

Rock'n'Roll Angels

“the christmas story”

(ABRIDGED)

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running sheet

act one - scene one

song - ***'One Very Special Night'***

'a street in jerusalem'

Enter Mary and Joseph. The donkey follows.

Joseph knocks at door of 'The Jerusalem Palms Resort'. The door is opened by the 'I'm way too busy' Innkeeper.

They move on and Joseph knocks at the door of 'The Bethlehem Backpackers'. The door is opened by the 'I'm here to help' Innkeeper.

song - ***'Mary and Joseph'***

'the stable'

Mary is holding the baby Jesus. Joseph has fallen asleep on the stable floor. He stirs excitedly from his slumber. The Australia Post Messenger enters.

act two

'the desert'

The Three Wise Men enter. They are told to follow the guiding star. They set off towards the stable.

song - ***'Follow That Star'***

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running sheet (cont.)

act three

'the fields'

Shepherds are minding their sheep and their own business until the message angel enters.

song - ***'Rockin' Little Shepherds'***

act four

'the stable'

Mary, Joseph and Jesus are centre stage.

The Shepherds, the Message Angel and the Wise Men are gathered around.

Enter Full Cast.

song - ***'The Great Allelulah'***

the 'nearly' end

song - ***'It's Christmas time Again'***

the 'really' end

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the cast

Narrator

Joseph

Mary

The 'I'm waaay too busy' innkeeper Barry

The 'I'm here to help' Innkeeper Eric

The message angel

Kenny the Australia Post messenger

Levi)
Benjamin) The Shepherds
Esau)

Balthasar)
Melchior) The Three Wise Men
Gaspar)

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the songs

song one

One Very Special Night

(COSTUME SUGGESTION: Long, white flowing garments, halös)

Lower - Middle

song two

Mary and Joseph

(COSTUME SUGGESTION: Stable animals)

Lower

song three

Follow that Star

(COSTUME SUGGESTION: Pro-Basketballers)

Upper

song four

The Rockin' Little Shepherds

(COSTUME SUGGESTION: Cool 'Elvis-like' shepherds)

Middle - Upper

song five

The Great Allelulah

Full Cast

song six

It's Christmas Time Again

Full Cast

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act one

The curtain opens.

song - **'One Very Special Night'**

A street in Jerusalem with the narrator to the side of the stage.

NARRATOR:

What you are about to see and hear is what may, or may not have been the TRUE story of Christmas.

The time..... Christmas Eve.

The place..... Bethlehem. A small suburban town on the outskirts of Jerusalem.

Nazways reference - Map 63, J8.

Mary is soon going to have her baby, so they are in a bit of a hurry to find somewhere to stay for the night.

Enter Mary, Joseph and the donkey.

MARY:

Hey, Joseph! We'd better find somewhere to stay. And pretty soon, too.

Mary pats her 'big' tummy. Joseph wipes his furrowed brow.

JOSEPH:

Phew! I'm doing my best, Mary. I shall try that inn over there.

NARRATOR:

Joseph makes his way over to the door of the Jerusalem Palms Resort. He knocks at the huge shiny, lit up door of the inn several times, and, after a long wait is greeted by the innkeeper.