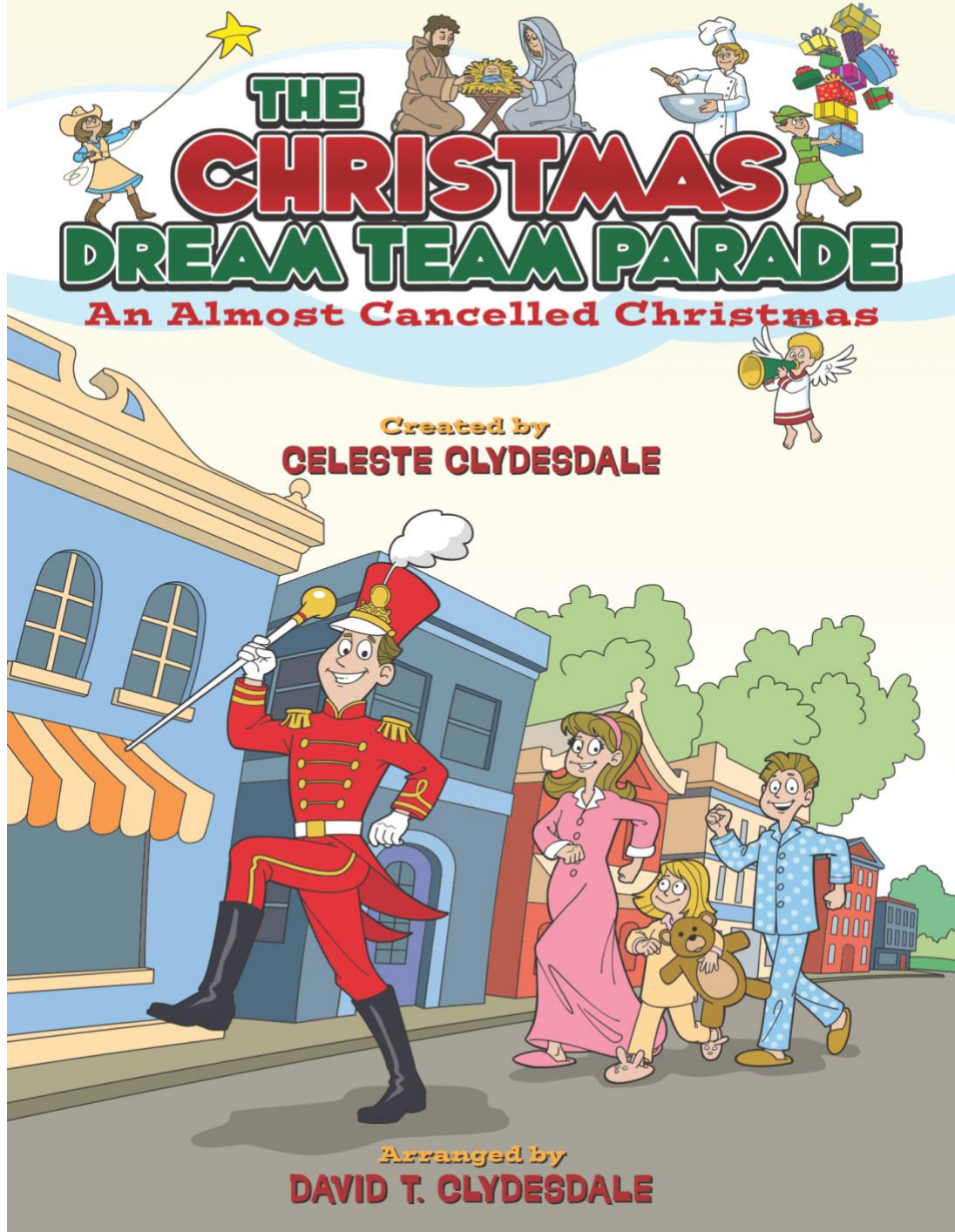


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The Christmas Dream Team Parade (Arr. D. Clydesdale)

