

# Fidgety Star

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scratch-ing like she's got fleas.  
wrigg-ling her bum with pride. Fidg-et in the day when the

sun is in the sky. Fidg-et in the night, when it's time to close your eyes.

Nev-er sit-ting still. See from where you are, she's a real-ly fidg-et-y

1. star. 2. star. A real-ly fidg-et-y star.

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# 6 FIDGETY STAR (reprise)

Bright ♩ = 140

1. Fidgety Star lives out in space, she  
2. Fidgety Star just can't keep still, her

twirls her hair and pulls a funny face. Tap-ping her fingers  
con - cen - trat - ion has a score of nil. Shuff-ling her feet from

on her knees, and scratch-ing like she's got fleas, and  
side to side, and wrigg-ling her bum with pride, and

# Fidgety Star

*(The narration should be shared between different children.)*

Narrators: Our play begins far away...  
...in deepest space...  
...somewhere in the middle of the Milky Way.

*(Enter children to form the 'galaxy')*

A long time ago...  
...in the days before Christmas existed...  
...there lived a special star...  
...a star that could not keep still...  
  
...a star called Fidgety Star.

## SONG ONE – Fidgety Star *(With actions)*

All: Fidgety Star lives out in space  
She twirls her hair and pulls a funny face  
Tapping her fingers on her knees  
And scratching like she's got fleas  
And scratching like she's got fleas.

Fidget in the day when the sun is in the sky  
Fidget in the night when it's time to close your eyes  
Never sitting still, see from where you are  
She's a really fidgety star.

Fidgety star just can't keep still  
Her concentration has a score of nil  
Shuffling her feet from side to side  
And wriggling her bum with pride  
And wriggling her bum with pride.

Fidget in the day when the sun is in the sky  
Fidget in the night when it's time to close your eyes  
Never sitting still, see from where you are  
She's a really fidgety star  
A really fidgety star.

Narrators: Fidgety star was different from all the other stars.  
 They stayed quite still in the sky, where they had always been...  
 ...they saw no reason to move.  
 Fidgety star did exactly what you'd expect her to do

All: **(With actions)**  
 ...she twitched  
 ...she fiddled  
 ...she squirmed  
 ...she wriggled  
 ...she twisted  
 ...and turned  
 ...and jiggled  
 ...and jiggled  
 ...she was a very fidgety star indeed.

Star: I don't want her anywhere near me.

Narrators: None of the other stars wanted fidgety star. They thought she was good for nothing.

Fidgety Star: You're all wrong. I'm a useful star just like the rest of you.

Star: Then prove it. What can you do apart from fidget?

Fidgety Star: I can do anything. Give me a job and I'll show you.

Narrators: All the other stars laughed at Fidgety Star. They thought she was useless

Fidgety Star: Just you wait.

Narrators: So the other stars decided to test her. They gave her different jobs to see if she could be useful. She was sure that this time she would prove them wrong.

**(Enter 'Sailors', 'Rocks', and 'Pluto')**

We will go with-out de-lay, Lit-tle star so ver-y wise,  
 you have been the sign.

Let us look in-to his eyes,  
 show us where the bab-y lies. at this spec-ial time.

[xylophone]

## 5 SHEPHERDS ON A HILL

Sweet  $\text{♩} = 105$ 

[xylophone]

1. Shep - herds on a hill on a  
2. Walk - ing to the sta - ble

win - ter's night, look - ing at the sky saw a wond - 'rous sight.  
where he lay, wrapped up in a cloth in lots of hay.

Tell - ing them to jour - ney through the dark,  
Tell - ing how they tra - velled from so far, fol - low - ing the bright - est

[split the vocal line between two groups]

A) Lit - tle star so far a - way,  
star.  
B) we can see your light to - day,

## SONG TWO – Oh you silly star

All:

Try to guide the sailors like a beacon in the night  
If you stay quite still then you will surely get this right  
But she moved from side to side  
The sailors steered against the tide  
All the ships were smashed upon the rocks.

Oh you silly star, you've got it wrong again  
Is there any work for you today?  
Oh you silly star, you've got it wrong again  
We think you should leave the Milky Way.

Guarding little Pluto is a job that you can do  
Keep him warm here by the sun as he is very new  
But she nudged him out of place  
And knocked him into deepest space  
Pluto is now furthest from the sun.

Oh you silly star, you've got it wrong again  
Is there any work for you today?  
Oh you silly star, you've got it wrong again  
We think you should leave the Milky Way  
We think you should leave the Milky Way  
We think you should leave the Milky Way, to-day.

Narrators:

This made Fidgety Star very sad and she drifted slowly away.  
All she could hear was the sound of the other stars laughing.

