Holly Jolly Christmas (Girls Ensemble)

Have a holly jolly Christmas It's the best time of the year I don't know if there'll be snow But have a cup of cheer

Have a holly jolly Christmas And when you walk down the street Say hello to friends you know And everyone you meet

Oh the mistletoe Is hung where you can see Somebody waits for you Kiss him once for me

Have a holly jolly Christmas And in case you didn't hear Oh please won't you have a holly jolly Christmas This year

Oh the mistletoe Is hung where you can see Somebody waits for you Kiss him once for me

Have a holly jolly Christmas And in case you didn't hear Oh please won't you have a holly jolly Christmas This year

Addison Jenkins: Christmas, ahhh. Sleigh bells ring and children sing,

Makenzie Crowell: Good food to eat and lots of yummy sweet treats,

Ali Hamic: Visions of sugar plums, little drummer boy on his drum,

Ella Granger: Family around, Santa coming to town...

Claire Dunn: This is what Christmas is all about.

Parker Raley: Oh but wait.

This is a mistake.

Just take a look around.

Christmas is much more than Santa coming to town.

It started a long time ago

when we needed a ummmm....

Enough of this rhyming. We needed a savior. We needed a king. Plain and simple, we needed Jesus. Christmas is about the arrival of the king. He is the long awaited king. He is the King of righteousness. He is the King of the ages. He is the King of heaven. He is the King of glory. He is the king of kings and He is the Lord of lords. Now that's my king Jesus.

<u>Born Tonight (Girls Ensemble)</u>

Verse 1:

Not in a castle like you'd think, no Golden slippers on His feet The King is born tonight Just a stable to call home, but He doesn't even feel alone The King is born tonight

Chorus:

So feast your eyes on the Holy One The fight for freedom has begun Sons and daughters you must rise The King is born tonight

Verse 2:

Miles away they felt the joy Travelled so that they could adore The King born tonight His mother and His father there Blown away that they would raise The King born tonight

Chorus:

So feast your eyes on the Holy One The fight for freedom has begun Sons and daughters you must rise The King is born tonight

Bridge:

And every little thing, every little thing will be different Peace on earth to the men, women and the children And nobody, nobody, nobody can say different The King is born, the King is born, the King is born, yeah

Chorus:

So feast your eyes on the Holy One The fight for freedom has begun Sons and daughters you must rise The King is born The King is born The King is born tonight

(K4 & K enter and line up as dialogue begins)

Parker Raley: But our story does not start in a little town of Bethlehem. That's right, it starts in Genesis.

Jaxon Shaver: A long, long, long Long time ago there was nothing, absolutely nothing.

Lights out

Parker Raley: Wait, wait, wait. In the beginning there was something. There was God.

EJ Kerr: In the beginning there was God and He created

Kennedy Kerr: In the beginning there was God and He created and it was good

Days of Creation (K4 & K)

First in creation seven days Listen to what God did He created everything And this is how it went Day 1 day and night Day 2 heaven and earth Day 3 seas and land Day 4 sun moon and stars Day 5 creatures of the sky and of the sea Day 6 creatures of dry land and then came man Then saw that it was good, all of his creation So he took the seventh day and on that day he rested.

Parker Raley: Isn't that amazing! God made everything in just six days. What is even more amazing is that He made man who can eat, and sleep, and breathe and walk, and run and skip, and think and talk The God of the universe made me!!

God Made Me (K4 & K)

Verse 1:

God made slugs and bugs and rats and bats And nasty bees that don't say please, They'll sting your elbows and your knees if you chase them.

God made snakes and snails and killer whales And if you were a baby seal, Then you would make a tasty meal for orcas.

Chorus:

But God made me, Like He made the sea, He filled it up with green and blue. He sent His Son, His only One, To fill me up and make me new.

Verse 2:

God made everything that was or is Or will be, what a crazy biz! I can't believe that I am his forever!

Now I listen very carefully, Because He lives inside of me. That could be gross, but it's not 'Cause it's Jesus Christ, My Lord and Saviour!

