

# Cowboy Christmas

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Length: 25 minutes

## Song titles:

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Jingle, Jingle, Jingle

Born in a Barn

Come On, Ring Those Bells

## Characters:

Sal, the ranch cook, who provides good-natured support and terrific food to the ranchhands

Jeb, a ranchhand who shares God's love with his friends

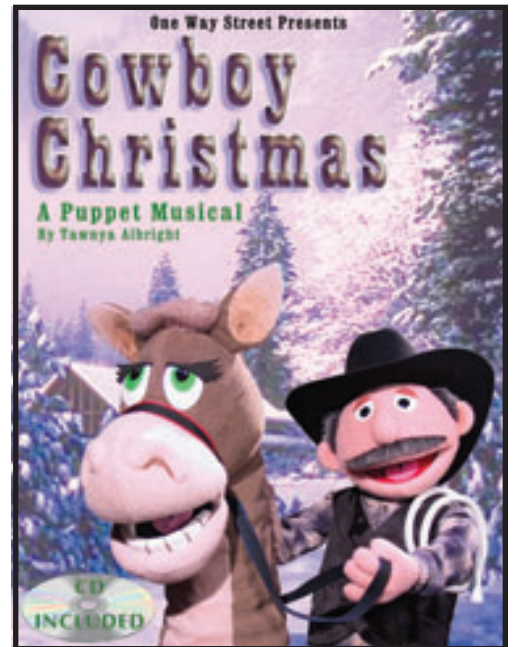
Flint, a ranchhand who doesn't understand the meaning of Christmas

Wesley & Cow Patty, neighboring ranchhands who celebrate by playing cards and drinking

Narrator, he helps to explain the story

Ranchhands, additional characters who will be needed for singers and non-speaking parts

Animals, optional stable animals who can add atmosphere and sing backup parts



## Summary:

This musical has plenty of country flavor with a strong Christmas message for all ages. Main characters include ranch hand Jeb, who gives a new lasso as a Christmas gift and uses it to tell about God's love, Sal, the good-natured mess hall cook, and Flint, a cowpoke who figures he knows how to run his own life without God. Soundtracks are included for songs. **This program was written with puppets in mind but could be adapted for children's choir.**

## Comments:

The western setting of this program opens up great possibilities for scenery, props and costumes. It also features a strong message about how Jesus tries to "get his lasso around us," just like the cowboy out looking for that lost cow.

## Bottom line:

This program features a message that will speak to kids and adults alike. Plus, the fun western songs will have the clappin' along... y'all!

## Resource materials available:

CD/Script Book	<i>DSC-01</i>
Listening CD Bulk (10 pack)	<i>DSC-01X</i>
Bulletins	<i>DSC-01P BULLETINS</i>
Posters	<i>DSC-01P POSTERS</i>