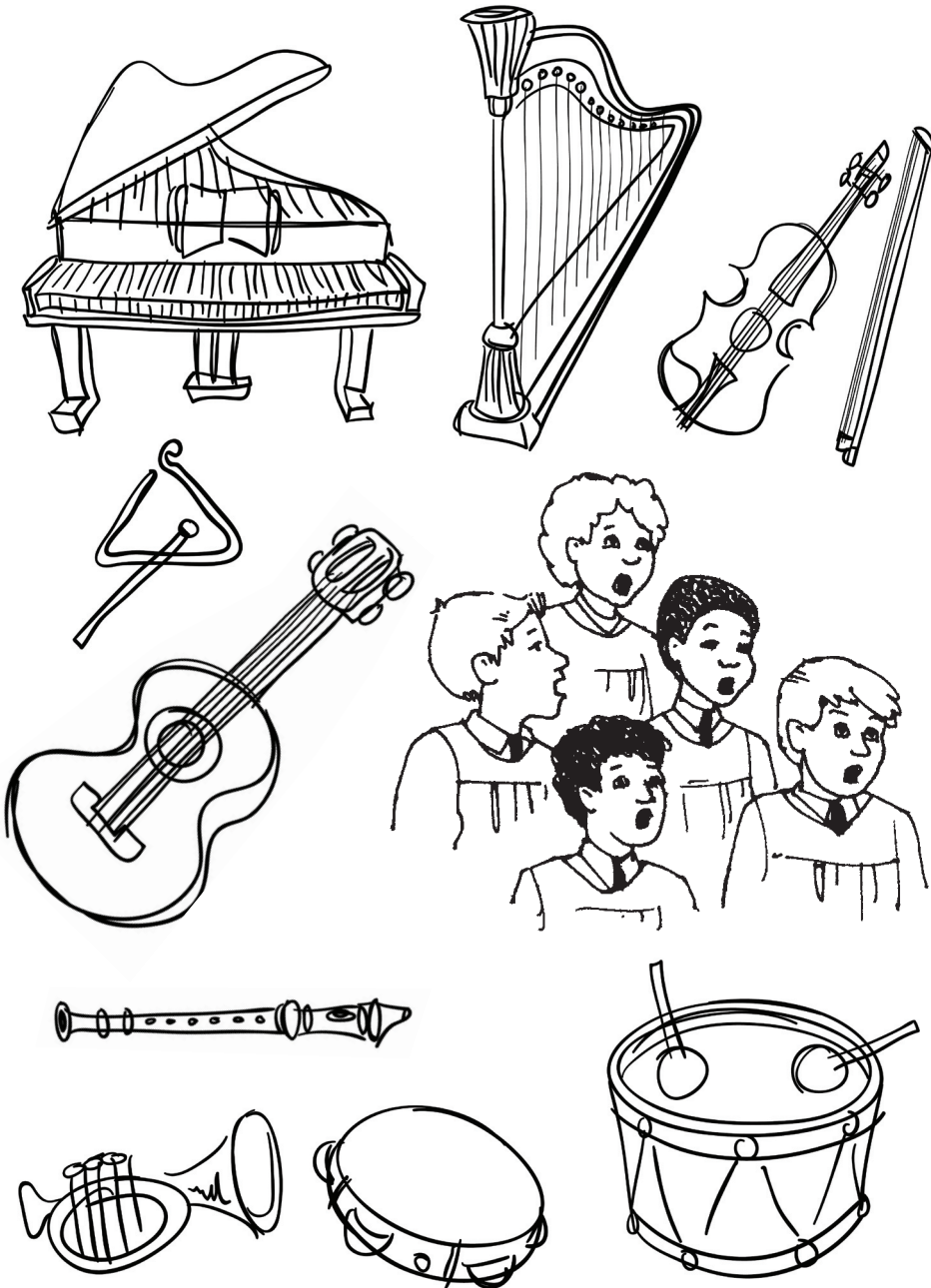


During the season of Christmas, people sing and play special music to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

What music do you hear today?