She vowed to leave and never return. That would show them.

**(The 'Asteroids', 'Neutron star', 'Dark matter' and 'Crab nebula' approach)**

She travelled through the asteroid belt at the edge of the galaxy... ..but they all laughed and bumped her as she went past.

She asked a Neutron star for help but he was too heavy and serious to bother with a little fidgeting star like her. He told her to go away and stop bothering him.

She staggered into a cloud of dark matter and lost her way.

She was even nipped by the crab nebula when she stopped for a rest.

So on she travelled...deeper and deeper into space...

...until she could see no other stars...

...and sat down at the edge of a big black hole.

**SONG THREE – All on my own**

Fidgety Star:

All on my own  
Sitting by a big black hole  
All on my own  
In the night  
No one here to help me  
In space so wide and empty  
Nothing ever seems to turn out right.

All on my own  
Here in such a lonely place  
All on my own  
Here in space  
Every job they give me  
Goes wrong and they don't like me  
I only want to see a friendly face

Narrators:

Suddenly Fidgety Star saw something coming towards her...  
...it looked like another star...  
...but it was so much bigger than any star she had ever seen before.

**(Enter 'Supernova' – nine children each wearing one of the letters)**

He was a very important star called Supernova...

**(They could initially spell something else –e.g. "raves on up"- and be hastily rearranged on-stage)**

...and he had a very important job for her to do.

Musical score for the first system of 'All on my own'. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'bab - y who's go - ing to be born in Beth - le - hem. Shine in the dark and you'll'.

Musical score for the second system of 'All on my own'. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'guide us all to him. Shep - herds and kings need to tra - vel through the night.'

Musical score for the third system of 'All on my own'. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'Show us the way with your light.'

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Pompous ♩ = 109

# 4 SUPERNOVA

First system of musical notation, featuring a vocal line and piano accompaniment.

Second system of musical notation with lyrics: 1. I'm a Sup - er - no - va I'm in charge of all the stars. 2. Come a - long with me and I will show you where to go.

Third system of musical notation with lyrics: I was so ex - cit - ed when I saw you from a - far. High a - bove a town where there are shep - herds down be - low.

Fourth system of musical notation with lyrics: List - en ver - y care - ful - ly, lis - ten ver - y hard. There's a spar - kle like you did be - fore, this will let them know.

## SONG FOUR – Supernova

- Supernova: I'm a Supernova I'm in charge of all the stars  
I was so excited when I saw you from afar  
Listen very carefully, listen very hard...
- All: There's a baby who's going to be born in Bethlehem  
Shine in the dark and you'll guide us all to him  
Shepherds and kings need to travel through the night  
Show us the way with your light.
- Supernova: Come along with me and I will show you where to go  
High above a town where there are shepherds down below  
Sparkle like you did before, this will let them know...
- All: There's a baby who's going to be born in Bethlehem  
Shine in the dark and you'll guide us all to him  
Shepherds and kings need to travel through the night  
Show us the way with your light.
- Supernova: I've never seen a star shine like you do. I need you to come with me..
- Narrators: So Fidgety Star went with Supernova...  
...and shone as brightly as she could...  
...as proudly as she could...  
...so that everyone would see her.
- At first she was very still...  
...but before too long...  
...she began to fidget...
- All: *(With actions)*  
...she twitched  
...she fiddled  
...she squirmed  
...she wriggled  
...she twisted  
...and turned  
...and jiggled  
...and jiggled
- She was a very fidgety star indeed.
- Narrators: Finally, down on the hills below...  
...some very special people did see her.

(Enter three Shepherds, with 'sheep')

**SONG FIVE – Shepherds on a hill**

All: Shepherds on a hill on a winters night  
Looking at the sky saw a wondrous sight  
Telling them to journey through the dark  
Following the brightest star.

Little star so far away  
We can see your light today  
We will go without delay, you have been the sign.  
Little star so very wise  
Show us where the baby lies  
Let us look into his eyes, at this special time

Walking to the stable where he lay  
Wrapped up in a cloth in lots of hay  
Telling how they travelled from so far  
Following the brightest star.

Little star so far away  
We can see your light today  
We will go without delay, you have been the sign.  
Little star so very wise  
Show us where the baby lies  
Let us look into his eyes, at this special time

Narrators: The bright light of fidgety star led the shepherds to the stable  
where the baby Jesus lay. It was the first ever Christmas, and  
Fidgety Star had helped it happen.

When they saw what she had done, all the other stars...

Supernova: ...especially Supernova...

Narrators: ...went shooting through space to congratulate Fidgety Star.

All: Hurray for Supernova.....hurray for Christmas...

Narrators: ...and especially...

All: ...hurray for Fidgety Star!