

Little Baby King

The Christmas Story Simply Told

Pre-school & Key Stage 1

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ORDER OF SONGS

1. Little Baby King
2. Clip-Clop
3. Travelling
4. Tap, Tap
5. Is There Room?
6. Baby
7. Shepherds Song
8. Wise Men Three
9. Lullaby
10. Happy Birthday!

In the score, there are poems that link the songs together. The children can speak them in unison to help tell the story.

ORDER OF POEMS

1. Listen to our story
2. Mary and Joseph (after Little Baby King)
3. No room at the Inn (after Tap, Tap)
4. Mary's Baby (after Is There Room?)
5. Come on Shepherds (after Baby)
6. The Wise Men (after Shepherds Song)
7. The Lullaby (after Wise Men Three)
8. Baby Jesus (after Lullaby)

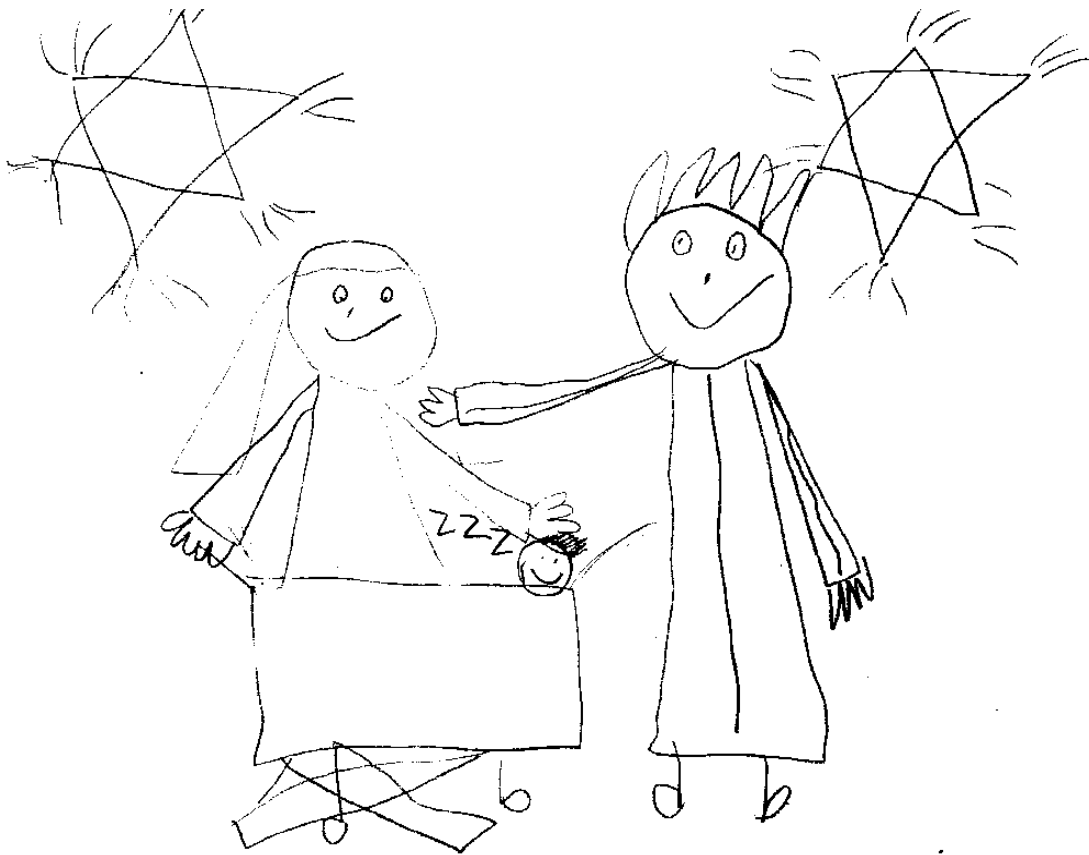
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Spoken - Listen to our story

Listen to our story,
A tale that's full of joy,
When Mary had a baby,
A lovely bouncy boy.

His name we know was JESUS,
His praises we shall sing,
His name of course was JESUS,
THE LITTLE BABY KING.

