

# Follow that Star!!

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## DRAMATIS PERSONAE

*Three kings.*

*Three shepherds.*

*Three sheep.*

*One donkey.*

*One cow.*

*One horse.*

*Innkeeper.*

*Innkeeper's wife.*

*Mary.*

*Joseph.*

*Baby Jesus.*

*Chorus of even more shepherds, animals, farmers and  
Bethlehem folk.*

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**Scene 1: (Full Cast in costume. General scene with stars above. The donkey will appear, at some time, in every scene.)**

**Song 1: On a night like this.**

**Verse 1:**

So many stars fill the sky.  
Above the earth they shine high.  
By day light, they're gone.  
Soon as the night sky returns.  
A gleaming light gently burns  
We'll follow the one.

**Chorus:**

**That one bright star that stands alone.  
One star bright and clear.  
On a night like this.  
That one bright star that stands alone.  
We know our dreams are near.  
On a night like this.**

**Verse 2:**

So many hopes are so near.  
Among the stars they stand clear  
By morning, they're gone.  
Soon as the dark sky re-lights.  
A burning sign in the night.  
We'll follow the one.

**Chorus:**

**That one bright star that stands alone.  
Just one star bright and clear.  
On a night like this.  
That one bright star that stands alone.  
We know our dreams are near.  
On a night like this.**

**Scene 2:**

**The Shepherds (In the fields with stars above.)**

Shepherd 1/2: **(Singing)** “While shepherds watched their flock by night all seated on the ground!”

Shepherd 3: Has anyone got a cushion?!

Shepherd 1: See that star! I’m going to follow that star wherever it goes.

Shepherd 2: You’re never going to climb so high. You’re a very small shepherd on a very small farm.

Shepherd 3: You haven’t got ladders either and what about your sheep?

Shepherd 1: I’m going to follow that star. It’s a brilliant sign! **(Donkey wanders across stage.)**

Donkey: “Little donkey. Little Donkey!” **(Sings in background.)**

Shepherd 2: A sign that you’ve gone doo lally-diddly daft. **(Notices Donkey.)** Is that your donkey?

Shepherd 1: No, no, no! We should all follow it because it’s a sign for good.

Shepherd 2: What!! The donkey? **(Donkey goes offstage)**

Shepherd 1: No, you fool! That bright star! There! **(Points)** The brightest star!

Shepherd 2: What about all the other stars. Do all those have a message too?

Shepherd 3: Look that one says, “Don’t forget your sheep you lazy, idle, shepherd.

Shepherd 1: Very Funny!

Shepherd 2: That star won’t help you keep a flock together!

Shepherd 1: Well I think it just might!

Shepherd 3: Have you been eating the grass?

Shepherd 2: That lone star is really much brighter than the rest.

Shepherd 3: Oh no! Not you as well. Those stars are bright but so are baby lambs, compared to you two.

Shepherd 2: You’ve got to admit, it really stands out.

Shepherd 3: So does my red nighty, but I don’t want to follow that about.

Shepherd 1: That star is a sign for good.

Shepherd 2: Yes, we could forget about our sheep for a while.

Shepherd 1: They’ll be here when we get back.

Shepherd 3: That star, moving **so** purposefully. What does it mean?

Shepherd 1: Well this is “a quintessential moment in time!”

Shepherd 3: You what! Eh! Oh yes, it certainly is...What time is it?

Shepherd 1: That star moves toward Bethlehem. Forget about the sheep. Let's follow that star!

***Song 2: Follow that star.***

Far above, a shining star.  
A sign that shows how near we are.  
A splendid time.  
A special place.  
A message for the human race.

In the sky a magic glare,  
A glimpse of hope that we can share,  
A sparkling route,  
A peaceful time.  
A blessing from a magic sign.

***Chorus:***

**Follow that star  
From where you are  
From near and far  
Follow that star**

Far above, a starry sky  
A message clear, we all must try  
To follow truth  
To follow right.  
A call to make the darkness, light.

Far above. a living flame.  
A stardust point. to start again  
A glory time,  
A special birth,  
A heavenly light above the Earth.

***Chorus:***

**Follow that star,  
from where you are.  
From near and far,  
follow that star.**

***(Repeat Chorus)***

**Scene 3:**

***The Three Kings.***

***(In a desert with stars above)***

**Song 3: *The Three Kings.***

**Verse 1:**

That one bright star that stands alone.  
That one star bright and clear.  
Upon this night we have been shown,  
That all our dreams are near.