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CHARACTER LIST

Character	Description	Appearances
MOM	Very Sensitive and kind-hearted; stern when necessary COSTUME: Fun Christmas Sweater	Tomorrow is Christmas Drama 1, 9 Christmas Morning Underscore
DAD	Very Sensitive and kind-hearted; stern when necessary COSTUME: Fun Christmas Sweater	Tomorrow is Christmas Drama 1, 9 Christmas Morning Underscore
SOPHIE	Older daughter with some attitude COSTUME: Pajamas and a bathrobe	Tomorrow is Christmas Drama 1-9 Trouble Christmas Parades A,B,C,D Christmas Morning Underscore
SAM	Middle-child son who wants to be a drummer, also has some attitude. (Could be cast as a daughter with a name change) COSTUME: Pajamas and a bathrobe	Tomorrow is Christmas Drama 1-9 Trouble Christmas Parades A,B,C,D Christmas Morning Underscore
SARAH	Cute little sister COSTUME: Pajamas and a bathrobe	Tomorrow is Christmas Drama 1-9 Trouble Christmas Parades A,B,C,D Christmas Morning Underscore
BRODY	Charming Drum Major; somewhat military—also the neighbor that arrives on Christmas morning. COSTUME: Marching Band Director Costume	Drama 3-9 Christmas Parades A,B,C,D Christmas Morning Underscore Finale
PARADE BRIGADE	Drum team that follows Brody around, and occasionally chimes in. COSTUME: Marching Band Costumes	Drama 3-8 Christmas Parades A,B,C,D
DIXIE	A friendly Cowgirl—Also a cousin that arrives on Christmas morning COSTUME: Dressed like a Cowgirl	Drama 4,5,9 Follow the Light Finale
CHEF BENNY	The French Chef; Also Uncle Benny on Christmas morning COSTUME: Chef Hat, Apron, and Mustache	Chef Bella’s Entrance Cookin’ With the King Drama 9 Finale
GIFF	A forgetful Christmas elf, always in a hurry (think of “Dori” from finding Nemo); one of the cousins in the final scene COSTUME: Elf Costume	Drama 6, 7, 9 Finale
GLORIA	The Christmas Angel, Dressed in Red and Green COSTUME: Angel Costume with red/green accessories	Drama 7,8 Colors of Christmas
SCRIPTURE READERS	Short Scripture readings in the song Colors of Christmas	Colors of Christmas

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SONG 1: Tomorrow is Christmas (With Deck the Halls)

Verse

Tomorrow is Christmas, tonight's Christmas Eve
The Carter's work together, what a family
They hurry and scurry; it's the best time of year
But now it's finally, finally, finally, here.

Tomorrow is Christmas, tonight's Christmas Eve
Let's hang the stockings and trim the tree
It feels like we've waited, waited almost a year
But now it's finally, finally, finally, here.

Chorus

Tomorrow's Christmas!
The season's finally here.
Tomorrow's Christmas!
It's the best time
The best time of year.

Bridge

Deck the hall with boughs of holly
Fa la la la la - La la la la
Tis the season to be jolly
Fa la la la la - La la la la

Verse

Tomorrow is Christmas tonight's Christmas Eve
The Carters work together what a family
They hurry and scurry it's the best time of year
But now it's finally, finally, finally here.

Tomorrow is Christmas, tonight's Christmas Eve
Let's hang the stockings and trim the tree.
It feels like we've waited, waited, almost a year.
But now it's finally, finally, finally here.

DRAMA (Tomorrow Is Christmas)

DAD: And there you go. The Bethlehem star is on top of the tree. It's straight, isn't it?

MOM: It's perfect. Oh my goodness, look at the time! Sophie, Sam and Sarah, let's try to wrap things up. Tomorrow's going to be a really big day.

SOPHIE: I know. I can't WAIT to see the Christmas Parade.

1. *Tomorrow is Christmas*

SAM: Me, too. I want to watch the drummers. And next year I want to march in the parade. Rum pa pum pum.

SARAH: Well, I remember last year the Christmas elves tossed out a lot of candy.

MOM: The nativity float with the manger scene is always my favorite.

(ring tone - in the song)

MOM: Oh, I'd better get that.

Chorus

Tomorrow's Christmas.

The season's finally here.

Tomorrow's Christmas

It's the best time

The best time of year!

And now it's finally, finally, finally here - Yeah!

Christmas At The Carter's

'Twas the night before Christmas, and the Carters were busy.
They tried to stay calm and not get in a tizzy
Mom wanted us all to remember the reason
We celebrate Jesus this holiday season.

DRAMA 1:

DAD: I think it's safe to say that the Carters are officially ready for Christmas. Kids, why don't you head upstairs and get ready for bed.

(Mom enters.)

MOM: Wait a minute...Uncle Benny just called. It seems they're having a bit of car trouble. They'll need to get it checked out before they hit the road in the morning.

DAD: Which means, kids...we're probably going to have to adjust our time schedule. I'm afraid we might not get the parade this year.

SOPHIE, SAM ,and SARAH: What?

SOPHIE: Dad, no!

DAD: Now, kids. We need to be here at the house when your cousins arrive..

SAM: Oh, man.

SOPHIE: No! This can't be happening! Why don't they just stay home this year?

DAD: Sophie, calm down. Sam, come here and help me move these packages..

SAM: Sure. Hey wait a minute, aren't we missing something? I wanted a drum set for Christmas. There's no way any of these boxes are big enough for drums.

