



The Trip to Bethlehem



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1. St. Jos - eph brushed the don - key neat,
 2. They trav - eled on for man - y days
 3. The rich - er folk would hur - ry by
 4. At last, when Jos - eph halt - ed there,

Put Ma - ry in the sad - dle seat,
 A - long the wind - ing dust - y ways.
 In car - riag - es all fine and high,
 The inn was full; and ev - 'ry - where



Then took his staff of hick - ory limb,
 But no com - plaint was heard from them,
 And proud - ly look a - way from them,
 He heard them say, through eve - ning gloom,

Act out this song together keeping time with the rhythm of the music. As you sing "brushed the donkey neat," make a downward motion with the right hand. What other motions will you use?



And start - ed off for Beth - le - hem.
 A - trav - 'ling down to Beth - le - hem.
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 So sor - ry, sir, we have no room."

