

CaST LIST

Narrator(s)	Suitable for a confident child with a clear speaking voice or could be split into as many as eight narrator parts.
3 Trees	Each tree plays a significant part in the play and has a fair number of lines to say; there are optional solo opportunities for each tree. In the lyrics we have referred to each tree as a boy or girl, but this can be easily adapted to match your cast. Three children with lots of confidence and good singing voices would be ideal. However, to split the parts between more children, each tree could be played by a group of three children standing together (see costume suggestions on Page 3) and each verse of Song 3 sung by each group (CD track 3).
Woodcutters	Three have a few short lines to say; have as many woodcutters as you like to join in with the Woodcutters' Song.
Carpenter	A laid-back character with five lines.
Mary	She has one line to say.
Joseph	He has a couple of short lines to say.
Fishermen	Have as many as you like; three have a small speaking part.
Jesus	Quite a bit of acting ability needed for the few short lines.
Roman soldiers	These are non-speaking parts. You can have as many as you like.
Guards	These are non-speaking parts. You will need at least two, but you can have as many as you like standing to the side.
Crowd	There are two sections of the crowd with one line each. They need to be loud, so have as many as you like.
Choir/singers	For a larger production, the main body of your performers can stand in the 'choir'.