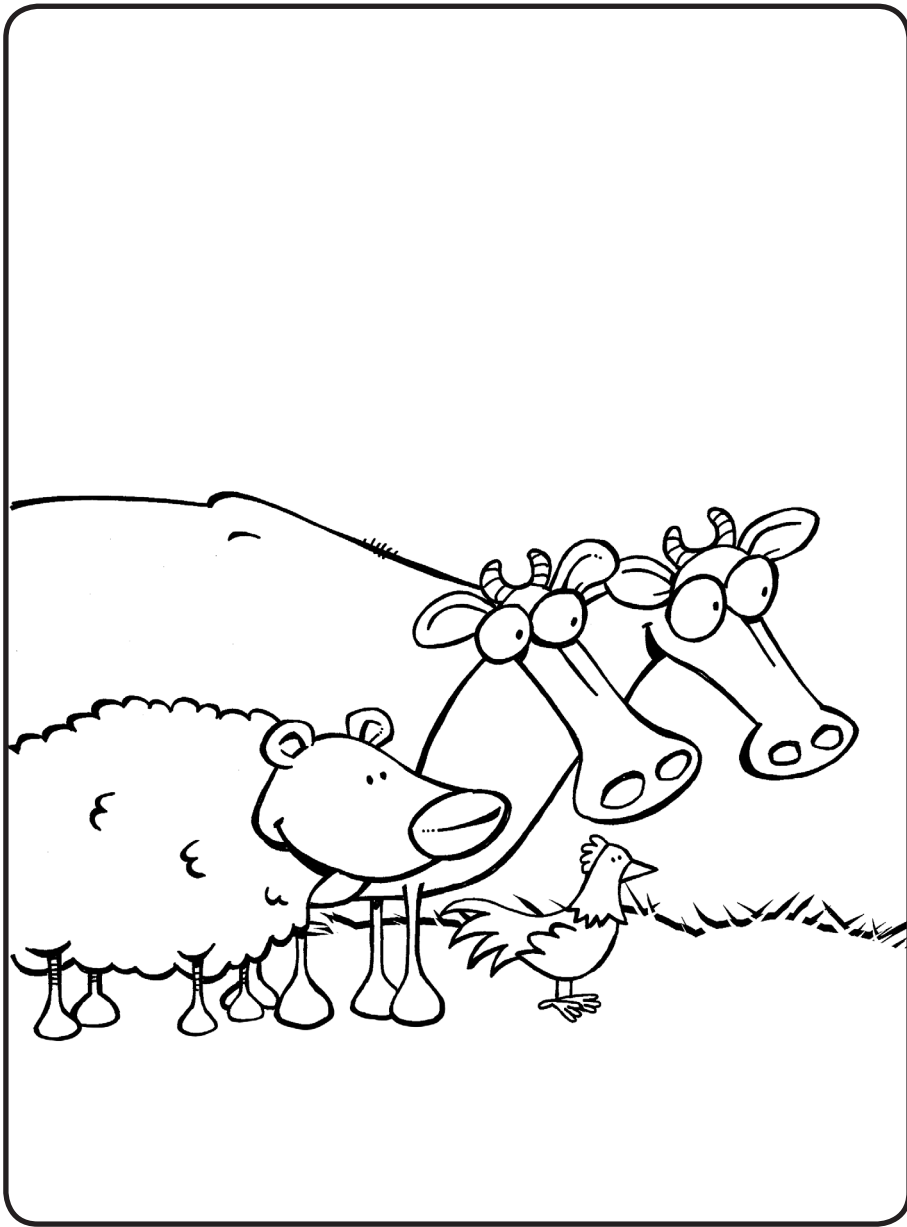


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Christmas Eve

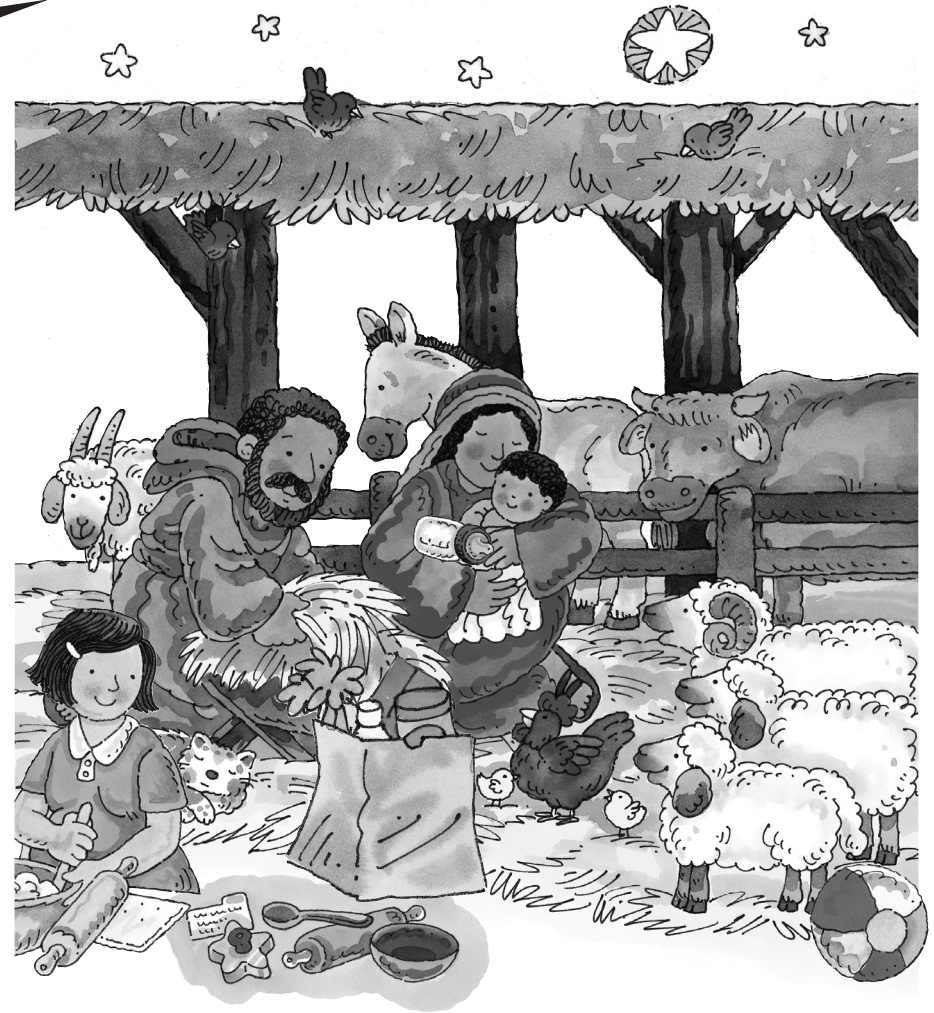
- On **Christmas Eve**, we celebrate—Jesus is born!
- During the season of Christmas, we **celebrate** the **birth** of Jesus.
- The symbol we see for Christmas is a **baby** in a **manger**.
- A **manger** was the first bed to hold **Jesus**.





But this is a stable. Would God be born here among the animals?

For Christmas, God gave us a special gift—**Jesus!**
Jesus was born in a **stable**.
His bed was a **manger**, where animals eat.
Jesus came to share God's **love**.



Jesus was born in an unusual place—a stable.

Circle all the things that don't belong in the stable.