Chorus:

But God made me, Like He made the sea, He filled it up with green and blue. He sent His Son, His only One, To fill me up and make me new.

REPEAT CHORUS (Big Kids Enter)

Maggie Snider: So God made everything and it was good!!

Daniel Sneed: Yea, but we weren't good.

Parker Raley: All the way back in Genesis, we got started on the wrong foot with this thing called sin.

Julianne Dean: Satan, the snake, told Eve that if she ate the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil she too could be as smart as God.

JW Wilkerson: However, God had told Adam and Eve<u>not</u> to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. They had only one rule to obey, but when tempted by the serpent, Eve pulled the fruit from the tree and ate it! So did Adam.

Mallory Kilbrew: That's when sin entered the world and why we were all born with the nature to do the wrong things. *But* God was not surprised. He had a plan. He was not going to leave us alone

Parker Raley: Because God is merciful, He did not leave us alone. He knew that we could not find a way to forgiveness by our own efforts.

Arden Williams: At the very moment Adam and Eve became aware of the fatal consequences of sin God gave the first promise of a coming Savior.

Parker Raley: God had a plan

- Sarah Googe: The Messiah would be the offspring of a woman and would crush the head of Satan (Genesis 3:15).
- **Grace Nida**: He would come from the seed of Abraham and would bless all the nations on earth (Genesis 12:3).
- Ella Granger: He would be a "prophet like Moses" to whom God said we must listen (Deuteronomy 18:15).

Parker: God had a plan

- Jaxon Shaver: He would be born in Bethlehem of Judah (Micah 5:2).
- Julianne Dean: He would be born of a virgin (Isaiah 7:14).

Parker: God had a plan

- **Sloane Kerr**: He would have a throne, a kingdom and a dynasty starting with King David, that will last forever (2 Samuel 7:16).
- Sally McKenzie: He would be called "Wonderful Counselor," "Mighty God," "Everlasting Father," "Prince of Peace," and would possess an everlasting kingdom (Isaiah 9:6-7).

Parker Raley: God had a plan

<u>Light Of The World</u>

Verse 1 (Sally McKenzie):

The world waits for a miracle The heart longs for a little bit of hope Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel A child prays for peace on Earth And she's calling out from a sea of hurt Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel And can you hear the angels singing

Chorus (Choir):

Glory to the light of the world Glory, the light of the world is here

Verse 2 (Sloan Kerr):

The drought breaks with the tears of a mother A baby's cry is the sound of love Come down, come down, Emmanuel He is the song for the suffering He is Messiah, the Prince of Peace has come He has come, Emmanuel

Chorus (Choir):

Glory to the light of the world Glory to the light of the world Glory to the light of the world Glory to the light of the world

Bridge:

For all who wait For all who hunger For all who've prayed For all who wonder Behold your King Behold Messiah Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Chorus (Sloane Kerr)

Glory to the light of the world Choir In:

Glory to the light of the world Glory to the light of the world

Bridge 2 (Choir): Behold your King Behold Messiah Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Tag (Sally McKenzie):

The world waits for the miracle The heart longs for a little bit of hope Oh come, oh come Emmanuel

- **Kaylee Thomas**: He would ride into Jerusalem on a donkey, righteous and having salvation, coming with gentleness (Zechariah 9:9-10).
- **Mallory Kilbrew**: He would be pierced for our transgression and crushed for our sins (Isaiah 53:5).
- **Michael Couvillion**: He would die among the wicked ones but be buried with the rich (Isaiah 53:9).
- Melody Bankston: He would be resurrected from the grave, for God would not allow His Holy One to suffer decay (Psalm 16:10).

Parker: God had a plan

- Addison Bankston: He would come again from the clouds of heaven as the Son of Man (Daniel 7:13-14).
- **Tiyah Youngblood**: He would be the "Son of Righteousness" for all who revere Him and look for His coming again (Malachi 4:2).

