

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Ralph, Grace, Beth, Alice, Charlie, Gladys

Please learn 3 parts.

Grades 1-4 will be asked to play Charlie, Beth and Gladys

Grades 5-9 will be asked to play Ralph, Grace, and Alice

RALPH

What kind of story is this anyway?

GRACE

It's the Christmas story. Don't you know the Christmas story?

RALPH

Never heard of it.

(The other KIDS start whispering, "They don't know the Christmas story?)

RALPH

What's the big deal?

BETH

Do you think they really don't know the Christmas story?

CHARLIE

I think they don't.

ALICE

Of course not. They've never been in a church in their life. They just came for the snacks, which your brother told them we had.

CHARLIE

I said I was sorry.

GRACE

Okay then. Everyone come here for a moment.

(KIDS gather on floor around GRACE who is kneeling centre Down Stage)

GRACE

You see, Jesus is born, and the Angel of the Lord...

GLADYS

(raising fist in the air)

That's me!

GRACE

That's right - and the angel tells the shepherds about it and they go visit

BETH

Then King Herod sends Three Wise Men to find baby Jesus.

ALICE

They follow a star that leads them to Jesus. Then they give him very special gifts.

RALPH

Like what?

CHARLIE

Gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

GLADYS

What's that?

GRACE

A fragrant oil.

RALPH, GLADYS

Oil?

RALPH

What kind of cheapo king gives oil for a present?

GLADYS

We get better stuff from the firemen.

CHARLIE

It turns out that King Herod is an evil guy who is worried that Jesus will take over and become King when he grows up.

ALICE

So he wants to kill baby Jesus.

RALPH

What the (*beep*)?! They're going to kill a baby?

BETH

Not the Wise Men. King Herod.

GLADYS

Is that true, Mrs. Bradley?

GRACE

Well, yes, it is.

GLADYS

(She leaps up and strikes a super hero pose)

Sounds like something straight outta Action Comics.

Music Audition

You will be asked to perform two types of songs - a ballad and an uptempo.

You can choose whichever ballad you'd like to sing, either one of the suggested tracks or any other slow-tempo song you'd like.

For the uptempo, please learn the songs from the show that are provided in the link below.

Ballad

A. Choose one of the following

OR

B. If you choose another ballad, bring your own device and speaker to play the track

*Please let us know the **time stamp** where you'd like to start.*

We will stop the track after 60 seconds

Hallelujah

<https://youtu.be/e3C8Nh3DIwA?si=DZrLFVSI8H8IaunA&t=9>

Away in a Manger

<https://youtu.be/d1f9N6MDnqg?si=IxbNEHW4NNTLFgk&t=6>

Where Are You, Christmas?

<https://youtu.be/gRgfs9Qq4Bk?si=dKNSH4giSb3KNLkG&t=16>

Let it Be

https://youtu.be/OhRUYf_yn_s?si=SjpdX4rhrywza7Y&t=6

Silent Night

<https://youtu.be/0AuSXvutXsE?si=jUvuCAbQ1TQdpAKc>

Dear Theodosia

<https://youtu.be/O3Wk9ATpUp4?si=YTR4PGgA9ifJF3KM>

Uptempo

Please learn both songs in the link, and sing them as a solo (even though some of the lines are supposed to be sung by different characters)

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