SOPHIE: *(whining)* Well, I wanted to go to the parade!

DAD: Children!

SARAH: Ewww, Mommy, what's that smell? Did you burn my Christmas cookies?

MOM: No, sweetie. It's oyster stuffing.

SOPHIE, SAM, and SARAH: Oyster Stuffing?

SAM: Yuck!

SARAH: *(crying)* But, I want cookies.

MOM: Oh, my goodness!

DAD: Children! What has gotten into you three? Calm down. We're sorry our plans have to change..... But Christmas is a time to think of others

MOM: I think it's time to head up to bed. Don't forget to say your prayers.

SAM: What? We have to go to bed already?

DAD: Yes, and your mother and I will be expecting a complete change in your attitudes by morning or....or....

MOM and DAD:We just might have to cancel Christmas

(CD 8: Music starts for "Trouble")

SOPHIE, SAM and SARAH: Cancel Christmas?

SAM: You can't cancel Christmas

SOPHIE, SAM, and SARAH: Can you?

DAD and MOM: Upstairs!

Song: Trouble

Trouble**Solo #1:**

There's trouble in the house-hold of the Carter family

Solo #2:

From what we hear, it's very clear for all of us to see

Solo #3:

The parents may just cancel Christmas.

Everyone:

How can this be?

Yes, there's trouble with the Carter family

Solo #4:

The children, they are fussing and complaining Christmas Eve

Solo #5:

It's not the way to celebrate the birthday of the King

Everyone:

The parents may just cancel Christmas.

How can this be?

Yes there's trouble with Carter family

They may just cancel Christmas.

We'll have to wait and see.

How can they cancel Christmas?

Oh, no! This just can't be.

DRAMA: (Trouble)

SOPHIE: I really wanted to go to that parade.

SAM: Well, I wanted drums.

SARAH: Guys, we should be saying our prayers. Dear God, we're really sorry, Help us with our *aptitude*.

SOPHIE: Not *aptitude*, Sarah

SAM:our *attitude*.

SARAH: God, help Sophie and Sam with their attitude of *gravity*.

SOPHIE and SAM: You mean attitude of *gratitude*?

SARAH: Yeah, that!

Chorus:

There's trouble in the household of the Carter family

From what we hear, it's very clear for all of us to see.

The parents may just cancel Christmas

How can this be? yes there's trouble with the Carter family

Verse:

Now, Christmas is for giving and receiving we all know.

An attitude of gratitude is what we need to show.

We welcome the Baby that was in Bethlehem

It's the birthday of our King God's gift to men.

Solo #6:

We pray a good night's sleep will help them change their point of view.

Solo #7:

So close your eyes, start counting sheep and sleep will come to you.

Everyone:

We hear they'll dream a special dream about a drummer boy.

And they'll learn the meaning of true Christmas Joy! Shhh!

The Christmas Parade (A)

Left, left, left, right, left!
Left, left, left, right, left!
Left, left, left, right, left!
Left, left, left, right, left!

Marching along together
left, right, left
Through all kinds of wind and weather.
Left right, left
There's so much for you to see.
Come along along with me,
The Christmas Parade Come with me.

Brody:

Wake up, you sleepy heads!

Everyone:

Left, right, left

Brody:

It's time to get out of bed

Everyone:

Left right left.

We're the Dream Team; join our band!
We want you to understand,
Christmas is all about Jesus.

DRAMA 2:

SAM: Wait....Wait a minute....Where are we?

BRODY: Well, you're not in Kansas anymore

SOPHIE:, SAM, and SARAH (*all three scream, Home Alone faces.*)

BRODY: Keep it down kids, or you'll wake everybody up.

SARAH: Are we dreaming?

SAM: Who are you?

SOPHIE: And who are all those kids?

BRODY: First, yes, this is a dream. And second, I'm Brody, the Drum Major of this "Dream Team" parade. And last, but not least, these kids, well they're The...

CHRISTMAS PARADE BRIGADE ...The Parade Brigade!

SOPHIE, SAM, and SARAH :The Parade Brigade?

CHRISTMAS PARADE BRIGADE: Hello!

SOPHIE, SAM and SARAH: (*wave to the kids*)

SOPHIE: (*thrilled*) Wait, so you mean we're actually going to the parade?

BRODY: Even better, Sophie, in this dream you're *in* the parade.

SOPHIE and SARAH: *In* the parade?

SAM: Yes! But wait, where's my drum?

BRODY: Your drum? I don't think you're quite ready for that.

SAM: Why not?

SOPHIE: But he wants to be a drummer.

SARAH: You should really let him play.

BRODY: (*blows whistle*) Stop! I think I know why your parents are talking about canceling Christmas.