See that star that stands aside.  
That one star on its way.  
On such a glorious night like this  
Three Kings, seek their way.

**Verse 2:**

That one bright star that flies above.  
That one star guide's us on  
Upon this night we have been shown,  
a place where hopes belong.

See that star that stands apart.  
Just one star bright and clear  
On such a glorious night like this  
Three Kings, have no fear.

Kings 1, 2 & 3: "We three kings of Orient are. Baring gifts we travel so far".....  
***(Singing interrupted)***

King 2: We know that! We know that!

King 3: They say a good new king will come!

King 2: Look at those stars. There are millions, trillions, zillions of them. One,  
two, three, four..... ***(Interrupted)***

King 3: Count them? You'll not finish until next week!

King 3: Could it lead us to a special place?

King 2: Will there really be a new king?

King 1: Why yes, a new king will help live better lives. Look, I've brought a gift.

King 2: I have a present as well.

King 1: I too have a gift. I have been sold, old, rolled gold!

King 2: Old Gold! It was foretold!

King: 1: I won't need wrapping paper either because gold looks wrapped already.

King 2: My gift is Frankincense.

King 1: What you need is common sense. A baby doesn't need smelly, designer-perfume.

King 3: Have you ever smelled a baby's nappy?

King 2: I have brought the new King, Myhrr.

King 3: Myhrr what? Myhrr nappies?

King 2: No, Myhrr!

King 3: Now you say, "No more"!?

King 1: It's luxurious oil. M.Y. H. R. R. (***Spelled out***) It's Myhrr..... Expensive!

King 3: Myhrr expensive than what?

King 1: Oh dear, let's look for that star! (***Donkey walks behind***)

King 3: Hey! Is that a donkey following us?

Donkey: "I'm a donkey. I'm a Donkey." (***Sings and goes offstage***)

King 2: Concentrate! Let us continue our journey!

King 1: This is "a quintessential moment in time", isn't it?

King 2: It's a what? Has anyone seen my camel?

**Song 4: Cavalcade**

**Verse 1:**

A cavalcade of Kings  
 A desert passing by  
 A regal tip of Crowns  
 To all who catch their eye.  
 We follow that bright orb  
 That's brighter than the sun  
 To a rightful place,  
 where reason has begun.

**Verse 2:**

A cavalcade of crowns  
 A sandy journey sent  
 Coming to your towns  
 Wherever time is spent  
 To follow that bright ball  
 find it's rightful place  
 To a babe in rags  
 In a tranquil space.

**Verse 3:**

A cavalcade of men  
Camels passing on.  
A searching train of gold.  
Out of sight and gone.  
Seeking out that place  
Where starlight will decide.  
Looking for a child  
A star will be their guide  
Looking for that king  
A star will be their guide  
Looking for that child  
A star will be their guide.

**Scene 4:            The Animals    (*In the fields with stars above.*)**

Sheep 1:            Those humans! They're all away following some star.  
Sheep 2:            At least they're not following us again.  
Sheep 1:            They protect us in case we get lost.  
Sheep 3:            I've never been lost.  
Sheep 1:            Then those shepherds are doing a very good job!  
Donkey:            "I'm a donkey! little donkey, on a dusty road!!"  
Sheep 2:            Well I didn't think you were an elephant!  
Donkey:            No I'm a donkey! I'm a donkey! I've got four legs, a long mane and a waggly tail. Eeh aaw!  
Sheep 1:            So has a black and white Zebra!  
Sheep 2:            Well he's a Technicolor Donkey.  
Donkey:            Eeeh aww! Eeeh aww! Eeeh aww!  
Sheep 2:            With surround-sound! Oh shut up!  
Donkey:            No listen, I am counting your flock because there are so many of you, Yews about.  
Sheep 3:            How many are there in our flock then?  
Donkey:            Well I don't know because I fell fast asleep counting, ha, ha,! (***A cow comes along to join them.***)  
Sheep 2:            Oh Baa Baa, Haa Haa! Baa Baa Haa Haa!  
Sheep 1:            I think we should follow that star as well.  
Cow:                Well, I like grass, I'm only a cow.