

# This is the Stable

## **Hymn #87 O Little Town of Bethlehem (first verse)**

**Narrator:** This is the stable, dusty and brown, in a quiet corner of Bethlehem town.

**STAR:** This is the star whose light shone down, on the quiet stable, dusty and brown.

## **Hymn #91 There's a Song in the Air (first verse)**

**Narrator:** This is the manger, filled with hay, to feed the animals sheltered away from the chilly night when the star shone down on the quiet stable, dusty and brown.

**COW:** This is the cow with a swishing tale, whose gentle moo hushed a baby's wail.

**DONKEY:** This is the donkey, gray and white, who stood near the manger all through the night.

**Narrator:** They both kept watch while the star shone down on the quiet stable, dusty and brown.

## **Hymn #78 The Friendly Beasts (all verses)**

**MARY:** I am the mother, with manner so mild, singing and rocking my newborn child.

**JOSEPH:** I am her husband, patient and wise, guarding my family with watchful eyes.

**Narrator:** Together they settled the little one down in the quiet stable, dusty and brown.

## **Hymn #71 Joseph, Dearest Joseph Mine (both verses)**

**SHEPHERDS:** These are the shepherds, tending their sheep, out in the fields while the town was asleep.

**ANGELS:** We are the angels, a glorious throng, who sang to the shepherds a wonderful song. “Be not afraid – go to Bethlehem town, to the quiet stable, dusty and brown.”

**Hymn #64 Angels We Have Heard on High (first verse)**

**WISE MEN:** We are the wise men, travelers three, who knew of an ancient prophecy. We followed the star whose light shone down on the quiet stable, dusty and brown.

**Narrator:** These are their gifts, so fine to behold – frankincense, myrrh, and glistening gold. They carried these presents uphill and down till they reached the stable, dusty and brown.

**Hymn #95 We Three Kings of Orient Are (first verse)**

**MARY:** This is the baby, born that night in the stable marked by the star so bright. A Baby boy, who cooed and cried and looked around with eyes so wide.

**Narrator:** Then, cuddled and swaddled, he laid his head on the soft, sweet hay in his manger bed and slept in the stable in Bethlehem town, the quiet stable, dusty and brown.

**Hymn #90 Silent Night, Holy Night (first verse)**

**Narrator:** This is the stable dusty and brown in a quiet corner of Bethlehem town.

**DOVE:** With the coo of a dove for a lullaby, the little one slumbered with barely a cry, safe in the warmth of light and love while all through the night, in the heavens above, the angels sang and the star shone down on the quiet stable in Bethlehem town, the quiet stable, dusty and brown.

**Hymn #86 Come Little Children (all four verses)**

## **CAST LIST**

NARRATOR - Drake

STAR - Lydia

COW/DONKEY – Emily

MARY – Alana

JOSEPH – Eli

SHEPHERDS – Sam & Miguel

ANGEL – Allison

WISE MEN – Sean

DOVE – Abby

STAGE CREW - Hayley