

**“Wise Men Still Seek Him”**

An original Children’s Musical by Angelique La Fon-Cox  
for the Eastside Explorers Children’s Choir

## Take Down House Lights

### Cue Rainforest Sound effects CD #1

Arizona Smith: Okay Tavi, stay right with me, go slowly and remember, don’t step on anything in the shape of a diamond.

Tavi: Why? What will happen?

AZ: Uh...well, let’s just say it’s bad and we don’t want to do it, ok? (ad lib down as travel about the Modukans) Now, quiet, concentrate we’re almost there.

(they reach the cave)

Tavi: Hey! We made it! No problem, you worry too much Arizona!

AZ: And you don’t worry enough. Now listen, once we enter the cave you might see some really incredible treasures, but don’t touch anything. There are traps everywhere. We are only here for the Modooko Monkey, nothing else. You got it?

Tavi: Got it! No problem!

AZ: Ok, stay close.

(The two enter the cave and AZ begins the process of taking the Modooko Monkey when Tavi is tempted and takes a treasure. The walls begin to shake and rumbling sounds start. )

### Sound effects CD

AZ: Tavi! What did you do!!!? This is not good! RUN!

(They run a pattern through the audience to the stage and Raiders music plays, the big ball chases them and they land in the jungle. Once they land on stage fade down music.)

### **Cue Music CD#**

AZ: Tavi, what part of don't touch ANYTHING did you NOT understand?

Tavi: I'm sorry Arizona, but did you see some of those jewels, they were the greatest treasures I have ever seen!

AZ: I was just about to get the most incredible treasure we have ever seen! The Modooko Monkey was made of solid gold and diamonds! It was worth...millions!

Tavi: No problem! You worry too much; we will find an even more INCREDIBLE treasure than that old golden monkey! Just you wait and see!

### **SONG: CD**

(Entrance music begins and children begin to enter down the aisles)

Animal #1:

Selamat Hari Natal!

(AZ and Tavi look confused)

Animal #1:

Selamat Hari Natal!

Tavi: Yes, we heard you the first time.

AZ: I'm – so-rry, we – don't – un-der-stand what – you – are- say-ing.

Animal #1:

Oh! I said Merry Christmas in my language of the Congo!

AZ: Oh! Ok. Well, thank you...um...Merry Christmas to you too, I guess.

Animal #1:

You sound confused; don't you know what Merry Christmas means?

AZ: Well, kind of, I mean I know about Christmas and Santa and all of that but I didn't know YOU did!

Animal #2:

Of course we do! We know who our Creator is, ALL earthly creatures do, and we all know the real meaning of Christmas!

AZ: The real meaning of Christmas? I'm not sure I understand what you are talking about.

Tavi: Isn't Christmas just about Santa Claus coming and giving kids presents?

Animal #3:

Gee? Where did you two come from...a CAVE? What are your names anyway?

Tavi: This is Arizona Smith, the world famous archeologist and seeker of INCREDIBLE TREASURES!

AZ: Thanks Tavi, yes, my name is Arizona and this is my pal Tavi. We have come into the Congo seeking the most incredible treasure: the Modooko Monkey, you see it's this beautiful monkey statue made of solid gold and diamonds and----

Animal #4:

Yeah, yeah, yeah, we know all about it, we live here, remember? But I can tell that you are really mistaken if you think that the Modooko Monkey is the most INCREDIBLE treasure of the world.

AZ: Well, I know it is *one* of them, I happen to have found quite a few incredible treasures in my day... in fact—

Animal #5:

Arizona, I think we need to help you. Especially if you think that Christmas is all about Santa Claus. You people of the earth need to rejoice for this is the season of comfort and joy!

**SONG CD# : “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”**

**Solo –**

**(Props: collect all maracas after song)**

AZ: I’m still not quite sure what you are talking about, can you tell me more?

Animal #6:

Of course we can! We will tell you everything!

Animal #7:

You see when God created the earth and all the creatures in it, He was pleased and said, “It is good.” I mean, after all, we are pretty amazing!

Animal #8:

But then after He created man...well, things went in a different direction. It wasn’t long before the sins of man were spreading all over the earth.

Animal #9:

God knew that in order to save the children He created and loved, they needed a Savior. So He decided to give them His one and only most beloved Son, Jesus, the treasure of heaven.

AZ: Treasure? Hmm, you really have my attention now, please go on.

Animal #10:

God needed to find a young girl who was pure in her body, mind and spirit to be the earthly Mother of His Holy Son. He found the perfect girl for the job and her name was Mary.

Animal #11:

God sent an angel to tell Mary of His plan and the angel told her, you will call the baby's name Jesus and He will be the Savior of the world!

Animal #12:

Mary was the first one on earth to know the Savior was coming.

**SONG CD : "Mary Was the First One"**

**Solo –**

Tavi: So then after God found Mary, what did He do next?

**(Props: begin to pass out the candles now)**

Animal #13:

Mary was going to be joined in marriage to a man named Joseph, so God sent an angel to Joseph to explain to him all about His plan. Joseph was very happy at this news and he wanted to help. So Joseph took Mary to be his wife.

Animal #14:

Some time passed by and Mary got really, REALLY BIG! You know, like how the Hippos look when they have eaten too much! The time was coming close for the Baby Jesus to be born. Suddenly, Joseph found out he had to go back to his home in a little town called Bethlehem.

**SONG CD# : "O Little Town of Bethlehem"**

**Soloists:**

AZ: So poor Mary had to travel all the way to Bethlehem even though she was just about to have a baby?

Animal #15:

Yes, and as soon as they got to Bethlehem they found no place for them to stay, so the little baby Jesus was born in a lowly stable with the animals, which of course, all of us animals think is pretty cool!