SOPHIE: How did you know about that?

BRODY: I heard the whole thing. Before we start marching in this Dream Team Parade, we've got to get one thing straight

(CD 20: Music starts for "It's All About Him")

SOPHIE, SAM, and SARAH: What?

BRODY: We're celebrating Jesus. We're marching for Him. Listen up!

Song: It's All About Him

It's All about Him

(Verse)

Brody:

It's not about you: it's all about Him

Everyone:

The precious baby Boy born in Bethlehem

Brody:

It's not about you, and it's not about me.

Everyone:

We're here to worship the newborn King!

It's not about you it's all about Him

The precious baby Boy born in Bethlehem.

It's not about you and it's not about me.

We're here to worship the newborn King.

(Chorus)

Let's celebrate this Christmas

God's gift to us, Jesus.

The baby born in Bethlehem

brought peace on earth and good will to men.

(Chorus)

Let's celebrate this Christmas

God's gift to us, Jesus.

The baby born in Bethlehem

brought peace on earth and good will to men.

(Verse 2)

Sent from heaven above,

He's the Prince of Peace.

He came to earth to save us and to set us free.

It's not about you, and it's not about me.

We're here to worship the newborn King!

(Chorus 2)

Let's celebrate this Christmas

God's gift to us, Jesus.

The Baby born in Bethlehem brought
Peace on earth and good will to men.

The Baby born in Bethlehem
brought peace to all men.

The Baby born in Bethlehem
Brought peace to all men.

(Chorus 2)

Let's celebrate this Christmas

God's gift to us, Jesus

The Baby born in Bethlehem brought
peace on earth and good will to men.

The Baby born in Bethlehem brought
Peace on earth and good will to men.

(Ending)

It's not about you;

It's all about Him

It's not about you;

It's all about Him.

It's not about you;

It's all about Him.

The Baby born in Bethlehem

Brought peace on earth and good will to men.

DRAMA: (The Christmas Parade - B)

SOPHIE: Okay, Mister.

BRODY: Not Mister, It's Major, I'm your drum major.

SOPHIE: Major. We get it. We're supposed to be celebrating Jesus at Christmas.

SARAH: It's His birthday.

(CD 30: Music Starts - The Christmas Parade - B)

SAM: I guess we had things turned around a bit.

BRODY: Well, hallelujah! This is music to my ears. Come along, kids. We've got to keep this dream movin. Follow me, and step in time.

The Christmas Parade (B)

Left, left, left, right, left!
Left, left, left right left!
Marching along together,
left, right, left,
Through all kinds of wind and weather.
Left, right, left!
There's so much for you to see.
Come along, along with me,
The Christmas Parade. Come with me
Left, left, left, right, left!
Left, left, left, right, left.
Brody:
And stop.

DRAMA 4:

(The KIDS bump into each other on the abrupt last note.)

SAM: Hey! Why are we stopping?

SARAH: Yeah. We were having fun, Mr. Drum Minor.

BRODY: *Major: Drum Major.* And we've stopped because there's somebody we want you to meet.

PARADE BRIGADE KID #1: She's a real hoot.

DIXIE: *(like Minnie Pearl)* Howdy!

BRODY: Kids, I'd like you to meet Miss Dixie!

SOPHIE, SAM and SARAH: Howdy!

SOPHIE: Miss Dixie, are you a real cowgirl?

DIXIE: Well, let's see here. I've got the boots, a hat, and a horse named Trigger. Guilty! I'm a cow girl.

PARADE BRIGADE KIDS #2: This ain't her first rodeo!

DIXIE: Brody, the Parade Brigade sounds mighty fine tonight. But say, I heard there was some talk about canceling Christmas this year!

BRODY: Not if we can help it!

PARADE BRIGADE KIDS #3: That's why we're here.

PARADE BRIGADE KIDS #1: Dixie, we'd like you to meet our newest band members, Sophie, Sam, and Sarah

DIXIE: Well, welcome, kids. Kick off your boots and stay a while!

BRODY: Dixie, we don't have much time, but what advice do you have for them? How can they stay in step?

DIXIE: Stay in step, huh? Well, it can be tricky this time of year. Tell me this, when you are marching, who are you going to follow?

SAM: That's easy, we follow Brody... the Drum Major.

DIXIE: Exactly, If we're going to keep in step with Jesus...

SARAH:because Christmas is all about Him.

DIXIE: Why, yes...we'll need to follow Him. Like the wise men of old, hitch your wagon to the star... **(CD 34: Music starts for "Follow the Light")** ...and let His light lead the way.

Follow the Light

(Solo: Dixie)

They came from afar following the star. The child they had to see.
No turning back, stayin' right on track, They were searchin' searchin' for the King!