• Arden Williams: He is the One whom Israel will one day recognize as the One they pierced, causing bitter grief (Zechariah 12:10).

Everyone: GOD HAD A PLAN!

Hope is Alive

Verse 1 (Ella/Sarah):

After the silence of waiting so long We hear a baby's first cry And into our midnight A heavenly song Whispers that hope is alive Oh joy to the world on this holy night

Chorus (Choir):

So sing with the angels that fill up the sky Heaven broke through and now hope is alive He is right here among us Our god is with us tonight And hope is alive

Verse 2 (Ella/Sarah):

In an old stable beneath the bright stars A young mother is holding her son Oh the beauty of feeling the beat of God's heart That tells us that we are not alone Oh, our Emanuel has come

Chorus (Choir):

So sing with the angels that fill up the sky Heaven broke through and now hope is alive He is right here among us Our god is with us tonight And hope is alive

Bridge (Ella/Sarah/Maggie):

Into our aching , into our breaking Into our longing to be made whole Your arms are reaching, Your love is holding us close Into our suffering , into our weeping Into this need we have to be known Your arms are reaching, Your love is holding us close

Chorus (Choir):

So sing with the Angels that filled up the sky Those in the shadows have seen a great light He is right here among us Our god is with us tonight And hope is alive Hope is alive Hope is alive

Sally McKenzie: Hope is alive!!! The king that was prophesied all the way from Genesis to Malachi was here.

Sarah Googe: So, of course, everyone was looking for a grand entrance from this king. After all, they had been waiting a *really* long time.

Ella Granger: But remember, God had a perfect plan, and his plans are not always what we expect.

(Joseph and Mary enter)

Ali Hamic: On this quiet night when our king came to earth, he was not born in a beautiful elaborate palace. Instead, He was born in a stable.

Parker Raley: He was not laid in a comfortable crib or dressed in royal garments, but rather, He was wrapped in swaddling cloth and laid in a manger.

Addison Jenkins: The creator and king had come as an innocent baby. He came bearing the greatest gift of all time for all who would simply believe.

<u>Our Lullaby</u>

Verse 1 (Ali Hammic):

Hush little baby don't you cry Heaven's watching out for you tonight Watching you tonight Hush little baby don't you fret Nothing's gonna hurt you Not even death No not even death

Chorus (Choir):

Lullaby Let heaven and angels sing for you tonight For you tonight This is our lullaby Peace on earth has finally arrived

Verse 2 (Addison Jenkins):

Hush now Mary don't be afraid Baby done come to clear the way Come to clear the way Hush now Joseph, don't you fuss Soon this child gonna carry us Gonna carry us

Chorus (Choir):

Lullaby Let heaven and angels sing for you tonight For you tonight This is our lullaby Peace on earth has finally arrived

Bridge (Choir):

The day will come soon enough When you are singing over us But tonight sleep in heavenly peace And we'll be the ones to sing

Chorus (Choir):

Lullaby Let heaven and angels sing for you tonight For you tonight This is our lullaby Peace on earth has finally arrived

Tag (Ali):

Hush little baby don't you cry Heaven's watching out for you tonight Watching you tonight

Stella Gosslee: Luke 1: 8-12 In the same region there were *some* shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night.

Grace Googe: And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened.

Sophie Dunn: But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people;

Arden Williams: for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Blyss Hamm: This *will be* a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

(Shepherds enter when singing starts)

<u> The First Noel</u>

Stella/Grace Googe: The First Noel the angel did say Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields as they lay, keeping their sheep, On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

- Sophie Dunn: They looked up and saw a star Shining in the east beyond them far, And to the earth it gave great light, And so it continued both day and night.
- *Choir :* Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.

(Wise Men enter)

- Arden Williams: And by the light of that same star Three wise men came from country far; To seek for a king was their intent, And to follow the star wherever it went.
- **Blyss Hamm:** Then entered in those wise men three Full reverently upon their knee, and offered there in his presence Their gifts of gold, myrrh, and frankincense.
- *Choir :* Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.

