

Look at the Star Script

Cast

W1,2 and 3 Wise men
A1,2 and 3 Assistants
H Herod
Ik Innkeeper
M Herod's messenger

Song *Look at the Star*

W1 There it is! The sign we've been waiting for?
W2 Years of waiting are over. It's time to move.
W3 I'll go and organise the packing
 (*Wise man 3 exits stage and then assistants start bringing in bags or sacks*)
W2 All this time watching the sky and now it's happening.
W1 The birth of a special king.
W2 All we have to do now is find him
 (*Assistants enter with camel*)
A1 Most of your things are already prepared
W3 We'd better just check that we have everything we need
 (*Wise men leave stage*)
A2 I'm glad we haven't got to carry all this lot.
A1 I know . That gold's not the lightest thing in the world.
A2 Why couldn't they just get him a gift voucher.
A1 And that frankincense and myrrh don't half pong
A2 I'm glad we've got the camel
A3 What would we do without this great beast to do the work?
A1 Yes. Just look at it. Made for touring, with its own food supply on its back.
A2 We'd be lost without it!

Song *You can't beat a camel*

A1 That's everything.
W1 O.K. Now we can go.
W3 Alright then, but there's no point rushing. We need to pace ourselves.
W2 I think we've got a long way to travel
 (*They set off*)
A3 I'm tired already

A2 We've hardly gone anywhere yet

A3 I was just saying

Song *Keep travelling*

W1 Look! There's Jerusalem ahead!

W2 At last civilisation after all that sand

W3 Sand, sand and more sand!

W3 A proper bed for a change

(The assistants are hanging back)

A2 Nice "sand" cosy

A3 I like the "sand" of that

A1 I hope they aren't serving sandwiches

W2 Oh do stop going on !

A1,2,3 Oooh!

W3 When we get there we've got to find out if anyone knows where the new king is.

W1 We'll just keep asking until we find someone that knows

W2 O.K Let's get on with it.

(As song begins townspeople fill the stage and wise men wander around speaking to them.)

Song *Where is the One*

(Wise men come to front of stage)

W1 No-one seems to know anything about it.

(Messenger from Herod approaches)

M Sirs. King Herod has heard that you are searching for a new king and he wishes to help you

W2 He does. That's fantastic

M He's speaking with his advisors to find out as much as he can for you

W3 This sounds promising

M If you'll just follow me, I'll lead you to the palace.

(Herod enters at back of stage)

H Welcome, welcome my honoured guests. Please accept the hospitality of my home.

(To servants) Bring food and drink. Make these people welcome!

Song *I hear you seek a king*

(As song begins servants enter and fuss around the wise men)

W1 Thank you so much for all your help
W3 We really appreciate it
H Don't mention it. And remember; when you find the exact place where this king is, let me know.
(*Wise men leave and Herod's smile disappears*)
H A new king. Huh! When I visit him he'll be a dead king

Song *My name is Herod/Not far to go*

(*After "My name is Herod", stage empties. Stable scene is set up at back as wise men move across stage and then stop at edge of stage. They exit stage for last two lines of the song. When song has finished wise men enter front of stage.*)

W1 Well we're in Bethlehem and the star seems to be right over this inn.
W2 Let's see if this is the place.
(*Knocks and innkeeper enters.*)
Ik Hello gents. What can I do for you?
W3 Can you tell us if a baby has been born here?
Ik You're not from health and safety are you?
W2 No, we're looking for a new king and we followed that star up there, to find him.
Ik Only, I would have given them a room but what with the census, I didn't have any left. I did them a favour really. They would have been left on the street to have it.
W1 You know where they are then?
Ik Yes. They're round the back in the stable. I keep it clean mind. Cleanest stable in Bethlehem it is. Ask anyone.
W2 I'm sure you're right.
Ik New straw every day
W3 Could we just have a look please?
Ik Alright. Follow me.
(*They walk to stable scene*)

Song *Lying in straw*

(*Wise men present gifts during song*)

Song *Will you bow*