(Verse)

Everyone:

The star lead the way, through each night and day,
With joyful hearts they came. They had so far to go.
But they were filled with hope. They would never, ever be the same.

(Chorus)

They hitched their wagon to a star. They followed the Light from afar
Upward, onward, all day and night. They followed, followed the Light

They hitched their wagon to a star. They followed the Light from afar.
Upward, onward, all day and night, They followed, followed the Light!

(Verse)

So come as you are, He's the Morning Star.
Come celebrate and sing. There's no turnin' back,
Stayin' right on track. Come worship, worship Christ the King!

(Chorus 2)

Come, hitch your wagon to the star and follow the Light from afar.
Upward, onward, all day and night, we follow, follow the Light!

Come hitch your wagon to the star and follow the Light from afar.
Upward, onward all day and night, we follow, follow the Light!

(Bridge)

Jesus, You're the Light of the world, shining bright on that holy night!
Jesus, You're the Light of the world. King Jesus, the Light of the world!

(Chorus 2)

Come, hitch your wagon to the star and follow the Light from afar.
Upward, onward, all day and night, we follow, follow the Light!
We're His children; we follow the Light!

DRAMA 5:

DIXIE: Well. I think you've got it. If you want to honor Jesus, this Christmas...

DIXIE and KIDS:follow the Light!

BRODY: Thank you, Dixie.

DIXIE: It's been a hoot, y'all! I'll be in the saddle with Trigger right behind you.

BRODY: Come on, we've gotta keep marchin'.

(CD 44: Music starts)

BRODY: We've got several more stops to make.

The Christmas Parade (C)

Brody:

Let's go! We're marchin' all day and night,

Kids:

Left, right, left.

We're following the star so bright

Left, right, left

Brody:

Like the wise men from afar.

Everyone:

Left, right, left!

We're following the Morning Star!

SAM: Hey, Brody, can we stop for a minute? I'm getting hungry, and something smells great.

SOPHIE: It sure does.

SARAH: My tummy's growling.

BRODY: Okay, we'll stop. But we've got to make this quick. Your smelling Chef Benny's bakery. And it's delicious! Here she is.

CHEF BENNY'S ENTRANCE

(Music for Chef Benny's Entrance)

BENNY: Bonjour mes amis, and Merry Christmas! Welcome to "Benny's Bread Of Life Bakery."

SARAH: You must be a really good cook, because something smells really yummy.

BENNY: Oui, Oui! You like, Mademoiselle? You must be Sarah and Sophie And *Monsieur* Sam.

SOPHIE, SAM, and SARAH: Hello

BENNY: Bonjour. There's talk in my kitchen that your parents may Cancel Christmas. Oh, *(tsk, tsk, tsk,tsk)*

SARAH: But, we don't want them to, Chef Benny.

BENNY: *No, No, No!* This just cannot happen.

SOPHIE: Christmas is Jesus' birthday.

BENNY: *Mais oui!* He's the true Bread of Life for hungry hearts everywhere.

(CD - 46: Music starts for "Cookin' with the King.)

Come, let's cook together. I always say, "Where there's a whisk, there's a way."

Cookin' With the King

(Solo: Chef Benny)

I like Christmas recipes.
We'll cook together, you and me.
But if you want to be satisfied, take it from me,
You need the Bread of Life.

Everyone:

I like Christmas recipes, We'll cook together, you and me.
But if you want to be satisfied, take it from me,
You need the Bread of Life.

(Solo: Chef Benny)

If you're thirsty, if you're hungry,
If you're lookin' to do some cookin',
I found a recipe for you to taste and see,
You'll get soul food, Cookin it with the King.

(Chorus)

If you're thirsty, if you're hungry, If you're lookin' to do some cookin'
I found a recipe for you to taste and see,
You'll get soul food (BENNY: Sweet!) cookin' with the King.

(Bridge)

Cookin, cookin, taste and see
Come join us as we're cookin with the King!

(Verse)

This Christmas, hungry hearts need Jesus
Yes Jesus the recipe for Christmas
Yes, Jesus is what we need this Christmas.
I'll tell you why He satisfies, 'cause He's the Bread of Life!

(Chorus)

If you're thirsty, if you're hungry, If you're lookin' to do some cookin'
I found a recipe for you to taste and see,
You'll get soul food (BENNY: Sweet!) cookin' with the King.

(Bridge/Ending)

Cookin, cookin, taste and see,
Come join us as we're cookin' with the King
Cookin' with the King!

Cookin', cookin', taste and see,
Come join us as we're cookin' with the King!
Oh Yeah!

DRAMA: (The Christmas Parade - D)

BENNY: *Oui! Oui!* You have tasted and seen that the Lord is good!