(All animals agree)

Animal #16:

There was much celebration in heaven over what God had done in giving the world Jesus. The angels of heaven knew that Jesus would bring love, peace, joy and salvation to all who would believe in Him.

Animal #17:

There were some shepherds in a nearby field watching over the sheep when suddenly the sky was filled with angels and the glories of the heavens!

Animal #18:

The angel of the Lord told them not to be afraid for they brought good

news of great joy! A baby had been born in Bethlehem and He would be the Savior of the world!

**SONG CD# : "Gloria!"**

**(Angel dancers- singers with gold streamers)**

**Soloists:**

**\*Props - gather streamers and keep them close for finale'**

**\*Baby Animals gather at back of center aisle for entrance**

AZ: So the sky lit up before these shepherds and was full of angels from heaven?

Animal #19

Yes, they rejoiced in singing Glory to God and on earth peace, good will toward men!

AZ: Amazing. So did these shepherds go to find the Baby Jesus?

Animal #20

Yes, they went right away to the town of Bethlehem to worship the newborn King!

Animal #21

There was much celebration on earth that night! Even though many humans didn't know about the birth of the Savior, all of creation rejoiced!

Animal #22

We animals all know that Jesus is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He is the real King of the Jungle!

Animal #23

Look! Here come the baby animals, let's have them join us in singing a song of celebration to our Savior!

**SONG CD#: Baby Animals Entrance Music**

(Baby animals enter – fade down music)

**Song CD# : "King of the Jungle" (featuring Choir babies)**

**Solo –**

**SONG: CD# : Baby Animals leave**

(After song baby animals exit)

Arizona: Wow. That was great! So, please tell me more about this baby King, what happened next?

Animal #24:

When the shepherds found the baby, Mary had wrapped Him in strips of cloth called swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger to sleep.

Animal #25:

Mary loved the baby Jesus very much. The Bible doesn't say so, but I'm pretty sure she sang him a sweet lullaby. Oh yes, as sure as I have spots, I'm sure she sang Him a lullaby.

Mary, Joseph, Baby Jesus and Lamb come up to front and remain there for the rest of the program.

**SONG CD1# 8: "Sleeping Baby Jesus Medley**

**Coventry Carol:**

**What Child Is This:**

**Silent Night:**

AZ: This is a beautiful story! I have never heard all of this about Christmas before!

Animal #26:

We are so happy to share it with you!

Tavi: So please tell us, what happened next?

Animal #27:

God took a special star and made it more brilliant than all the others in the sky and He placed it right over the stable where the Baby Jesus lay.

Animal #28:

There were some very Wise men from the east who were seeking the baby Savior and King. They followed the star so they could come to bring Him gifts of frankincense, myhrr and gold.

Animal #29:

They understood the incredible treasure the Baby Jesus was and they wanted to bow down and worship Him.

**SONG CD# : "Follow the Light"**

**Wise men:**

**(after song Wise men exit down center aisle to back of church)**

AZ: WOW! This story just keeps getting better and better! Okay, these Wise men came all the way to Bethlehem because they knew that Jesus was the Son of God?

Animal #30:

Yes and because He brought all who would believe in Him the give the gift of ever-lasting life, which makes JESUS the most incredible treasure anyone can find!

AZ: That must have been such an amazing experience for the shepherds and the Wise Men to follow that star, find the Baby Jesus, bow down before Him and worship Him, knowing that He was the Son of God. I wonder what that would have been like to have been right there before the baby Jesus?

Animal #31:

It had to be wonderful, the best experience of their lives. To kneel down before the baby Jesus King and worship Him; I can't think of anything they could do the rest of their lives which could be better than that.

**Song CD# : "We Fall Down"**

**Solo:**

**After SECOND repeat, the Wise Men enter to kneel before baby Jesus**

Animal #32:

Well, we can never know what it was like to bow down and worship Him as a Baby, but the Bible says that all who believe and have asked

Jesus into their heart will join Him someday in heaven. So you can know what it is like to bow down and worship Jesus the KING!

Tavi: Wow, I can only imagine what that would be like.

**SONG CD# : "I Can Only Imagine"**

**Solos:**

AZ: Oh wow. What an amazing story. I get it now! I understand it all so clearly. I want to be like the Wise Men and seek Him. I no longer want to seek treasures of gold or diamonds. I want to find the most incredible treasure I have ever heard of in the entire world, I want to find Jesus.

Animal #33:

It is very easy to do, all you have to do is talk to Him in prayer and ask Him to come into your heart. Would you like to do that now?

AZ: Yes, I want to do that right now.

Tavi: Yes, me too!

Animal #33:

Ok, bow your head, close your eyes and let's all pray together.

Dear Jesus,

I have come to seek You.

I want you

to live in my heart,

forgive me of my sins,

And be my Lord and Savior.

I believe

that you are

the only Son of God  
and the treasure of the world.

Thank you Jesus,

AMEN!

Tavi: WOW! I feel amazing, really different!

AZ: Yes! Me too! I feel joy and hope! Thank you animals for helping me to find truly, the most incredible treasure in the world! I will NEVER be the same! Tavi, I think I'm done being a treasure seeker, now I want to be a treasure GIVER and give people the treasure of Jesus!

Tavi: That's a great idea! Me too! You see Arizona I said you worry too much! I told you we would find the most incredible treasure! Now, let's get started telling others about Jesus!

Tavi and AZ: Merry Christmas!

(Animals cheer: Merry Christmas!)

**Props - please help children receive streamers.**

**SONG: CD1 #12: "Joyful Joyful"**

**Solo:**

THE END!