

**The Trail to Bethlehem  
Children's Songs**

**Deep in the Heart of Texas (All Sing)**

The Stars at night are big and bright.  
Deep in the heart of Texas  
The prairie sky is wide and high.  
Deep in the heart of Texas  
The sage in bloom is like perfume.  
Deep in the heart of Texas  
Reminds me of the one I love.  
Deep in the heart of Texas.

**Mary's Riding on A Donkey  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Wranglers**

Mary's Riding on a donkey on the way to Bethlehem.  
Joseph's walking close beside her on the way to Bethlehem.  
Heavenly Father, guide and keep them as they travel on their way.  
Keep them safe, we pray today; keep them safe we pray today.

Mary wonders as she's walking on the way to Bethlehem.  
Joseph's worried as he's walking on the way to Bethlehem.  
Heavenly Father, guide and keep them as they travel on their way.  
Keep them safe, we pray today; keep them safe, we pray today.

**Mary Had a Baby  
All 4's 5's Cowgirls and Cowboys**

Mary had a baby -Yee Haw!  
Mary Had a baby- Yippee Yai Yay!  
Mary had a baby- Yee Haw!  
Baby Jesus in a manger in Bethlehem  
Shepherds came to see him – Yee Haw!  
Shepherds came to see him- Yippee Yai Yay!  
Shepherds came to see him- Yee Haw!  
Baby Jesus in a manger in Bethlehem

Wise men brought him presents-Yee Haw!  
Wisemen brought him presents – Yippee Yai Yay!  
Wisemen brought him presents – Yee Haw!  
Baby Jesus in a manger in Bethlehem.

Rise Up Shepherds, and Follow  
Kindergarten and First Grade Cowboy Stars and Angels

There's a star in the East on Christmas morn.  
Rise up shepherds and follow!  
It will lead you to the place where the Savior's born.  
Rise up shepherds and follow!

Refrain: Follow, Follow,  
Rise up shepherds and follow!  
Follow the Star of Bethlehem,  
Rise up shepherds and follow!

If you take good heed to the angel's word  
Rise up shepherds and follow!  
You'll forget your flocks, you'll forget your herds,  
Rise up shepherds and follow!  
Refrain

Go Tell It 'Cross the Prairie  
(3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade and 2 and 3 Year olds)

Chorus:  
Go tell it 'cross the prairie  
over the hills and everywhere.  
Go tell it 'cross the prairie  
that Jesus Christ is born.  
Shepherds:  
While shepherds kept their watching  
o'er silent flocks by night  
behold throughout the heavens  
there shone a Holy Light.  
(Chorus)

**Shepherds:**  
The shepherds feared and trembled  
when lo' the above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
that hailed our Savior's birth.

**(Chorus)**

**Shepherds:**  
Down in a lowly manger  
The humble Christ was born,  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn.

**(Chorus)**

**Little Baby, Little Jesus**

**(All Cast Sings)**

Little Baby, Little Jesus,  
Sleeping all the day long.  
May I sit by your manger,  
May I sing you a song?  
I was once a newborn baby,  
I was once tiny, too  
And my mommy gently rocked me just like Mary rocks you.  
Little tiny Jesus, so small and brand new  
Little tiny Jesus, I was once just like you!