

Baa... Baa... Bethlehem

Character Information for

21 speaking parts in order of appearance

(The cast size can be easily reduced or increased – suggestions as to how are included in the script.)

* A 'line' is defined here as each time a character speaks - usually between one and five actual lines of text each time.

♪ No characters have singing solos or duets in this production. There are, however, plenty of opportunities for characters to sing solos/duets if you choose.

Speaking Character	No. of lines *	In which scenes	Costume Suggestions
Narrator 1	12	All	White gown with tinsel trim
Narrator 2	12	All	As Narrator 1
Narrator 3	12	All	As Narrator 1
Narrator 4	11	All	As Narrator 1
Older Shepherd 1	2	1, 5	Tunic, cloak, headdress, a bushy beard, & crook
Older Shepherd 2	3	1, 2, 5	As Older Shepherd 1
Older Shepherd 3	3	1, 2, 5	As Older Shepherd 1
Older Shepherd 4	1	1, 2, 5	As Older Shepherd 1
Older Shepherd 5	1	1, 2, 5	As Older Shepherd 1
Older Sheep	1	1	Sheep onesie, or woolly fleece, black tights, sheep mask & horns
Daniel	3	1, 3, 4, 5	Tunic, cloak & crook
Naomi	3	1, 3, 4, 5	Tunic, cloak & crook
Rachel	3	1, 3, 4, 5	Tunic, cloak & crook
Eli	3	1, 3, 4, 5	Tunic, cloak & crook
Lamb 1	4	1, 3, 4	Sheep onesie, or woolly fleece, black tights, sheep mask
Lamb 2	3	1, 3, 4	As Lamb 1
Mary	1	2, 4	Traditional blue tunic & headdress
Joseph	1	2, 4	Traditional tunic, cloak & headdress
Wise Man 1	1	4	Colourful robe & crown or turban
Wise Man 2	1	4	As Wise Man 1
Wise Man 3	1	4	As Wise Man 1

Non-Speaking Characters	In which scenes	Costume Suggestions
Sheep & Lambs	1, 2, 5	Sheep/lamb onesies, or woolly fleeces, black tights, sheep masks & horns (for older sheep)
Shepherds	1, 5	Tunics, cloaks, headdresses, beards & crooks
Bethlehem Townsfolk & Visitors	2	Tunics, cloaks & headdresses
Angels	3, 4	White gown with tinsel trim, tinsel halo & wings
Stable Animals	4	Animal onesies, or grey/brown/patterned t-shirts & tights with animal masks