

## Scene 2: The Journey

### **THE DECREE - Koenig Family home video**

#### **Emperor's Emissary #1 Molly:**

Emperor Augustus orders a census to be taken...

#### **Emperor's Emissary #2 Bridget:**

...throughout the Roman Empire.

#### **Emperor's Emissary #3 Isabel:**

Everyone must register themselves in their hometown.

### **ARRIVING IN BETHLEHEM - Egly Family home video**

#### **Townsperson #1 Kevin and Matt:**

Joseph went from the town called Nazareth in Galilee...

#### **Townsperson #2 Angela and Adam:**

...to the town of Bethlehem in Judea, the birthplace of King David.

#### **Townsperson #3 Chris and Grace:**

He went to register with Mary...

#### **Townsperson #4 Grace:**

...who was promised to marry him.

#### **Narrator #1:**

When they arrived in Bethlehem, Mary and Joseph knocked on every door in the town.

#### **Narrator #2:**

They were looking for a place to stay, but everywhere was full of people.

**Joseph:**

We've traveled so far, our journey's been long,

**Mary:**

but now we're in Bethlehem where we belong!

**Joseph:**

I'm full of frustration!

**Donkey with attitude:**

Did you have a reservation??

**Mary directly to camera,:**

Can you help us, please, we've no place to stay.

**NO ROOM AT THE INN: Specht Family home video**

**Innkeeper #1 Addison S. arms crossed, angry face, loudly:**

There isn't room here!

**Innkeeper #2 R.J. Specht loudly, pointing away:**

You must go away!

**Narrator #1:**

At each inn, they were given the same answer. Lots of people came down to be counted, so the whole town was full.

**Narrator #2:**

There were so many families to accommodate. Mary and Joseph nearly gave up!

**THE COW'S BRIGHT IDEA: Jones Family home video****Cow #1 Charlotte:**

We've got a place where you can all sleep.

**Cow #2 Anthony and Donovan:**

The stable is warm! The hay is so deep!

**MAKING ROOM IN THE STABLE: Stevens Family home video****Cow #3 Jacob:**

It's clean and it's dry, with no sign of danger.

**Cow #4 Rylie:**

When your baby is born, he can rest in our manger!

**NO ROOM AT THE INN, CONTINUED: Specht Family home video**

*Innkeepers look at one another, whisper in each others ears, then turn to face camera with a big nod up and down, "yes"!*

**Innkeeper #1 Addison S. nodding yes:**

If it's okay with the animals...

*Addison puts her arm around RJ*

**Innkeeper #2 R.J. S. nodding yes:**

...it's okay with us!

**HYMN: O Little Town of Bethlehem vs. 3**