

'Babousha'- A Musical Nativity

Song 1 - The Prophecy

All: Once there was a prophecy
From the rising of the sun
Told by a prophet
To three wise men.

Written in this prophecy
Was the story of a star
That would blaze in the heavens
And be noticed from afar.

The star appears

Then one night the star appeared,
Burning in the night.
Everybody was afeard
Of the dazzling, blinding light.

Once there was a prophecy
From the rising of the sun
Told by a prophet
To three wise men.

Melchior (*Melchior bows*)
Balthazar (*Balthazar bows*)
And Caspar. (*Caspar bows*)

Song 2 - We are the Kings

Kings: We are the Kings travelling far
We are in search of a baby.
Prophecies old told of a star
And a King sent from heaven above.

The Kings ride on their camels

All: They're from the East, they watch the sky,
Looking for signs in the planets.
Suddenly now, shining up high
Is a light that will lead them to love.

Stars dance led by the Star

Brightest star in the sky
Shine your light and show the way
To the child born today;
The little baby,
Precious baby,
Special baby,
Tiny, holy child.

They are the Kings travelling far
They are in search of a baby.
Prophecies old told of a star
And a King sent from heaven above.

The Kings follow the star/s

Riding for miles over the sand,
Crossing the desert on camels
Finding a path lit by a star;
It's a light that will leave them to love.

It's a light that will
Lead them to Love!

Song 5 - Meanwhile...

All: Meanwhile, back in Bethlehem
Mary rocked her baby.
Meanwhile, back in Bethlehem
Joseph fed the donkey

Mary: Hush, little baby, don't you cry, I will sing a lullaby.
Joseph: Come, little donkey, eat some hay; you have walked so far today.

All: To that stable, cold and bare,
Shepherds came in meekly
Bringing all their baby lambs
Bleating, oh so sweetly.

Shepherds: Come, little lambkins, share the joy,
Come and warm the baby boy
Gather around the manger stall
See the smallest King of all.

All: All of the lambs gathered around
Lost in the sound of angels singing.
Out in the night, stars burning bright,
Gazed at the sight of the baby sleeping
Gather at the manger
Gather at the manger now. Shh!

Song 6 - Creep into the stable

All: Creep into the stable bare,
Creep into the stable there
You will have a big surprise
You won't believe your eyes!
There, within a cattle stall,
Sleeps the Saviour of us all
Laid upon a pile of straw,
Jesus is born today.

And in the clear sky above us
Angels sing their joyful song
Filling the night, filling the night with love.

Creep into the stable bare,
Creep into the stable there
You will have a big surprise
You won't believe your eyes!
There, within a cattle stall,
Sleeps the Saviour of us all
Laid upon a pile of straw,
Jesus is born today.

All the donkeys, cows and sheep
Creep inside the barn to peep
At the baby fast asleep
Lying in the hay.

Creep into the stable bare,
Creep into the stable there
You will have a big surprise
You won't believe your eyes!
There, within a cattle stall,
Sleeps the Saviour of us all
Laid upon a pile of straw,
Jesus is born today.

Song 7 - Will you wander forever?

All: Will you travel the whole world, Baboushka?
Will you wander forever, Baboushka?
Always on the outside, looking in.
Hoping that one day you'll find the King.

Will you travel the whole world, Baboushka?
Will you wander forever, Baboushka?
Always ready with a gift or toy.
Hoping that she'll find the baby boy.

Oh, Baboushka, kind Baboushka,
Leaving special gifts at every door.
Oh, Baboushka, kind Baboushka,
Following the kings that went before.

Oh, Baboushka, kind Baboushka,
Leaving special gifts at every door.
Oh, Baboushka, kind Baboushka,
Following the kings that went before.

Will you travel the whole world, Baboushka?
Will you wander forever, Baboushka?
Always on the outside, looking in.
Hoping that one day you'll find the King.

Searching, searching, searching.

Song 8 - The End!

All: Hello everyone! Have you had some fun?
We are feeling glum now it's over
You could cheer us up if you give us a wave.

Now we've reached the end, sung with all our friends,
Maybe you could send us some flowers,
If you liked our show, you could give us a cheer.

Stamp your feet and slap your knees
And throw your hands in the air (Woo!)
There's gonna be a party in the stable tonight!

Would you like to come? Join in all the fun?
Now the show is done we're not busy,
Bring a present and come and visit a King.

Now we've reached the end,
Sung with all our friends,
Maybe you could send us some flowers,
If you liked our show, you could give us a cheer.

If you liked our show, you could give us a cheer.

If you liked our show, you could give us a
...great, big, noisy cheer!

