

Christmas Pageant Rap

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Let's take it back old school to the BCE
Near the Dead Sea
There was a lady hailed from Galilee named Mary
She was really quite a nice girl
Never had an inkling about what was 'boutta unfurl

So one day god was chilling up in the sky
When he thought "I'd really like to give life a try
Just spend some time on earth
Like a normal guy
But he had to find a mother so he played a little eye spy

this part's a bit weird so please don't get triggered
But god saw in Mary a maternal figure
So he picked her
And sent his main man Gabe
For a quick parlay
Just to pave the way
Mary really freaked out
That's the least I'll say
When she found that strange man in her house that day

But Gabe claimed to be an angel said he came from the lord
And told Mary that he brought her tidings of great joy
He said "you're extra in the same way as olive oil
But hey congrats mom it's gonna be a boy"

Hold it!
Mary had a beau name of Joseph
Wasn't sure that he'd propose
if he knowed this hocus pocus
But she told him
in the first trimester
She was bracing for the worst
that's when Joe impressed her
When he said "yeah I guess this is kinda odd"
But I'm still tryna get hitched let's raise the son of god
so on we plod

Lest we forget Caesar
Big salad eater
Land spanned to Giza
While he leaned in Pisa, Caesar wished to count his subjects
So they could pay him taxes it was all a little suspect
Everyone went home so Jules could collect data
So Bro Joe took Maria down the road to Judea

Things went a little wonky
Cause they only had a donkey
Mary rode upon his back
Which meant that Joseph would be walking
When they got to town
Bethlehem was on lockdown
nowhere to sleep
They couldn't even find a campground
they knocked on some doors and just encountered resistance
No one wanted them around had to keep social distance
Then they found this creepy inn
Manager real shady
But decided to take pity on the pregnant lady
he said "I don't got any 4-star accomodations"
But there's a stable in back where you can have that baby

Now it's shepherd time
They like cowboys out there hustlin' in the desert at night
When old Gabe made a comeback way up in the sky
Shepherds musta thought they had way too much kosher wine
Gabe was a sight to see
The shepherds cried and screamed
Eventually
They looked up at him sheepishly
Wanted him to up and preach
The word that he had come to teach
Gabe had a trick up his sleeve
He gave the Linus speech

The shepherds flocked into town
Where they found the young lord
Mary waved
While Joseph cut the umbilical cord

Meanwhile elsewhere in the roman legion

King Herod was busy ruling all the region
Speaking honestly he makes me a little nauseous
King of the Jews who refused to leave office
Along came 3 wise men also magic kings?
I guess let's just ignore that they were lots of things
In the door they poured
Said they were looking for the lord
Herod got a little scare-ed when they didn't mean him
Mind lost on thoughts of baby fat for him to trim

The wise men said to Herod "boy you know we come in peace
We've been wandering for weeks
To that star up in the east
look on up to the sky
We done seen a rare sight
It's not every year that Jupiter and Saturn align
So we tracking that shine
Cause it act like a beacon
To the newborn baby monarch of the Hebrews that we seekin'
pipe on up and let us know
If it's Grecian that we speakin'
because thinking astrologically it's just right season
Take a peak in these sacks that we got gifts for that king in
Truth be told
we be bringing him gold
and frankin-
cense, And myrrh
cause he's preaching the word
and while he's gonna ball hard his years are numbered on earth
So don't take this as a burn but let's keep this chat curt
We tryna mosey down to Bethlehem in time for that birth

Herod hung out with the kings until they bonded
Then asked them to share location
So that he could go pay homage
To his infant rival
But the kings had a dream right before arrival
Where they met my homeboy Gabe and Gabe proceeded to revile
King Herod Gabe said that he'd kill the child
So the kings trudged on and arrived in style
They smiled
When they saw that star above the manger
And inside

it was crowded full of people come to gaze on
The newborn king
He was the next big thing
So while you sitting
sipping eggnog with your tree tonight
Watching snow fall soft by the fireside
Remember walking in the darkness people saw a great light