BRODY: Well, time's a tickin, *Merci*, Chef Benny !

(CD 55: Music starts: *The Christmas Parade - D*)

BENNY: *Merci beaucoup. Bon appétit!*

Brody:

And we're off!

We found a recipe.

Everyone:

Left, right, left!

A recipe for you and me

Left, right, left!

Brody:

Taste it, and you'll agree,

Everyone:

Left, right, Left!

We're cookin with the King of kings!

DRAMA :

(GIFF enters in a panic, interrupting the ending of the song.)

GIFF: Oh my, Brody, Brody, stop! Please stop. I need your help. I've lost, I've lost....

BRODY: Let me guess ... you've lost your list of gifts?

GIFF: Why, yes. That's it! My Christmas gift list. I lost it again!

SAM: Hey, what's that sticking out of your pocket, Mr. Elf?

GIFF: Well, I don't know? Is that what I'm looking for? Why yes... there it is.

BRODY: Kids, this is my elf friend, Giff, He's the gift-givin elf.

SAM: Mr. Elf, aren't you supposed to be sitting on a shelf?

GIFF: Why, heaven's no! I can't sit on a shelf at Christmas. I've got so much to do. So much to do indeed. Where do I start?

BRODY: He's got a heart of gold, but sometimes he gets a little confused.

SAM: Hey, Giff I was wonderin', on your gift list, by any chance, is there a drum listed?

GIFF: Why, why, I don't, I don't think so. Why? Should there be? Should there be a, a what did you say?

SAM: Drums! Do you have drums on your list?

BRODY: Sam, you've got it all wrong.

SAM: What? I wanted drums for Christmas.

GIFF: Drums? On this list! Why heaven's no! That would be silly, wouldn't it?

BRODY: Sam, his list of gifts is from the Father in heaven. He has something special for everyone.

(CD 56: Music starts for "My Savior Gave to Me)

BRODY: Giff, why don't you and your "elfettes" tell us about them?

GIFF: Why, yes, of course! We'd love too, wouldn't we? Let's sing a song!

My Savior Gave To Me

Fa la la la la
My Savior and my King
Bop sho-be do- be.
The reason that I sing.
Fa la la la la
Come celebrate with me.
Bop sho-be do-be.
Twelve gifts He gave to me.
Sho-be do-be do-be.

On the first day of Christmas my Savior gave to me: New life that's abundant and free.

Everyone: On the second day of Christmas, my Savior gave to me: **(Solo #1:)** Joy in my heart!
Everyone: And a life that's abundant and free.

Everyone: On the third day of Christmas, my Savior gave to me: **(Solo #2:)** Peace in my soul,
(Solo #1:) Joy in my heart!

Everyone: And a life that's abundant and free.

Fa la la la la
My Savior and my King!
Bop sho-be, do-be.
Twelve gifts He gave to me.
Sho-be do-be do-be

Everyone: On the fourth day of Christmas, my Savior gave to me: **(Solo #3:)** Love for the world.

(Solo #2:) Peace in my soul,
(Solo #1:) Joy in my heart!

Everyone: And a life that's abundant and free.

Everyone: On the fifth day of Christmas, my Savior gave to me: God's Holy Word!

(Solo #3:) Love for the world.
(Solo #2:) Peace in my soul,
(Solo #1:) Joy in my heart!

Everyone: And a life that's abundant and free.

Everyone: On the sixth day of Christmas, my Savior gave to me: **(Solo #4)** Hope for tomorrow,

Everyone: God's Holy Word,

(Solo #3:) Love for the world.
(Solo #2:) Peace in my soul,
(Solo #1:) Joy in my heart!

Everyone: And a life that's abundant and free.

Fa la la la la. My Savior and my King!
Bop sho-be do-be.
The reason that I sing. Sho-be do-be do-be.

Everyone: On the seventh day of Christmas, my Savior gave to me: **(Solo #5:)** All my sins forgiven.

(Solo #4) Hope for tomorrow,

Everyone: God's Holy Word!

Everyone: On the eighth day of Christmas, My Savior gave to me: **(Solo #6:)** Gold streets in heaven.

(Solo #5:) All my sins forgiven.

(Solo #4) Hope for tomorrow,

Everyone: God's Holy Word!

Everyone: On the ninth day of Christmas, my Savior gave to me: **(Solo #7:)** New songs for singing.

(Solo #6:) Gold streets in heaven.

(Solo #5:) All my sins forgiven.

(Solo #4) Hope for tomorrow,

Everyone: God's Holy Word!

Fa la la la la My Savior and my King!

Bop sho-be do-be.

Twelve gifts He gave to me! Sho-be do-be do-be.

Everyone: On the tenth day of Christmas, my Savior gave to me: **(Solo #8:)** Grace, that's amazing!

