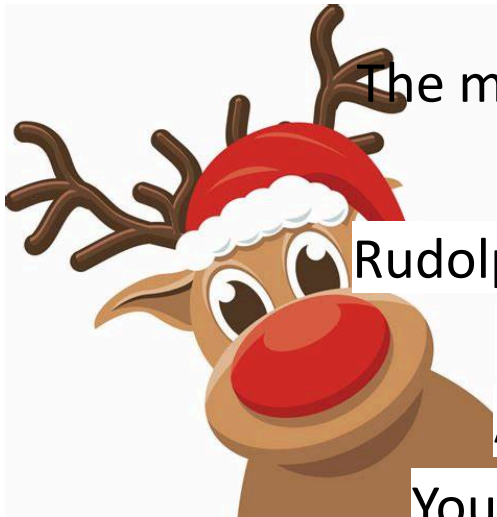
Then one foggy Christmas Eve,

Santa came to say,

Rudolph with your nose so bright,

Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?

Then all the reindeer loved him,





As they shouted out with glee,  
Rudolph the red-nose Reindeer  
You'll go down in history!

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer  
Has a very shiny nose  
And if you ever saw it,  
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Join in any reindeer games,

Then one foggy Christmas Eve,  
Santa came to say,  
Rudolph with your nose so bright,  
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?

Then all the reindeer's loved him,  
As they shouted out with glee,  
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer,  
You'll go down in history!

## Irish Poem: Mo Chrann Nollag

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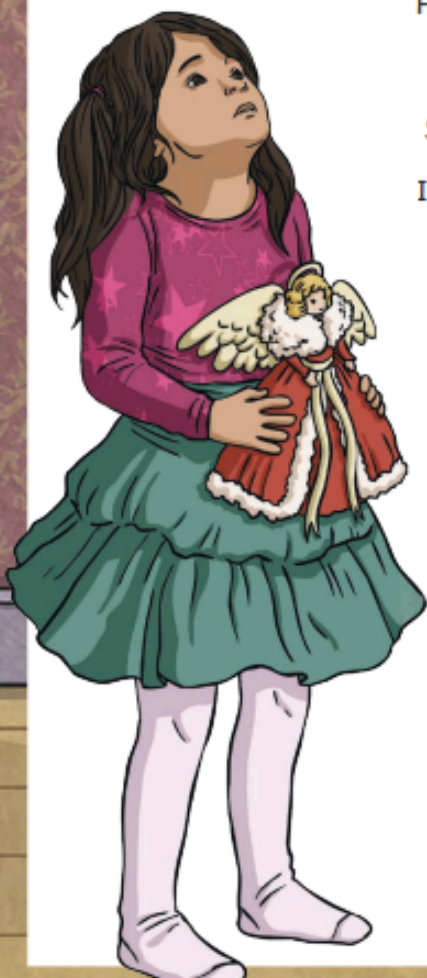
Féach ar mo chrann Nollag,  
Istigh sa seomra suí,  
Glas, dearg, oráiste agus buí,  
Is aoibhinn liom an spraoi!

Ba mhaith liom an t-aingeal a chrochadh  
suas,

Ach tá an crann níos airde ná mé!

Suas ar an gcathaoir liomsa,  
"Ar dheis, no no, ar chlé!"

Féach ar mo chrann Nollag,  
Istigh sa seomra suí,  
Soilse, tinsil, maisiúcháin,  
Is aoibhinn liom an spraoi!



### Irish Song: Bualadh Bós

Bualadh bos, bualadh bos,  
 buailfimís go léir,  
 Tá Daidí na Nollag ag teacht anocht,  
 Anuas an similéar.

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Tá'n Nollaig buailte linn,  
 Tá áthas ins an aer,  
 Tá sneachta ar an dtalamh,  
 Tá réaltaí ins an spéir.

