SCRIPT & SONG LYRICS

Most of the angels are on stage having a tea party, drinking tea and eating cake. Some are listening to music with headphones on, others are reading.

NARRATOR All the angels in heaven had a day off. Some of the angels were having a tea party on a fluffy cloud.

ANGEL 1 Please pass the sugar.

ANGEL 2 One lump or two?

NARRATOR Some of them were listening to their favourite music.

ANGEL 3 I like this song.

ANGEL 4 Can I listen?

NARRATOR And the other angels were reading (Angel Reader 3 is reading a large newspaper entitled Angel Express).

READER 1 This is a good story.

READER 2 This one is better.

READER 3 (Leaping up) This one is AMAZING! (The readers gather round the newspaper)

NARRATOR Suddenly there was a great commotion in heaven. The other angels flew in to see what all the noise was about.

The rest of the angels ‘fly’ on to the stage and gather round the other angels.

READER 1 Read this. A lady called Mary is going to have a baby.

READER 2 But He will be a very special baby.

READER 3 He will be the Son of God!

READER 4 He will be called Jesus!

ANGEL 5 This is wonderful!

Song 1. NEWS, NEWS! CD track 1/12

1. News, news! Come and hear the news, 
   A baby will be born.
News, news! Come and hear the news, 
   A baby will be born.
Did you see what the headline said? 
   It’s happening soon, that’s what we’ve read,
News, news! A baby will be born.
2. News, news! Come and hear the news,
He'll be in Bethlehem.
News, news! Come and hear the news,
He'll be in Bethlehem.
Did you see what the headline said?
It's happening soon, that's what we've read,
News, news! A baby will be born.

3. News, news! Come and hear the news,
It's what we've waited for.
News, news! Come and hear the news,
It's what we've waited for.
Did you see what the headline said?
It's happening soon, that's what we've read,
News, news! A baby will be born.

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NARRATOR Everyone was very excited. The baby Jesus was going to be born in Bethlehem. The angels wondered if they could do something special for Jesus.

ANGEL 6 I think we should do something special for the baby.

NARRATOR The angels thought and thought. What could they do? Then one angel had an idea.

ANGEL 7 I know! We can sing a song for the baby.

ANGEL 8 We'll have to practise very hard.

ANGEL 9 How long have we got?

ANGEL 10 Two weeks!

NARRATOR The angels only had two weeks to get ready. This would have to be an express production! A few days later there was some more news.

ANGEL PAPER BOY (Holding up a couple of newspapers) News, news, read all about it!

ANGEL 11 (Takes a newspaper and reads from it) Read this everybody! Mary and Joseph have left for Bethlehem!

ANGEL 12 Quick, quick, we need to practise. (The angels rush off the stage)

Mary and Joseph come on stage with their donkey.

NARRATOR Far below, Mary rode on a little grey donkey and she and her husband Joseph were making their way to Bethlehem.

Mary, Joseph and the donkey walk up and down the stage during the following song.