(Solo #7:) New songs for singing.

(Solo #6:) Gold streets in heaven.

(Solo #5:) All my sins forgiven.

(Solo #4) Hope for tomorrow,

Everyone: God's Holy Word!

Everyone: On the eleventh day of Christmas, my Savior gave to me: **(Solo #9:)** Lips filled with praising!

(Solo #8:) Grace, that's amazing!

(Solo #7:) New songs for singing.

(Solo #6:) Gold streets in heaven.

(Solo #5:) All my sins forgiven.

(Solo #4) Hope for tomorrow,

Everyone: God's Holy Word!

Everyone: On the twelfth day of Christmas, my Savior gave to me: LIFE **(Solo #10:)** everlasting!

Everyone: LIPS **(Solo #9:)** filled with praising!

Everyone: GRACE **(Solo #8:)** that's amazing!

Everyone: NEW **(Solo #7:)** songs for singing,

Everyone: GOLD **(Solo #6:)** streets in heaven.

Everyone: ALL **(Solo #5:)** my sins forgiven.

Everyone: HOPE **(Solo #4)** for tomorrow!

Everyone: God's Holy Word!

Love for the world!

Peace in my soul.

Joy in my heart!

And a life that's abundant and free!

My Savior gave to me! Yeah!

DRAMA 7:

GIFF: It is wonderful, It is wonderful indeed! Isn't it? All the gifts our Savior gave to us.

GLORIA: Good news! (*loud and with echo*)

SOPHIE, SAM, and SARAH: AHH! (*Home Alone!*)

GLORIA: Fear Not! (*loud and with echo*)

SOPHIE, SAM, and SARAH AHH! (*Home Alone!*)

GLORIA: What part of "fear not" did you not get?

SARAH: You scared me.

GLORIA Sorry, but it's my job to shout the good news.

SAM: Well, we heard you loud and clear.

BRODY: Kids, I'd like you to meet Gloria, the Christmas Angel from the Nativity float. It's the grand finale of our Christmas parade, Gloria we were just heading to see you.

SOPHIE: I thought angels only wore white. Did you add the red and green for Christmas?

PARADE BRIGADE KID #3: Gloria always wears red and green.

(CD 73: Music Starts for "Colors of Christmas")

GLORIA Why, yes, I do. These colors mean so much to me. They tell the story of the wonderful gift the Christ Child would bring to the world.

Song: Colors of Christmas

COLORS OF CHRISTMAS (with 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus)

(Chorus)

In the colors of Christmas, can you see the Savior's love?
In the plan of salvation, the Gift from God above?
The colors of Christmas are red, green, and white.
They join to tell the story of that first Christmas night.

(Solo #1)

Red is for the blood that He would shed for me.

(Solo #2)

Green is for new life - Life eternally.

(Solo #3)

He washed me white as snow, the Bible tells me so.

Everyone: In the colors of Christmas
I see Jesus.

(Chorus)

In the colors of Christmas,
Can you see the Savior's love?
In the plan of salvation, the Gift from God above?
The colors of Christmas are red, green and white.
They join to tell the story of that first Christmas night.

DRAMA: COLORS OF CHRISTMAS

(Stepping onto the nativity float.)

GLORIA: Come with me. Let's step back in time over two thousand years.

SAM: How are we going to do that?

GLORIA: Well, nothing is impossible with God!

SCRIPTURE #1: Now this is how the birth of Jesus came about: There was a Census taken of the entire Roman world.

SCRIPTURE #2: And everyone went to his own city to register. So Joseph went up to Bethlehem, the City of David.

SCRIPTURE #3: He went there with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a Child.

SCRIPTURE #4: While they were there, the time came for the Baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a Son.

SCRIPTURE #5: She wrapped Him in cloths and placed Him in a manger.

SCRIPTURE #6: Because there was no room for them in the inn.

SCRIPTURE #7: And there were shepherds out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

SCRIPTURE #8: Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were afraid.

GLORIA: "Fear not, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior....

ALL: ... who is Christ, the Lord"

(Bridge)

Jesus, Jesus, how I love you.

Jesus, how I praise You, Lord.

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus,

Oh, for grace to love You more.

(Verse)

Red is for the blood that He would shed for me.

Green is for new life - Life eternally.

He washed me white as snow, the Bible tells me so.

In the colors of Christmas,

I see Jesus.

(Solo #4)

In the colors of Christmas,

Can you see Jesus?

DRAMA 8:

PARADE BRIGADE KID #2: That was beautiful.

GLORIA: It really was. What did you guys think? Wait. Where'd they go?

GIFF: Where did who go?

GLORIA: Sophie, Sam, and Sarah?

