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Beatbox Nativity <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q6vUzVLB6B0>



BEATBOX NEVER WENT AWAY!
WATCH THIS!!

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Back in the day of Caesar Augustus
He decreed to proceed with an empirical Census
The first while Quirinius was the Syrian nexus
To enlist and insist people get on the next bus
Back to the shack where in fact they came from
(The empire striking back to boost their income)
Now Joseph was a member of David's kin
He made a steer for Judea and Bethlehem
He went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee
Taking his fiancée, Mary near delivery
During their stay, nature had its way
Put the date in the diary for the Kings' birthday
While out in the ballpark she hit a home run
Mary gave birth to their first-born son
No motel custom baby-changer
She wrapped the baby up and laid him in a manger

Meanwhile, 8-mile, shepherds in the wild style
Protecting the sheep from night-time hostile
To their surprise, coming from the skies
An angel of the Lord did materialise
Like lightning, the angel was frightening
Chill out my friends, there's no need for trepidation
Got a message for the world and it's elation
information
Be delighted and excited, the rocket's been ignited
The party has started and you have been invited
Today in Bethlehem (that's David's town)
A boy has been born who will wear the crown
He's the saviour and the Lord, there's no one higher
God's anointed One, we're talking Messiah

But you require a sign from this divine arranger
"Look for a baby snuggled in a manger"

The angel was joined by his heavenly gang
Praising God, holy squad, the multitude sang
Glory to God and the time and space
Peace to the people that he turns his face
And the angels were gone, yes they'd finished their song
The shepherds had a chat about the heavenly throng
"Let's go to Bethlehem and see this occasion
The Lord has reported, we need little persuasion"
So they hurried to the town of Joseph and Mary
Lying in the feeding trough was the miracle baby
And after what they'd seen of the Nativity scene
They started spilling the beans like a coffee machine
So undeterred, the shepherds spread the word
The people were amazed at the story they heard
But Mary was smart, kept these things in her heart
Pondering and wondering, reliving the part

And with hearts that burned, the shepherds returned
Praising holy God for the things they had learned
About all they had seen, wonderful things that had been
All working together like an oiled machine
And eight days later he was circumcised
Received, pre-conceived the name the angel had advised
WE use the Greek version of the Hebrew and thus
A name that means salvation from God – JESUS.



HAPPY CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS
IS
HISTORY

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



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IMPROVE YOUR GOALS (four ways to positive growth)

Body Image

Stock up on healthy breakfast foods, too, like whole grain cereal, fruit, skimmed milk and protein-packed Greek yogurt. Go for whatever kinds of physical activity appeals to you; team sports and high-impact exercise aren't necessary. Ultimately, "you are in control of your own body" no one else. Eat good - look good.

Saving money

You want to save money? Start with the object of your desire in mind, then plan backwards. Work out a big, round figure, and get a parent to help break it down into weekly savings goals. Having realistic interim goals will set you up for success rather than failure. Don't bust your budget with that curb snacking and a couple of new apps. Record-keeping helps.

Earning good grades

Are you committing to getting better grades? Be serious by getting a little help. Get mum or dad to help by asking you all the right questions like: "Do you understand the lectures in class?" "Are you up to date on all your assignments?" and "What resources do you need to get organized?" Ask parents to help break assignments down into steps, collect information, organize an outline or even write a draft

Making friends

This can be tough if you have a shy temperament. Overcoming social anxiety is excruciating. Try some of these if you can: find a parent or someone to practise role-playing things like asking someone out on a date or speaking in front of the class. Join a social group that focuses on shared interests is a good way to expand your social circle. Get a parent to host a small group get-together in your house. Try volunteering for something challenging.

TIPS FOR NEXT YEAR

(starting immediately!)

Make more friends

Change some body else's life better for the better

Make 5 people smile a day

Believe in myself, and other people

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Christmas is History

*Is Christmas outdated? Is Christmas a myth? What is the point of Christmas?
Should we celebrate Christmas?*

"History is more or less bunk" said Henry Ford - so maybe you don't need to know any history to get rich making cars. Did you ever watch "Horrible Histories"? Everything that happened before we were born was either funny, stupid or wicked but never boring. It never let the facts get in the way of a good laugh. But I would bet that there is one historical date that everyone is *really* interested in - their own birthday! *You* are history.

Apart from presents, food and fun, birthdays are useful to prove who you are. That's why you've got a birth certificate. If you can't prove you were born you may have a problem getting a passport, opening a bank account, enrolling in a school or university, or even paying your taxes.

Mr Richards had his identity stolen by someone in Germany who owed the German Government £130,000 in taxes. The government kept on demanding that Mr Richards pay them - he was nearly sent to prison! It got sorted out in the end but last year there were 123,600 cases of Identity Fraud in the UK.



The Identity theft of Christmas

You can think about Christmas as Jesus' birth certificate. It is proof that he really was born and was a real person just like you and me and not a myth. So what happens if his birth certificate gets lost? If we drop the name Christmas and call it something else like Happy Holidays that looks a lot like identity theft to me. You would be taking away the identity of Christmas but keeping the money-making side of it (and all the fun).

Don't let the Identity Theft of Christmas steal away the story of Jesus. Be part of his astonishing story and all that it means. The amazing way he was born, the incredible life he led and most of all its true meaning: he was born of God and by him we are 'put back into a friendly relationship' with God. Merry Christmas!!!



Horrible Histories



"Well, sergeant, this is one of the most extreme cases of identity theft I've ever seen."