

Director's Notes

CAST LIST

Bethlehem Narrator	May be shared between two speakers.
Lamb Narrator	May be shared between two speakers.
Innkeeper	Simple speaking part.
Mary & Joseph	Simple speaking parts.
Larry Lamb	Central character, involved in the action virtually throughout, but with simple repeated lines.
Cheeky Donkey	Simple speaking part.
Mother Sheep	Simple speaking part.
Jack (Baby Donkey)	Simple speaking part.
Lucky (Baby Sheepdog)	Simple speaking part.
Sam (Baby Camel)	Simple speaking part.
Mother Donkey	Non-speaking part.
Mother Sheepdog	Non-speaking part.
Mother Camel	Non-speaking part.
Shepherds 1,2,3	Small speaking parts.
Three Wise Men	Small speaking parts.
Angels	One spoken line as a group.
Chorus	As many as are available, dressed as animals (horses, donkeys, cows, sheep, camels) and extra angels.

COSTUMES

Conventional nativity outfits, and black and white costumes for Lucky & Mother Sheepdog.

PROPS

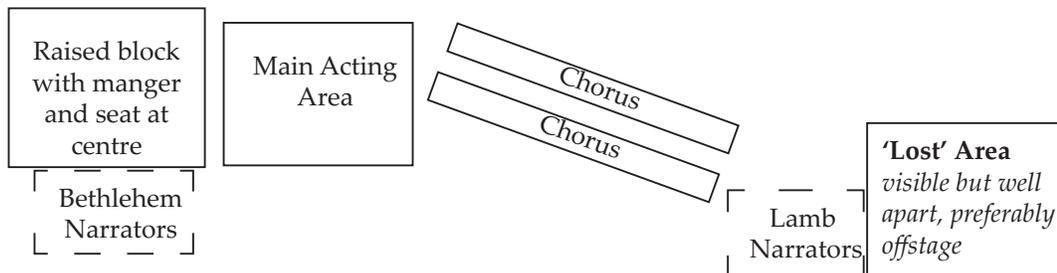
Large sign: 'Lost'. Manger for stable, hay bales if available. Stool or small chair for Mary. Toy lamb for Shepherds to give Mary. Crooks for Shepherds (optional). Gold, frankincense and myrrh for Three Wise Men. Optional: star above the stable could be a star shaped helium balloon which is released at the end of the song 'Silent Night'.

SUGGESTED STAGE LAYOUT

Narrators are positioned as shown below. The cast sit on benches to stage left, with nativity characters, (Mary, Joseph, Innkeeper, Shepherds, Wise Men, Angels) on back rows and animals (Larry Lamb, Cheeky Donkey, Mother Sheep, Baby animals, Mother animals and Chorus) on front rows, Mother Sheep as far away as possible from the 'Lost' area. To Stage Left (or among the audience) is a separated area with a large sign: 'Lost', where Larry Lamb will be for most of the play.

Stage Right

Stage Left



Director's Overview

- INCIDENTAL SILENT NIGHT* ◉ **Track 1 / 17**
It's a cold night in Bethlehem. The Innkeeper calls the animals into the stable.
- SONG NIGHT IS COMING** ◉ **Track 2 / 18**
The animals make such a noise that Larry Lamb is scared and runs away, though his mum told him to stay with her. The Innkeeper brings Mary and Joseph and their donkey into the stable, because all the inns are full and Mary is about to have a baby. Meanwhile, Larry Lamb is lost and all alone...
- SONG POOR LITTLE LAMB** ◉ **Track 3 / 19**
... until along comes a baby donkey called Jack.
- SONG I'M A BABY DONKEY** ◉ **Track 4 / 20**
Jack is doing what his mum told him to do, following a star. He can't help Larry to go home – he doesn't know where Larry lives. Jack continues his journey...
- INCIDENTAL TRAVELLING MUSIC* ◉ **Track 5 / 21**
... and is happy to be reunited with his mum at the stable. All bounce for joy!
- INCIDENTAL BOUNCY MUSIC* ◉ **Track 6 / 22**
Mary has had a special baby called Jesus. It's all happening at the stable, but Larry is still lost and all alone... until along comes a sheepdog pup called Lucky.
- SONG HERE COMES A PUPPY** ◉ **Track 7 / 23**
Lucky is doing what his mum told him, he's following a star. He can't help Larry Lamb either. Lucky continues his journey...
- INCIDENTAL TRAVELLING MUSIC* ◉ **Track 8 / 24**
... and is happy to be reunited with his mum at the stable. All bounce for joy!
- INCIDENTAL BOUNCY MUSIC* ◉ **Track 9 / 25**
But Larry is still lost and all alone... until along comes Sam the Baby Camel.
- SONG I'M A BABY CAMEL** ◉ **Track 10 / 26**
Sam the Camel is doing what his mum told him, he's following a star. He can't help Larry either. Sam continues his journey...
- INCIDENTAL TRAVELLING MUSIC* ◉ **Track 11 / 27**
... and is happy to be reunited with his mum at the stable. It's all still happening at the stable – and again all bounce for joy!
- INCIDENTAL BOUNCY MUSIC* ◉ **Track 12 / 28**
Meanwhile Larry Lamb is still lost and alone... until some angels arrive to guide him home.
- INCIDENTAL SILENT NIGHT* ◉ **Track 13 / 29**
Larry and Mother Sheep are overjoyed to be reunited with each other! Larry is also reunited with Jack, Lucky and Sam. All bounce for joy!
- INCIDENTAL BOUNCY MUSIC (longer)* ◉ **Track 14 / 30**
Mother Sheep leads Larry Lamb to the manger, where he meets baby Jesus.
- SONG SILENT NIGHT** ◉ **Track 15 / 31**
Everyone celebrates noisily. It's not such a silent night after all!
- SONG LET'S MAKE A NOISE!** ◉ **Track 16 / 32**