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A LITTLE NATIVITY

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SCENE 1 Time For A Story

DAD It's Christmas Day tomorrow!
CHILDREN Yay!
MUM Time for bed children!
CHILDREN Aw... Can't we have a story?
MUM OK, but just one.
DAD Which story shall we tell?
CHILDREN A Christmas story!
MUM & DAD What you want is A Little Nativity!
CHILDREN Yay!

A LITTLE NATIVITY!

TELL US A LITTLE NATIVITY!
TELL US A STORY WITH A HEART!
WE WANT A LITTLE NATIVITY!
TELL THE STORY TONIGHT!
(repeat)

EVERY YEAR AT CHRISTMAS WE HEAR THE STORY TOLD,
BUT SOMEHOW IT NEVER SEEMS TOO OLD!

TELL US A LITTLE NATIVITY!
TELL US A STORY WITH A HEART!
WE WANT A LITTLE NATIVITY!
TELL THE STORY TONIGHT!

(☉ Track 1 / 13)

Clap in time on repeat

Clap in time

SCENE 2 The Angel Gabriel Brings News To Mary

CHILDREN

What happened first?

MUM

First of all there was a girl called Mary.

[Enter MARY, sits on chair, centre stage.]

DAD

An angel came, with a big surprise.

[Enter ANGEL GABRIEL. MARY jumps up, startled.]

MARY, MARY, WHAT A SURPRISE! (☉ Track 2 / 14)

All MARY, MARY, WHAT A SURPRISE!
DON'T BELIEVE IT? RUB YOUR EYES!
MARY, MARY, SIT RIGHT DOWN:
LISTEN TO THE ANGEL.

Open hands in disbelief
Rub eyes
Point to Mary's chair
Mary sits down at end
of verse

Angel Gabriel

MARY, MARY, LISTEN TO ME,
I HAVE NEWS TO BRING YOU SEE.
MARY, MARY, YOU WILL BE
MOTHER TO A BABY.

Mary jumps up,
puts hands to
cheeks, suprised

ALL MARY, MARY, WHAT A SURPRISE!
DON'T BELIEVE IT? RUB YOUR EYES!
MARY, MARY, SIT RIGHT DOWN:
LISTEN TO THE ANGEL.

As before

Angels

MARY, MARY, DON'T BE AFRAID.
GOD IS WITH YOU EVERY DAY.
MARY, MARY, YOUR FIRSTBORN
YOU WILL CALL HIM JESUS.

Mary jumps up,
puts hands to
cheeks, suprised

All MARY, MARY, WHAT A SURPRISE!
DON'T BELIEVE IT? RUB YOUR EYES!
MARY, MARY, SIT RIGHT DOWN...
(slower) HAVE YOU HEARD THE ANGEL?
(nodding) I HAVE HEARD THE ANGEL.

As before

Mary

All put thumbs
up at the end

Rub your eyes!

