

Scene 4: The Fields

HUNGRY SHEEP: Dwyer Family (sheep) home ideo

We eat...eat...eat and we sleep sleep sleep

We live on the hills because we are fine sheep.

STRONG SHEPHERDS: Legault Family home video

Shepherds Riley and Matt:

We are gentle, kind, shepherds keeping sheep safe at night
if there is a wolf, we will fight fight fight!

Sheep Chase, Bennett, Laura:

Our wool is curly and our ears are small
and we have no tails at all all all

HYMN: The First Noel

Narrator #1:

A group of shepherds were keeping watch over the sheep. It was night-time, and they had a long day in the hills. So, they laid down their heads to rest.

Narrator #2:

They were surprised—to say the least—to see an angel of the Lord appear in front of them. The glory of the Lord shone all around the shepherds—and they were terrified!

Narrator #1:

You see, these shepherds were just ordinary people going about their daily lives. They weren't considered very important.

Narrator #2:

Nobody took much notice of them. So they were surprised when the angel spoke to them.

THE BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: FREMOUW FAMILY**Angel #1 Bree, Ally & Gina (together):**

Wake up! Wake up! There's no time to waste!

Shepherd #1 wakes up suddenly and looks alarmed! May have stuffed animal, blanket over shoulder like just woken up.

Shepherd #1 Arthur:

The baby is born?! Of course we'll make haste!

Narrator #2:

Well, if this wasn't enough for the humble shepherds to take in, the angel was soon joined by a huge group of angels.

Narrator #1

They are called the heavenly host. They said:

THE HEAVENLY HOST: Schlosser and Gurzinski families home video

ALL Angels - Lilith, Connor & Jen Schlosser; Kaylee, Zach, and Kimberly Gurzinski:

All Angels: Jumping up and down, excited and talking very loudly!
Glory to God in the highest heaven and peace on earth!

SHEPHERDS ARRIVAL: Aincham Family home video

Shepherd #2 Joe: *With groggy eyes and blanket over shoulder.*

What did awake me?! With fear I am shaking!

Angel #2 Grace:

Do not be afraid. We have news of great joy!

Shepherd #3 Heather:

Do you think we can see this new baby boy?!

All turn to face baby doll wrapped in cloth, in a box of some kind. Straw, burlap, etc. Barn animal stuffed animals...

ALL Angels Kelsey, Bella, Grace:

Look at him there, asleep in the hay.

ALL Shepherds Joe, Heather:

Let us give thanks as we kneel here and pray.

All kneel to face baby.