

## Christmas Program Lyrics and Actions

### **Go Tell It On the Mountain** (3's, 4's, 5's)

Go tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and everywhere.  
Go tell it on the mountain,  
That Jesus Christ is born!  
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YELLING HANDS  
HANDS IN WAVES AND OUT  
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CRADLE BABY  
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CRADLE BABY

**Knock, Knock, Knock** (4's and 5's w/ solos: innkeeper says "No room", animals say "Come in")  
Knock, knock, knock went Joseph, at an inn in Bethlehem.  
"Can you shelter a family? It would be a big help to them."

KNOCKING MOTION  
ARMS OUT

"No room, no room," said the man in Bethlehem.  
"No room, no room," said the man in Bethlehem.

ARMS CROSS AND OUT

Knock, knock, knock went Joseph, on the stable door so bright.  
"Can you shelter a family? For Jesus shall be born tonight."

KNOCKING MOTION  
ARMS OUT

"Come in, come in," said the beasts of Bethlehem.  
"Come in, come in," said the beasts of Bethlehem.

WELCOMING ARMS

### **Away in a Manger** (4's and 5's)

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 on the hay.

CRADLE, SLEEPING HANDS  
TWINKLE HANDS AND DOWN  
CRADLE, SLEEPING HANDS

### **Hush, Not a Peep** (Mary and Joseph)

Sleep, sleep, sleep, my little Jesus sleep.  
The angel choir with muttered voices,  
Round the sleepy Child rejoices.  
Sleep, sleep, sleep, my little Jesus sleep.

HOLDING BABY

### **The Angel Band** (3's, 4's, 5's)

There was one, there were two, there were three little angels,  
There were four, there were five, there were six little angels,  
There were seven, there were eight, there were nine little angels...

SHAKE BELLS ON EACH #  
AND WAVE

Ten little angels in the band.

A baby is born... Alleluiah, Alleluiah, Alleluiah.  
A baby is born... Alleluiah, Alleluiah, Alleluiah,  
A baby is born... Alleluiah... Born in Bethlehem!

CRADLE BABY

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There were four, there were five, there were six little angels,  
There were seven, there were eight, there were nine little angels...  
Ten little angels in the band.

SHAKE BELLS ON EACH #  
AND WAVE

### **Christ is Born** (*4's and 5's*)

Glory, glory in the highest, Christ is born!  
Glory, glory in the highest, Christ is born!  
In a manger you will find him, Christ is born!  
Glory to the newborn king, Christ is born!  
Glory, glory in the highest, Christ is born!  
Glory, glory in the highest, Christ is born!

### **Shepherd, Shepherd** (*all 4's*)

Shepherd, shepherd where are you going?  
Down to the city, where the babe was born.

Shepherd, shepherd where are you going?  
Down to the stable, where the babe was born.

Shepherd, shepherd where are you going?"  
Down to the manger, where the babe was born.

ARMS OUT  
HANDS SWOOP AND CIRCLE,  
CRADLE  
ARMS OUT  
HANDS PEAK AT CHEST  
CRADLE  
ARMS OUT  
CRADLE BABY

### **Little Lamb** (*4's and 5's*)

Little lamb, little lamb lying on a hillside.  
Little lamb, little lamb what did you see?  
I saw the light of a bright star shining down on me.

Little lamb, little lamb lying on a hillside.  
Little lamb, little lamb what did you hear?  
I heard the voice of an angel singing sweet and clear.

Little lamb, little lamb lying on a hillside.  
Little lamb, little lamb where did you go?  
I went to see the dear baby, born so long ago.

STROKE ARM, SLEEPING HANDS  
STROKE ARM, HAND AT EYES  
TWINKLE HANDS AND DOWN  
  
STROKE ARM, SLEEPING HANDS  
STROKE ARM, HAND AT EAR  
HANDS CROSSED AT CHEST  
WITH THUMBS LINKED  
STROKE ARM, SLEEPING HANDS  
STROKE ARM, FINGERS WALK  
CRADLE BABY

**If I Were a Wiseman** *(all 4's)*

If I were a wiseman I would travel far.  
To Bethlehem, to a stable there, to a manger and a baby small.

ARMS OUT  
HANDS PEAK ABOVE HEAD,  
@ CHEST & CRADLE BABY

If I were a wiseman I would take a gift.  
To Bethlehem, to a stable there, to a manger and a baby small.

ARMS OUT, OFFER GIFT  
HANDS PEAK ABOVE HEAD  
@ CHEST & CRADLE BABY

**Bells Are Ringing** *(4's and 5's)*

Bells are ringing, bells are ringing, Baby Jesus born today.  
Bells are ringing, bells are ringing, Baby Jesus born today.  
Celebrate His birth in Bethlehem, celebrate His birth with joy.  
Bells are ringing, bells are ringing, Baby Jesus born today.

**This Little Light of Mine** *(3's, 4's, 5's)*

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

ONE FINGER UP, ARMS UP

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

ARMS OUT, ARMS UP

**Silent Night** *(4's and 5's & audience)*

Silent night, holy night.  
All is calm, all is bright.  
Round yon virgin, mother and child.  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

**We Wish You a Merry Christmas** *(3's, 4's, 5's)*

We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

ARMS SWOOSH FRONT AND UP

ALL: MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**THE END**

**Big Bright Star (3's Only)**

Big bright star,  
Big bright star,  
Shining down on a little child.  
Big bright star,  
Big bright star,  
Shining down on baby Jesus.