(Angels Enter)

Everyone: "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased." Luke 2:14

Tyah Youngblood: It was not mass choirs or great soloists who sang praises to the new child. Rather it was the heavenly angels who sang with great joy at the birth of the new king.

Angel We Have Hear on High

Jude Granger and Tripp Hamm:

Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains, And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains.

Angels:	Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
	Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
	Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
	Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Emory:

(Animals enter)

Jack Nida: The manger was full of animals. Those rowdy animals always make me so excited to think even they came to worship our king. They sure make silent night, not so silent.

Silent Night/Away in a Manger

Julianne Dean:	Silent Night, Holy Night
	All is calm, All is bright
	Round yon virgin, Mother and child
	Holy infant so tender and mild
	Sleep in heavenly peace
	Sleep in heavenly peace

Grace Nida:	Silent Night, Holy Night Shepherds quake at the sight Glory streams from heaven afar Heavenly hosts sing Allelujah Christ the Savior is born Christ the Savior is born
Everyone:	Silent Night, Holy Night All is calm, All is bright Round yon virgin, Mother and child Holy infant so tender and mild Sleep in heavenly peace Sleep in heavenly peace.
Everyone:	Away in a manger, no crib for a bed The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head The stars in the sky look down where He lay The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

Taylor Jarvis: Can you picture the King of Kings and Lord of Lords born right in the middle of the barn?

Holt Hamilton: Cows, pigs, donkeys, sheep, and of course a duck or two. Those animals sure like to throw hay.

Ephraim Gambill: God said if the people remain quiet; that even the rocks will cry out and praise Him.

Kade Shaver: On the night of Jesus's birth, the people were quiet. I imagine it wasn't those rocks, but the animals that couldn't keep silent in the presence of Jesus.

<u>Halle-moo-jah</u> <u>Verse 1</u> Sheep (Kooper & Abigail): Bah, bah there was no room

Pig (Bryce Shaver): For the King to stay (oink, oink)

Cow (Emma Granger): In a roooooom in the inn,

Donkey (Jocelyn Clary): So He had to be born in the hay (hee-haw)

<u>CHORUS</u>

Halle-moo-jah, Jesus Christ is born, Halle-moo-jah, we're gonna praise our Lord, The people said no room, but He was coming real soon We opened up the farm and let them into our barn, Halle-moo-jah, Jesus Christ is born.

VERSE 2-Choir

So don't let animals do your praising for you, Open up your heart today Say YES!!! To the King of Kings, Don't turn Him away.

<u>Repeat Chorus</u>

(All 3, 4, 5s leave to an instrumental song)

Micah Clary: So Jesus came as a baby. It was the fulfillment of the prophesies. Then what happened?

Aden Grayson: Yeah! This Jesus sounds like my kind of guy!

Parker Raley: Jesus was born annnnd grew up! He was the savior the world had been waiting for!

Grace Googe: Baby Jesus grew up?

Parker Raley: Yes! He grew up! You see it was not Jesus's birth that made him our savior.

Isabella Crowell: What do you mean?

Parker Raley: Well in the Old Testament God said that there must be a sacrifice for sin. This sacrifice had to be an unblemished lamb that would cover the sins of the people. Jesus was the unblemished lamb sent to be the perfect and final sacrifice for us.

Gabi Hamic: Wait a minute. So was Jesus a man or was he a lamb?

Parker: No he was a man, but he was sacrificed as lamb. God sent his only son, Jesus, as a sacrifice for our sins. It is hard to believe that a man, flesh and blood like us, was sacrificed and died for our sins. He was different. He was innocent, without sin, but loved us so much that he took on the sin for us. He took our death and offers us the gift of eternal life for all who will worship Him as King. This is a decision that each one of us are faced with. Who will be the king of our hearts??