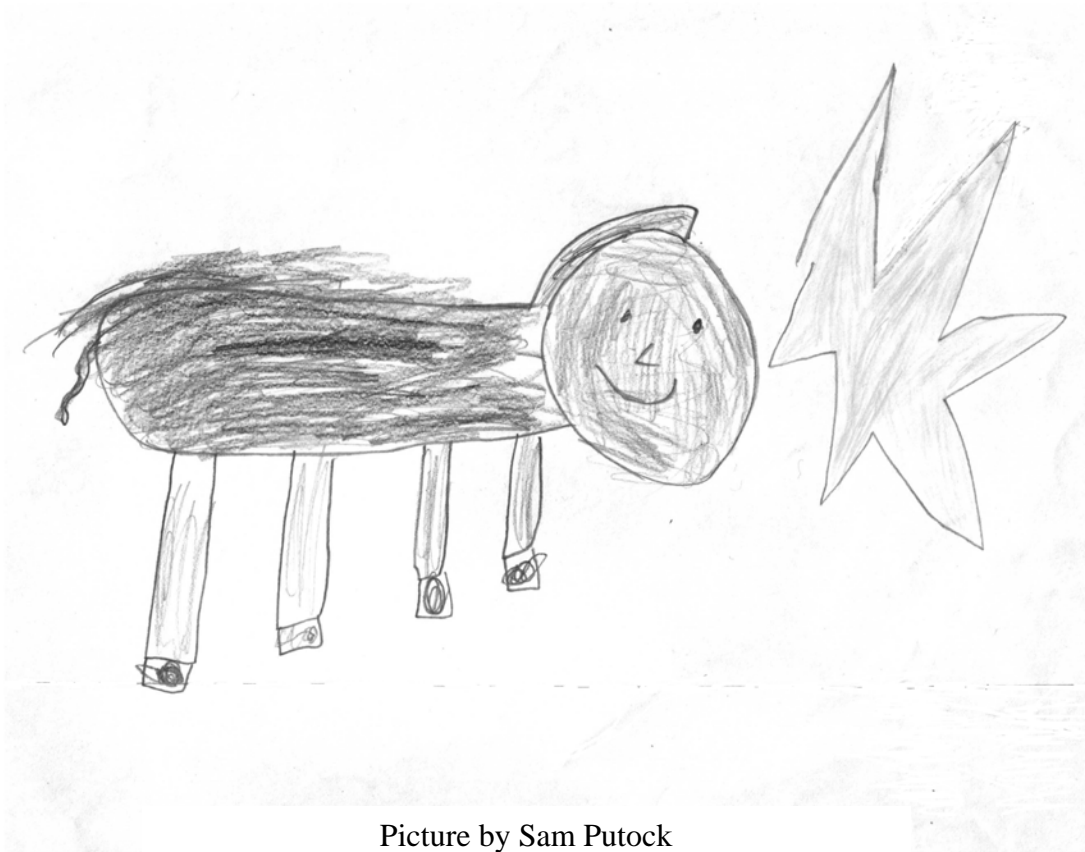


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Spoken - Mary and Joseph

Mary and Joseph,
Travelled so far,
Led by a star,
They travelled so far.

Their donkey was with them,
He clip-clopped along,
Let us help with the journey,
And join in a song.