PARADE BRIGADE KID #1: They've gone!

EVERYONE: *(gasp!)*

(CD 80: Music starts with wind chimes)

BRODY: That can only mean one thing: The Christmas Parade Brigade has concluded, and this sweet dream is over.

Song: It's Early Christmas Morning

IT'S EARLY CHRISTMAS MORNING

(Solo #1)

It's early Christmas morning.
And the Carters are asleep.

(Solo #2)

We hope they've the reason
For the season in this dream.

Everyone:

But now it's time to wake them up
And see just what they've learned.
We hope this almost cancelled Christmas
Has been overturned.

DRAMA 9:

*(doorbell rings and knocks on the door.)
(Mom and Dad enter in bathrobes)*

UNCLE BENNY: (Chef Benny) Bonjour! Bonjour! Anybody home?

MOM: Someone's here? Already?

DAD: It sounds like Uncle Benny.

MOM: Kids, get up. Someone's at the door.

DAD: It could be FedEx.

MOM: Not on Christmas morning.

(MOM opens door)

ALL COUSINS: *(Benny., Dixie, Giff)* Surprise!

SOPHIE, SAM, and SARAH: *(All three scream, Home Alone faces.)*

GIFF: Hello!

DIXIE: Merry Christmas, ya'll.

MOM: Well, come in. How in the world did you get here so fast?

UNCLE BENNY: Oh, our neighbor, Mr. Brody, took a look at the car last night ----it just needed oil.

DIXIE: We invited him to join us today. He's getting the gifts.

SOPHIE: Wait a minute! Mom and Dad please, don't cancel Christmas.

SAM: Please don't. It's Jesus' birthday.

SARAH: Yeah. We need to celebrate Him today..

MOM: Yes, I knew the three of you would come around.

SAM: We're sorry! We were making it all about us.

SOPHIE and SARAH: Sorry.

DAD: Apology accepted. I don't know what happened to my children, but I sure like the sound of this. Today we're celebrating Jesus!

(CD 82: Music starts: "Finale")

EVERYONE: Yeah!

SAM: You know what? I had the craziest dream.. There was an Elf with gifts...

SARAH: ...and a French Chef...

SAM: ...and we were all marching in a Christmas parade...

(Mr. BRODY enters)

MR. BRODY: Brody was his name Brody?

SOPHIE, SAM, and SARAH: How did you know?

BRODY: I had a hunch.

SOPHIE: Dad and Mom, it was so real...the entire parade was all about Jesus and His love for us.

MOM: *(giggle)* My goodness , what a sweet Christmas dream.

DAD: Say, speaking about that parade-- now that we're all here I believe we could move up dinner and get to that parade after all.

ALL: Yeah! *(cheers)*

DAD: We can officially say, "The Carters...."

ALL: ...are ready for Christmas!"

DAD: We're celebrating Jesus...

SOPHIE, SAM, and SARAH: ...'cause It's All About Him! *(High fives)*

Finale

It's All about Him/Jesus, What a Wonderful Child

Brody:

You know, it's not about you; it's all about Him

Benny:

Zee Precious baby Boy born in Bethlehem.

Dixie:

It's not about you, and it's not about me.

Giff:

We're here to worship the newborn King!

Everyone:

It's not about you; it's all about Him

The precious baby Boy born in Bethlehem.

It's not about you, and it's not about me.

We're here to worship the newborn King!

(Chorus)

Jesus! Jesus! Oh, what a wonderful Child!

King Jesus, Jesus, so lowly so meek and mild

New life, new hope, new joy He brings. Listen to the angels sing,

Glory, glory, glory to the new, the newborn King!

Jesus! Jesus! Oh, what a wonderful Child!

King Jesus, Jesus, so lowly so meek and mild

New life, new hope, new joy He brings. Listen to the angels sing,

Glory, glory, glory to the new, the newborn King!

Hear the heavenly message from the angels,

He was born in a lowly manger.

The virgin Mary was his mother, and

Joseph was his earthly father

Three wisemen came from afar they were guided

By a shining star to Jesus, Jesus where He lay

In a manger filled with hay.

Singin' Jesus! Jesus! Oh, what a wonderful Child!

King Jesus, Jesus so lowly so meek and mild.

New life, new hope, new joy He brings. Listen to the angels sing,

Glory, glory, glory, to the new, the newborn King !

To the new, the newborn King! Yeah !

JESUS, WHAT A WONDERFUL CHILD (BOWS)

Singin' Jesus! Jesus! Oh, what a wonderful Child!
King Jesus, Jesus so lowly so meek and mild.
New life, new hope, new joy He brings. Listen to the angels sing,
Glory, glory, glory, to the new, the newborn King !
To the new, the newborn King! Yeah !