Táimid ag dul a chodladh  
 Is tá ár stocaí réidh.  
 Tá Daidí na Nollag ag teacht anocht  
 Anuas an similéar.

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A Dhaidí, brostaigh ort,  
 Is cuir do mhála síos.  
 Líon suas an stoca beag  
 le feiríní arís,  
 Is mithid duit imeacht  
 suas an simléar.

Tá páistí beaga ag feitheamh ort  
 i ngach aon áit faoin speir.

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## Christmas Prayers



*O God, we thank you for the messages of love, joy and peace that Christmas will bring to our world.*

*We pray for peace among the countries of our troubled world, peace in our country, peace in our homes.*

*We pray for love, joy and peace in our hearts as we get ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem.*

*Amen*

**Speaker: Thank you**

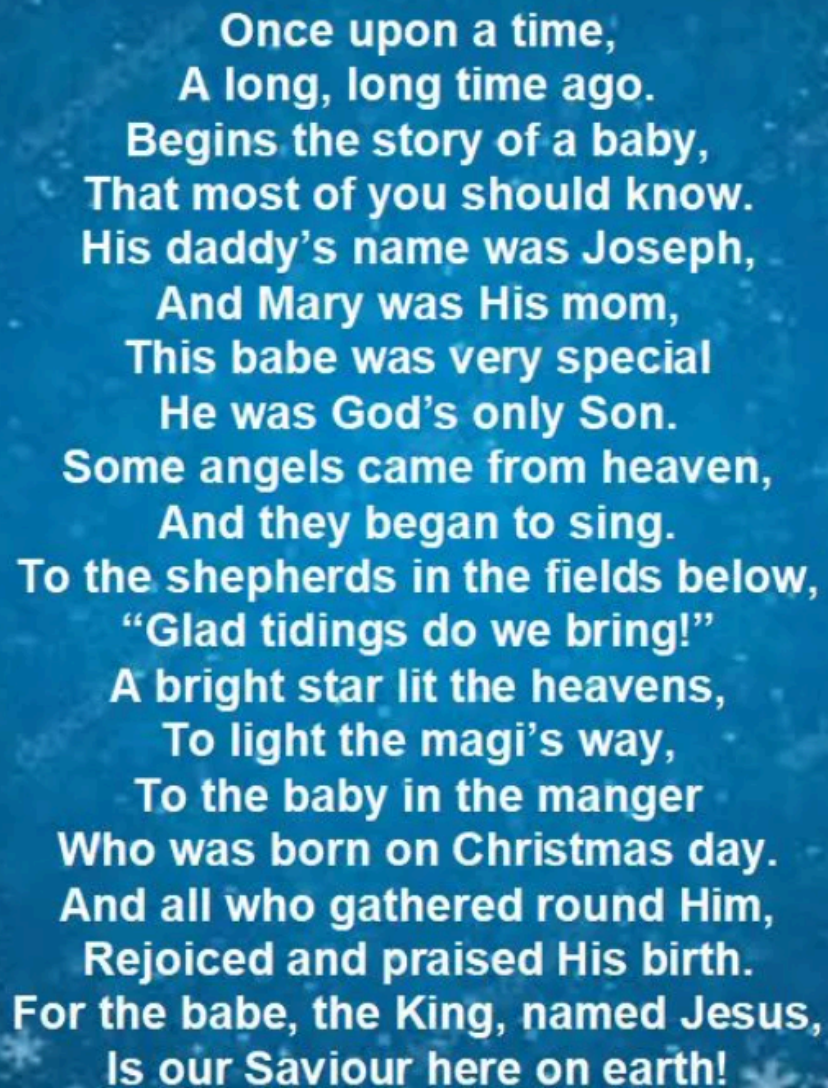
*Thank you for watching our Christmas Show. We hope that you enjoyed it. Have a very Merry Christmas.*

**Sing: We Wish you a Merry Christmas**

We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas And a happy  
New Year.  
Glad tidings we bring To you and your kin.  
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