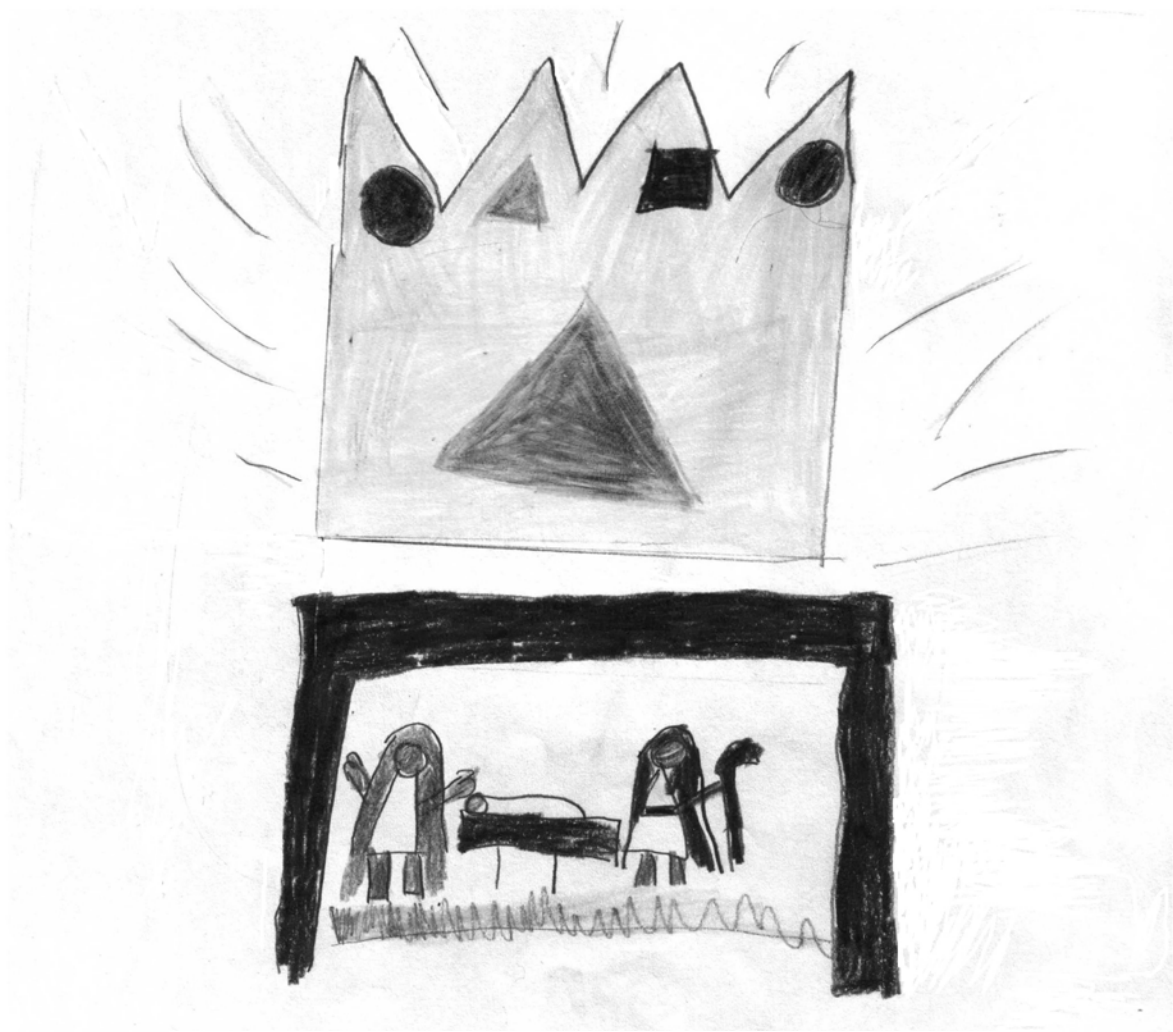
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Spoken - No room at the Inn.

The town was so full,
There's no room at the inn.
NO ROOM, NO ROOM, NO ROOM AT THE INN.

Poor Mary and Joseph they knocked on the door
And were sent to a stable to sleep on the floor.

The town was so full
There's no room at the Inn.
NO ROOM, NO ROOM, NO ROOM AT THE INN.



Picture drawn by Charlotte O'Malley

Spoken - Mary's Baby

Mary's baby was born that night,
With the animals in the hay,
They watched her rock the baby,
Who was born ON CHRISTMAS DAY.



Picture drawn by Katherine Sayer

Spoken - Come on Shepherds!

Come on Shepherds,
Wherever you are,
Follow the star!

To see a baby born to be King,
Lying in a stable,
Your sheep you must bring.

**COME ON SHEPHERDS,
WHEREVER YOU ARE,
FOLLOW THE STAR!
FOLLOW THE STAR!**



Picture drawn by Andrew Chalmers

Spoken - The Wise Men

The wise men came a long long way,
To see the King born on Christmas Day.

Some special gifts they brought for him,
Let's now rejoice and we shall sing.



Picture drawn by Charlie Morrison

Spoken - The Lullaby

Hush baby don't you cry
SSH, SSH, SSH!
We will sing a lullaby,
SSH, SSH, SSH!

Hush baby go to sleep,
SSH, SSH, SSH!
Hush baby don't you peep,
SSH, SSH, SSH!



Picture drawn by Julia Maguire