

What Do You See?

Narrator:

People, people, what do you see?
An angel? donkey? King? baby?
It's the story of Christmas, we bring!
Through story, prayer, and song,
We invite you to come along!

Song:

Do You See What I See? By Cherub and Chorister Choirs

All: Angel, angel, what do you see?

Angel Gabriel: I see Mary will have a baby!

Angel Gabriel:

Nine months ago,
I told Mary so:
"Hey Mary," I said.
"Don't be afraid! You will have a baby."
"Jesus will be his name, and the world will never be the same"
"He will be the savior of the world, the savior of you and me."

All: Mary, Mary what do you see?

Mary: I see a donkey carrying me.

Mary: Cesar Augustus the emperor of all, he pronounced his important call:

Caesar Augustus: "Everyone should be counted, young and old!"

Mary: So off we went and did as we were told!

Off to Bethlehem, we rode, and thought "How could the baby be born in this cold?"

All: Donkey, Donkey, what do you see?

Donkey: I see Joseph leading me.

Donkey:

Hee-haw, Hee-haw

Joseph walked and walked and walked, upon the road of sand and rock.
I am the faithful donkey that carried Mary, so she would be not so weary.
We walked all morning, noon, and night, when finally Bethlehem was in our sight.
Hee-haw, Hee-haw

All: Joseph, Joseph, what do you see?

Joseph: I see an innkeeper welcoming me.

Joseph:

So many people returned that day
to Bethlehem they stayed.
No room for Mary and me was available,
only the warmth of animals in a noisy stable.
The innkeeper was happy to give us room to share,
and the baby was born in our care.

Song:

Away in a Manger (verse 1 & 2)

All: Innkeeper, Innkeeper, what do you see?

Innkeeper: I see a brown cow mooing loudly.

Innkeeper:

Who would believe the stable was so noisy?
The sheep were baaing, and the cows were mooing.
And then I heard a baby cooing.
It was a beautiful sight on a noisy night with stars so bright,
All soft and cozy.

All: Brown cow, Brown cow, what do you see?

Cow: I see a fleecy sheep, so soft and cuddly.

Cows:

Mary knew she was in no danger, as she placed the baby in a manger.
The animals came to him so close, as the baby snuggled with his folks.
“Moo” we said, as we looked at each other,
and we knew the baby was for one another.

All: Fleecy sheep, fleecy sheep, what do you see?

Sheep: I see a shepherd carrying me!

Sheep:

From the moment we woke, the shepherds spoke.

A baby had been in Bethlehem city, and they acted all very giddy.

“Baa!” We bleated, and we all were seated.

All: Shepherd, shepherd, what do you see?

Shepherd: I see the angels singing to me.

Shepherds:

What a sight to see, a thousand angels singing at me.

“Go and see!” they sang. “Go and see, and find the baby!”

“He will be wrapped in swaddling cloths, and lying in a manger,

And he will be the world’s only savior!”

Song:

Angels We Have Heard on High (refrain - verse 1 - refrain)

All: Angels, angels, what do you see?

Angels: We see a star shining brightly.

Angels:

As God’s messengers, we filled the sky,
to share the Good News of a newborn’s cry!

“To God be the glory!” We sang on high!

The shepherds ran to see right away,
To see what God had done for them that day,
And placed a star to shine the way.

All: Bright star, bright star, what do you see?

Star: I see the wise men following me.

Star:

High in the sky the star was placed,
to shine the way to amazing grace.

Jesus the prince of peace was born,

The son of God, to be adorn.

All: Wise men, wise me, what do you see?

Wisemen: I see baby Jesus smiling at me.

Wisemen:

From afar we came, us wise men three.

Bearing gifts on bended knee,

Frankincense, myrrh, and Gold,

God's love to the world to behold.

Song:

Silent Night

Prayers

Dear God,

Thank you for the gifts of hope and peace. Help us to share your hope and peace in this world.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Dear God,

Thank you for the gifts of joy and love. Help us to share your joy and love in this world.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Dear God,

Thank you for the gift of Jesus. Help us the good news of Jesus' birth with this world.

Amen.

Song:

Go Tell it on the Mountain (refrain, verse 1, refrain)

Narrator:

We are happy to say that Jesus Christ was born that day!

In Bethlehem, that little town, Jesus' birth turned the world upside down.

Thank you for coming to our little show,

Eat a cookie, pet a goat, and share your love as you go!

Song:

We Wish You a Merry Christmas!