

JUNIOR CHOIR WORDBOOK 2025

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SHOOTING STAR

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Star shining bright in the middle of the night, oh, star in the midnight sky,
Star shining bright in the middle of the night, how did you learn to fly? How did you learn to fly?

(Wait) Piano accompaniment

Star _____ oh, star with a tail of white,
Star shining bright in the middle of the night, oh, star with a tail of white,

star, _____ oh, grant me a wish to - night. Grant me a wish to - night.
star shining bright in the middle of the night, grant me a wish to - night. Grant me a wish to - night.

(Wait) Piano accompaniment

Star so b r i g h t, _____ (hold for 8 beats)
Star so b r i g h t, _____ (hold for 8 beats)

(Wait) Piano accompaniment

Shooting star, _____ now that you're in my view,
Shooting star, now that you're in my view,

shooting star, _____ make my wish come true. _____ (8 beats)
shooting star, make my wish come true. _____ (8 beats)

(Wait) Piano accompaniment

Star, _____ oh, star in the sky so vast,
Star shining bright in the middle of the night, oh, star in the sky so vast,

star, _____ oh, don't disappear too fast. Don't disappear too fast
star shining bright in the middle of the night, don't disappear too fast. Don't disappear too fast.

(Wait) Piano accompaniment

Shooting star, _____ why must you fade away?
Shooting star, why must you fade away?

Shooting star, _____ don't you want to stay?
Shooting star, don't you want to stay?

(Wait) Piano accompaniment

Star _____ oh star _____
(3 beats) oh shooting star, _____ oh shooting star, (slowing down)

I'll see you again some d a y. _____ (8 beats)
I'll see you again some d a y. _____ (8 beats)

Words for Shooting Star

Star shining bright in the middle of the night, oh, star in the midnight sky,
How did you learn to fly? How did you learn to fly?

Star shining bright in the middle of the night, oh, star with a tail of white,
star shining bright in the middle of the night, grant me a wish tonight, grant me a wish tonight.

Star so bright.

Shooting star, now that you're in my view,
Shooting star, make my wish come true.

Star shining bright in the middle of the night, oh, star in the sky so vast,
star shining bright in the middle of the night, don't disappear too fast. Don't disappear too fast.

Shooting star, why, must you fade away? Shooting star don't you want to stay?

Star, oh shooting star,
Oh, shooting star,

I'll see you again some day.

WE HAVE FOUND HIM

(Words and Music by Mark and Helen Johnson)

1. Shepherds found Him,
Heard the good news out on the hills,
Now they stand in wonder
Giving their praise to Him.

CHORUS Such an amazing thing,
Let all the angels sing!
Such an amazing thing,
Let all the angels sing!

2. Wise men found Him,
Led by the star, came from afar,
Now they kneel in worship
Bringing their gifts to Him.
CHORUS Such an amazing thing,

3. We have found Him,
Here in this place our journey ends,
For we have found him –
Jesus the King is here.
CHORUS Such an amazing thing,

... IT WAS ALL IN THE MORNING

by Douglas Coombes

1. It was on Christmas Day,
And all in the morning,
Our saviour was born,
And our heavenly king:
And was not this a joyful thing?
And sweet Jesus they call-ed him by name.

2. It was on New Year's Day,
And all in the morning,
The shepherds brought gifts
To our heavenly king:
And was not this a joyful thing?
And sweet Jesus they call-ed him by name.

3. It was on the twelfth day,
And all in the morning,
The wise men were led
To our heavenly king:

And | was not this a | joy-ful thing? And sweet | Je- sus they | call-ed him by | name, by | name..
And | was not this a | joy-ful thing? And sweet | Je sus they | call-ed him by | name.

4. It was on the Twentieth Day,
And all in the morning
The wise men returned
from our heavenly king:

And | was not this a | joy-ful thing? And sweet | Je- sus they | call-ed him by | name, by | name..
And | was not this a | joy-ful thing? And sweet | Je sus they | call-ed him by | name.

5. It was on Christmas Day,
And all in the morning,
Our Saviour was born
And our heavenly king:

And | was not this a | joy-ful thing? And sweet | Je- sus they | call-ed him by | name, by | name..
And | was not this a | joy-ful thing? And sweet | Je sus they | call-ed him by | name.

And was not this a joyful thing ?
And sweet Jesus they call-ed him by name.
Sweet Jesus they call-ed him by name.

AUDIENCE CAROLS

Item 1 – ‘Once in royal David’s City’ – verses 1 and 2

Junior Choir sing 1st two verses. Afterwards, the Senior Choir sing the 3rd verse processing up the church with their glowsticks. There will be a simple accompaniment on the piano. then the Audience sings the remainder of the verses. Here are the two verses for the Junior Choir

Short introduction on the piano, count 4, then sing:

1. Once in Royal David's city
 Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby
 In a manger for his bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
 Jesus Christ her little child
2. He came down to earth from heaven
 Who is God and Lord of all,
And his shelter was a stable,
 And his cradle was a stall;
With the poor and mean and lowly
 Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

Item 13 – after the interval – ‘The first Nowell’ – verses 3 and 4

The carol starts with a short introduction on the organ, then two Audience verses. After that there is a short introduction on the piano, to introduce you.

The Junior choir now sings verse three and four with a simple piano accompaniment.

3. And by the light of that same star
 Three wise men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent,
 And to follow the star wherever it went.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the king of Israel
4. This star drew nigh to the northwest;
 O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay,
 Right over the place where Jesus lay.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the king of Israel

Then the Senior Choir sing by themselves, and finally the Audience sing the 6th verse.