The Gospel Cheer

God full of love and might, Holy, good, true, and right. He created you and me To both enjoy Him perfectly. When then came sin And we were broken deep within. But God stepped in To bring His people back to him. Jesus came and Lived out truth and grace Died for us in our place Rose in three days He's coming back to take me home!

Guys:

Aye! Oh! Aye! Oh! Aye! Oh! Aye! Oh!

Girls:

He lived out truth and grace Died for us in our place Rose in three days He's coming back to take me home!

Girls:

Aye! Oh! Aye! Oh! Aye! Oh! He's coming back to take me home!

Guys:

He lived out truth and grace Died for us in our place Rose in three days He's coming back to take me home!

Everyone in Unison: For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus! Romans 6:23

Isabella Crowell: This gift is awesome!

Claire Dunn: This is better than Disney World!

Sophie Dunn: Better than presents!

Stella Gosslee: Better than when my dad gave me a dog and surprised me AND my mom!

Carsten Grayson: This is absolutely the best gift of all, the gift of eternal life given by Jesus.

Mackenzie Crowell: Let's go tell everyone Everywhere! Let's go tell it on the mountain!

<u>Go Tell It On The Mountain</u>

Chorus (Claire Dunn):

Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere; Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

Verse 1 (Claire):

While shepherds kept their watching over silent flocks by night, Behold throughout the heavens there shone a Holy Light.

Verse 2 (McKenzie Crowell):

The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! Above the earth, Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Saviour's birth.

Chorus (Choir):

Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere; Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born

Verse 3 (Parker Raley):

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn!

Chorus:

Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere; Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born. That Jesus Christ is born, That Jesus Christ is born, **Soloists:** That Jesus Christ is born.

JW Wilkerson: How do you know so many details about Jesus?

Grace Nida: Yeah, were you there or something?

Parker: Well, I had heard of these miraculous accounts of Jesus. I was a sinner and didn't understand God's gift of sending his son. I heard Jesus would be in my town. I stood in the back when he taught. I went to hear what he had to say about Heaven and God the Father. I was filled with this hope I had never felt before. I believed the good news that was assured in Jesus's words. He said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me." I made the decision that day to follow Christ always as my savior. I was changed!

Kaylee Thomas: Can I be changed, too?

Parker: Yes! God's gift is for everyone. He wants us all to follow Him all of our days!

<u>Shake Like You're Changed</u>

Verse 1: I just can't believe Where my life was at All that I know is my heart was broken And I don't ever wanna go back

Ain't no explanation How I saw the light He found me and set me free And it brought me back to life

Blame it on the transformation Changed down to the core His love is real And I can't sit still 'Cause my name's not shamed no more more more

Prechorus:

Great God Almighty, He done change me Great God Almighty, He done change me

Chorus:

You gotta shake, shake, shake Like you're changed, changed, changed Brand new looks so good on you So shake like you've been changed

Come on and shake, shake, shake like you changed Shake, shake, shake like you changed

Verse 2:

Maybe He came to you When everything seemed fine Or maybe your world turned upside down and hit you right between the eye eye eyes No matter when it happened At 7 or 95 Move your feet 'cause you are free And you've never been more alive

Chorus:

You gotta shake, shake, shake Like you're changed, changed, changed Brand new looks so good on you So shake like you've been changed

Come on and shake, shake, shake Like you're changed, changed, changed Brand new looks so good on you So shake like you've been changed

Come on and shake, shake, shake like you changed Shake, shake, shake like you changed Shake, shake

Bridge:

Great God Almighty, done change me Great God Almighty, He done change me Great God Almighty, done change me Great God Almighty, He done change me

No matter when it happened, at 7 or 95 Move your feet, 'cause you are free And you've never been more alive

Chorus:

You gotta shake, shake, shake Like you're changed, changed, changed Brand new looks so good on you So shake like you've been changed

Come on and shake, shake, shake Like you're changed, changed, changed Brand new looks so good on you So shake like you've been changed

Come on and shake, shake, shake like you changed Shake, shake, shake like you changed Shake, shake Great God Almighty, done change me Great God Almighty, He done change me