

# Our First Christmas Play

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A simple Christmas performance  
For ages 2-5 By Stuart Ross



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# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for looking at this sample from 'OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS PLAY', a Christmas performance recommended for ages 2-5, though it can also be easily performed by older children.

DISCLAIMER: Please note that for copy protection whole scripts are NOT included below, just the first few pages. Similarly only partial song lyrics have been included.

SYNOPSIS: This play tells the story of 'Forgetful Santa'. It's Christmas Eve and Santa is preparing to go around the world, taking presents to every boy and girl. However, Santa is worried. He has a horrible feeling that he's forgotten to do something very important, but he can't remember what! Mrs Claus and the elves try to help Santa remember and the suspense is held right to the very end of the play when Santa's true forgetfulness is finally and humorously revealed.

This Christmas play provides the opportunity to sing songs about a number of Christmas traditions, including Christmas dinner, Christmas crackers, Christmas cards, Christmas trees and the nativity story. An optional Nativity scene is also included.

TWO SCRIPTS: Two editable scripts are included in your purchase. Both scripts tell the same story but in slightly different ways. The 'Full Script' includes acting / speaking parts for dozens of children all presented in easy to learn rhyming couplets. The 'Simple Script' only contains simple narrators' parts, making this version of the script extremely easy to stage.

TIMING: If you stick exactly to the script, and sing all the songs, then the full script should take around 30 minutes and the simple script should take about 23 minutes. However, you can easily shorten or lengthen the production by 10-15 minutes either way, using the provided editable versions of the scripts. Suggestions of ways to change the timing can be found in the detailed 'production notes' which are also included in your purchase.

## FULL SCRIPT CAST LIST:

<i>Part</i>	<i>Details</i>
Narrator/s	In total there are sixty-eight narrators' lines in the full script arranged into about eighteen different passages. A lot of these lines are repeated throughout the play. You can therefore have just one or two narrators or dozens of narrators.
Santa	Santa is on stage for all of the performance. He speaks on seventeen occasions, but a lot of these lines are repetitive. If this seems like too many lines, then some of Santa's lines can easily be cut or given to narrators instead.
Mrs Claus	Mrs Claus comes on stage after song three and remains on stage till the end of the play. She speaks on five occasions, though some of these lines could be given to other characters if required.
Elves	There are speaking parts for six elves. However, if you want to add speaking parts for one or two more elves then a few of Mrs Claus' lines could be swapped. Additionally you can have a number of other non-speaking elves to decorate the tree in song seven, to pull crackers in song five, or to write cards in song six.
Reindeer	There are nine reindeer. Each one has a very small spoken part.
Nativity Characters	During song eight, an optional Nativity scene is created. Therefore you can have children dressed as Mary, Joseph, angels, shepherds and wise men, as well as children to hold a large star.
Optional Extras	The 'production notes', which you will receive with your purchase, contain ideas to include dozens of extra children.

# **OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS PLAY – FULL SCRIPT**

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NARRATORS: Welcome, welcome everyone,  
We hope you're ready to have some fun,  
Thank you all for coming today,  
To our very first Christmas play.

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**SONG 1:**                    **Our First Christmas Play**

It's our first Christmas play,  
Thank you for coming today... etc...

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NARRATORS: *(Enter Santa with sleigh and reindeer)*  
It was Christmas Eve in the North Pole,  
Santa was getting ready to go,  
On a big trip around the world,  
To take gifts to every boy and girl.

He'd made a list, he'd checked it twice,  
He'd worked out who was naughty and nice.  
The presents were loaded into the sleigh  
The reindeer were ready to go, hooray!

DASHER: I'm Dasher.

DANCER: I'm Dancer.

PRANCER: I'm Prancer.

VIXEN: I'm Vixen.

COMET: I'm Comet.

CUPID: I'm Cupid.

DONNER: I'm Donner.

BLITZEN: I'm Blitzen.

RUDOLPH: And my name's Rudolph with the famous nose,  
Big, shiny and red as a rose.

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**SONG 2:**                    **Ready To Go**

Santa's ready, ready to go,  
Ready to ride through the snow... etc...

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NARRATORS:        So Santa was ready, but a bad feeling,  
Started to creep over him,  
He felt like he had just forgot,  
To do something important... but what?

He frowned his face and scratched his head,  
He really, really concentrated,  
But Santa did not have a clue,  
What he had forgotten to do!

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**SONG 3:**            **Forgetful Santa**

CHORUS                Forgetful Santa, forgetful Santa,  
He's forgot something important... etc...

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NARRATORS:        *(Enter Mrs Claus)* Just then Mrs Claus came out to see,  
Why Santa hadn't left yet for his journey.

SANTA:                I feel like I have just forgot,  
To do something important... but what?

MRS CLAUS:        Is it the turkey for Christmas dinner?  
You said you'd buy a small one to help you get thinner!

SANTA:                I'm so sorry, I must have forgot!

MRS CLAUS:        Well do not worry, a turkey I've got.

SANTA:                The dinner is ready? You are a star,  
What a wonderful wife you are!

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**SONG 4:**            **Christmas Dinner**

Christmas dinner, I can't wait,  
Lots of great food on my plate... etc...

# **OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS PLAY – SIMPLE SCRIPT**

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NARRATORS: Hello and welcome to our very first Christmas play.

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**SONG 1:**                **Our First Christmas Play**

It's our first Christmas play,  
Thank you for coming today... etc...

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NARRATORS:        *(Enter Santa with sleigh and reindeer)*  
Here is Santa.  
Here are his reindeer.  
Santa is getting ready to fly round the world in his magic sleigh to take presents to every boy and girl.

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**SONG 2:**                **Ready To Go**

VERSE 1:                Santa's ready, ready to go,  
Ready to ride through the snow... etc...

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NARRATORS:        Santa is ready to go.  
But oh dear, Santa looks worried! What can the matter be?  
Santa says that he has forgotten to do something important, but he can't remember what?

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**SONG 3:**                **Forgetful Santa**

CHORUS                 Forgetful Santa, forgetful Santa,  
He's forgot something important... etc...

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NARRATORS:        *(Enter Mrs Claus)*  
This is Mrs Claus. She has come to see why Santa hasn't left yet.  
Santa tells her that he has forgotten to do something important, but he can't remember what it is.  
Mrs Claus thinks she knows. Is it the Christmas dinner that Santa said he'd prepare?  
Perhaps that's it!  
Well don't worry Santa, the Christmas dinner is ready to cook.

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**SONG 4:**                **Christmas Dinner**

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Lots of great food on my plate... etc...