

## Little Amal and the long walk

### Song 1: Welcome

Welcome! We're all glad to see you  
We have a story to tell you  
Welcome to you, welcome to you sitting out there.

Now that we're all here together,  
Ready to share our endeavour,  
We will begin. Get settled in! Shall we all start?

This is a story of so many people;  
Twenty-six million all over the world.  
This is a story of leaving your homeland,  
One baby boy and one little girl.

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Let us begin!

### Song 2: Refugees

All: Refugees from a faraway place  
Never knowing when we might go home.  
Like so many, we've travelled so far  
In our thousands, but each on our own.

Refugees: Families torn apart by war.  
But what are all the soldiers fighting for?

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Never knowing when we might go home.  
Like so many, we've travelled so far  
In our thousands, but each on our own.

Refugees: Homes and schools crumble into dust  
Don't want to leave our cities, but we must.

All: Refugees from a faraway place  
Never knowing when we might go home.  
Like so many, we've travelled so far  
In our thousands, but each on our own.

### Song 3: Something wonderful

All: Long ago in a dark, dark sky  
A little Christmas star grew  
It filled the darkness with its light  
And all who saw it knew  
There was something wonderful,  
Something magical,  
Something amazing happening tonight  
There was something wonderful,  
Something magical,  
A miracle.

(Star dance)

Look up high in a dark, dark sky  
That star is shining somewhere.  
Filling the darkness with its light  
And we can see it there.  
It is something wonderful,  
Something magical,  
Something amazing happening tonight  
It is something wonderful,  
Something magical,  
A miracle.

### Song 4: Kings on your camels

All: Kings on your camels, where are you going?  
Over the desert, into the night.  
Off on a journey, riding to Bethlehem,  
Look at the star and follow its light.

Caspar: My name is Caspar: I come from India.  
Come, let me show you the gift that I bring.  
Myrrh is for healing, for calm and wellbeing.  
That's what I'll give to the baby King.

All: Kings on your camels, where are you going?  
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Look at the star and follow its light.

Melchior: My name is Melchior: I come from Persia.  
Come, let me show you the gift that I bring.  
Wealth beyond measure; gold is a treasure.  
That's what I'll give to the baby King.

All: Kings on your camels, where are you going?  
Over the desert, into the night.  
Off on a journey, riding to Bethlehem,  
Look at the star and follow its light.

Balthazar: My name is Balthazar: I come from Arabia.  
Come, let me show you the gift that I bring.  
Frankincense fragrant, to cure every ailment.  
That's what I'll give to the baby King.

All: Kings on your camels, where are you going?  
Over the desert, into the night.  
Off on a journey, riding to Bethlehem,  
Look at the star and follow its light.  
Follow its light. Follow its light.  
Follow its light. Follow its light.

### Song 5: Don't forget the new-born lambs

All: Up on the hillside, shepherds were dozing,  
Cosy by the fire, half asleep  
And tucked up beside them, all the little new-born lambs  
Lambs: Baa, baa, baa, baa!

All: Out of the darkness, voices were ringing,  
Light coming closer, burning brightly  
Here are the angels, flying through the air.  
Angels: Let's go!

Gabriel: Hey! Lowly shepherds! Go and find a King,  
Born in Bethlehem; pack your things,  
Angels: And hurry down into town, quickly as you can.

All: Off went the shepherds, dazed and bewildered,  
Carrying their gifts for baby Jesus,  
Hey! Dozy shepherds! Don't forget the new-born lambs!  
Shepherds: Whoops!  
Lambs: Baa, baa, baa!

All: Dance and be jolly, sing and be merry,  
Run down the hillside right away  
But please don't forget them, please don't forget them,  
You mustn't forget them; all the little new-born lambs!  
Lambs: Baa, baa, baa, baa!

### Song 6: Lullaby

Mary & Lullaby, lullaby, my little baby  
Joseph: All of the animals gather around  
Donkeys and oxen and cattle and lambs  
Are watching the baby, so hush! Not a sound!

Star solo: Up in the sky shines a bright star  
Guiding the wise men wherever they are.  
Outside it's cold on Christmas night  
Stay in the warmth where there's safety and light.

All: Lullaby, lullaby, my little baby  
All of the animals gather around  
Donkeys and oxen and cattle and lambs  
Are watching the baby, so hush! Not a sound!

Angels: Hark! Hear the bells ringing so clear  
All of the people in Bethlehem hear  
Angels on high spreading the word  
Hallelujah the shepherds heard.

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All of the animals gather around  
Donkeys and oxen and cattle and lambs  
Are watching the baby, so hush! Not a sound

### Song 8: Open your heart

All: Open your heart, welcome them in.  
Offer your hand, let love begin.  
Take a small step and you're ready to start.  
Friendship is waiting when you open your heart.

Open your eyes, what do you see?  
So many wonders waiting for me.  
Life is a gift; we can all play our part.  
See what awaits you when you open your heart.

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### Song 7: Hurry, hurry

All: Hurry Mary, on your way,  
Leave this stable full of hay  
Take your baby far away  
Flee into the night.

Hurry Joseph, on your way,  
Leave this stable full of hay  
Find a safer place to stay  
Flee into the night.

Angels: (spoken) *So, under cover of darkness, they took their baby and walked out into the night. Mary and Joseph take their baby and start walking*

Little Amal: Wait a minute, can't you see,  
Jesus was a refugee  
Just like my own family  
Is that really right?

All: Yes, it's absolutely true,  
They were refugees like you  
Travelling the whole night through  
Into Egypt's land.