

# **Rise and Shine**

Infant Script

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## RISE AND SHINE - Cast List

Narrator	1	4 lines	Farmer Frank	4 lines
Narrator	2	4	Mum	1
Narrator	3	4		
Narrator	4	4	Hens Hazel	2
Narrator	5	4	Harriet	2
Narrator	6	4	Hetty	2
			Chicks	1
Hedgehogs	Daddy Hedgehog	3	Colin Cockerel	1
	Mummy Hedgehog	3		
	Harry	2	Lambs Larry	2
	Herbert	2	Lenny	2
	Henrietta	2	Laura	2
	Hannah	2		
			Sheep Sally	3
Sunbeams		non-speaking	Sam	3
Raindrops		1	Honey the horse	1
			Doris Duck	non-speaking
Flowers	Daff	4	Ducklings	1
	Fiona	4	Cat	non-speaking
	Daisy	4	Kittens	1
	Primrose	4	Rachel Rabbit	1
	Bluebell	4	Caroline the cow	2
Children	Joe	13	Granny	2
	Jenny	10	Gramps	2
	Jess	12		

## RISE AND SHINE - SCRIPT

*Narrators 1,2 and 3 are stage left, and narrators 4,5 and 6 are stage right. The Hedgehog family are asleep onstage.*

### SONG 1: SPRINGTIME

Narr 1      Welcome to Meadow Hill Farm at Easter time.

Narr 2      Spring is such an exciting time of year.

Narr 3 In a warm nest, near the edge of the farmyard, a family of hedgehogs was fast asleep.

Narr 4 All was quiet in the cosy hedgehog home.

Narr 5 Except for the odd snuffling and snoring.

Narr 6 But soon all that was to change.

*[The Sunbeams cross the stage to tinkling musical sound effects]*

Daddy H *[Yawns and stretches]*  
Oh that was a long sleep. *[Gently shakes MH]* Wake up Mummy Hedgehog.

Mummy H *[Yawns and stretches]* Oh I'm so tired. We must have been asleep for ages.

Daddy H All winter my dear.

*[The Sunbeams cross the stage to tinkling musical sound effects]*

Mummy H Well it's spring now. Time to get up.

Daddy H I'll wake the children. *[Gently shakes the children as he says their name]*  
Wake up children ... Harry, Henrietta, Herbert ... come on Hannah ... time to get up.

*[The children yawn and stretch]*

Harry Do we have to?

Henrietta I'm tired.

Herbert I want to go back to sleep.

Hannah *[Jumps up]* Great, the sun's shining. What's for breakfast?

Mummy H Worms.

Children Yippee!

## SONG 2: RISE AND SHINE

*The song provides an opportunity for the hedgehogs to perform a simple dance routine based on waking up. At the end of the song they exit. Several flowers enter and curl up on the stage.*

Narr 1 In Meadow Hill farm garden seeds and bulbs are asleep in the flowerbeds.

Narr 2 But the warm spring sunshine will soon wake them up.

*[The Sunbeams cross the stage to tinkling musical sound effects.  
The flowers begin to slowly uncurl, twisting and turning gracefully, until  
fully stretched. They remain standing for their introductions]*

Daff *[Arms forwards outstretched together, then open wide. Addresses the audience]*

Hello, I'm a brand new daffodil. What a wonderful spring morning.

Fiona Hello everybody, I'm Fiona, a *forget-me-not*.

Daisy *[Addressing Fiona and giggling at her joke]* We'll try to *remember* that Fiona. *[Addressing the audience]* Hello everybody, I'm Daisy.

Primrose Hello everybody, I'm Primrose.

Bluebell Hello everybody, I'm Bluebell.

All *[All flowers look offstage]* And here come the Sunbeams.

*[The Sunbeams cross the stage to tinkling musical sound effects]*

All Hello Sunbeams. *[They wave, and the Sunbeams wave back before exiting]*

Daff *[Sitting down]* Ooh, I feel lovely and warm now.

Fiona *[Sitting down]* Yes, I'm glad the Sunbeams woke us up.

Daisy *[Sitting down]* I'm still a bit sleepy.

Bluebell *[Sitting down]* Well I'm a bit thirsty.

Narr 3 Oh good because here comes Joe with his watering can.

Joe *[Joe enters]* Look at my beautiful new flowers.

Narr 4 Plants need sunshine *and* water to grow.

Joe *[As he waters the plants they all stand tall again]*  
Here you are my beauties. Have a little drink.