



“SAMUEL TELLS OF BABY JESUS” – Children’s Songbook p36 – Helaman 13:2-4; 14:2-4

THE ACTIONS:

Said Samuel – *Hold arms out up high like Samuel in the picture*

Within 5 years – *hold out an open palm (5)*

A night – *cover eyes*

Will be as day – *open your hands, like peekaboo*

And Baby Jesus will be born – *pretend to rock a baby*

In a land far, far away – *put hand over eyes like looking at something far away*

Hosanna, Hosannah - *(ASL “Hosanna”) clap hands then rotate “x”s (repeat)*

Oh let us gladly sing – *(ASL “snig”) hold one arm out, elbow bent, like holding a book, wave the other hand over the arm, like leading music*

How blessed – *(ASL “blessed, praise, Sunday”) Both hands up, palms out, then lower the hands*

That our Lord was born – *pretend to rock a baby*

Let earth receive – *make a circle with your arms and raise it up over your head*

Her king – *open your arms up a little, both hands apart and fingers straight up, palms facing each other then lower them on your head like placing a crown*

Across the sea in Bethlehem – *point with a straight arm from left to right, making a big arch*

Lord Jesus came to Earth – *pretend to rock a baby*

As Samuel had prophesied – *action for “said Samuel” at start of song*

And angels sang his birth – *(ASL “angel”) tap shoulders with fingers then point fingers out to sides and flap like little wings*

Repeat chorus actions

“THE SHEPHERD’S CAROL” – Children’s Songbook p40b – Luke 2:13-14, 20

(To sing this as a round, divide into groups. Begin with each new group member at each number)

THE ACTIONS:

(1) Mary, Mary – *put hands above head, then bring them down like smoothing long hair*

Hush, see the child – *put a finger in front of lips like you are hushing someone*

(2) Joseph, Joseph – *put your fist out in front like you are walking with a shepherd’s crook*

Look, see how mild! – *hand above eyes like you are looking into the distance*

(3) This is Jesus – *arms out like you are doing a Y from the YMCA song, palms up*

This is our King – *put wrists touching your head as if you were holding a crown there for king*

(4) This is our Savior – *touch the middle of each hand to symbolize the marks in His hands*

His praises we sing – *take your hand, touch your lips and bring your hand out in front of you to show words coming from your mouth out to the world*



“CHRISTMAS BELLS” – *Children’s Songbook p54* – Matthew 2:1
(Can be sung as a round)

Christmas bells are ringing

Hear what they say to you

Jesus is born in Bethlehem, in Bethlehem

“THE NATIVITY SONG” - *Children’s Songbook p52* – Luke 2:1-16

This is the season, beloved of the YEAR
Sing a rhyme; Christmas time soon will be HERE.
Tell the true story of Jesus' BIRTH
When, as a baby, he came to the EARTH.

This is the new star, shining so BRIGHT.
Lighting the world on that first Christmas NIGHT
This is the angel proclaiming the BIRTH,
Singing "Hosanna!" and "Peace on the EARTH!"

This is the stable, shelter so BARE;
Cattle and oxen first welcome him THERE.
This is the manger, sweet hay for a BED,
Waiting for Jesus to cradle his HEAD.

These are the shepherds, humble and MILD.
Hast'ning to worship the heavenly CHILD.
These are the wise men who followed the STAR,
Frankincense, gold and myrrh brought from AFAR.

See the sweet mother, Mary so FAIR,
Joseph, who guided the donkey with CARE.
See the dear baby of BETHLEHEM,
Little Lord Jesus, the Savior of MEN.

“ONCE THERE WAS A SNOWMAN” – *Children’s Songbook p249*

“AWAY IN A MANGER” – *Children’s Songbook p42* – Luke 2:3-7

“PICTURE A CHRISTMAS” – *Children’s Songbook p50* – Matthew 2:1-2

“WHEN JOSEPH WENT TO BETHLEHEM” – *Children’s Songbook p38* – Luke 2:1-7

“SILENT NIGHT” – *Hymns p204* – Bear your testimony of the Savior and what He mean in your life