

Scene 1: The Gathering – Advent

Narrator

Tonight, in a town not far from where you live, the people pour into the snow-silent streets. They bring their music, their memories, and their hopes for the coming year. Twelve times they stop, twelve times they listen, and twelve times they move on. So begins another Advent, as Christmas rolls down the centuries towards the town manger. Along the way, children sing and tell the ancient stories.

Choir: *O Come, Little Children*

1. O come lit - tle chil - dren, O come one and all. Come
 2. How sweet is the man - ger, How warm is the hay. The

look at the ba - by in Beth - le - hem's stall. Now come to the
 cows ga - ther round where the ba - by doth lay. The shep - herds are

man - ger this hol - i - est night. And raise up your voice - es with
 kneel - ing to of - fer their praise. As we with the an - gels our

joy and de - light.
 voice - es do raise.

2nd

Choir: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive

Is - ra - el. That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile

here, un - til the Son of God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re -