

The Baa'd Shepherds

Cast:

Sam, Sean and Silas the Shepherds

Props:

Newspaper

Script:

Sam	<i>reading newspaper</i> Hey, did you see this advert? "Antique slingshot for sale. Used only once. Comes with four smooth stones." I'll bet there's a story behind that!
Silas	Yeah, those were the days, when shepherds got to fight lions, bears, even giants. Nothing exciting ever happens around here. The biggest item on today's news was a weather report. Something about a new star.
Sam	Big deal. <i>Tosses newspaper aside</i>
Sean	<i>Comes in rapping or listening to music on his phone</i> Yo ma posse
Sam and Silas	<i>To each other</i> He's been listening to 50 shekels again!
Sam	Sean in your honour, I have thought up some rappa jokes
Sean	Solid ma bro', lay em on me
Sam	What do you call a rappa in a box
Silas	I don't know what do you call a rappa in a box
Sam	<i>With the gestures</i> Innit What do you call a rappa in a filing cabinet
Silas	I don't know what do you call a rappa in a filing cabinet
Sam	<i>With the gestures</i> Sorted What do you call a rappa in a box with a padlock on it
Silas	I don't know what do you call a rappa in a box with a padlock on it
Sam	<i>With the gestures</i> Safe
Sean	<i>Gives them a withering look, then says proudly</i> I is not taking no dirt from you crew, from now on I is no longer Sean, I am da baad gansta rappa, Shaun Sheepy Sheep
Sam	As long as you don't try to 'fleece' me with no dodgy dealing
Silas	Are you going to be outstanding in your field?
Sean	Word on the street is that the main man is about to rumble, life is gonna change
Sam	Word on the street, what street is that then?
Sean	Straight
Sam	Look Chirpy Chirpy Cheep Cheep or whatever your name is, for the benefit of us dummies, talk normally for a while please.

Sean	I was, Straight Street, it's in Damascus and while I was there I overheard a conversation about the coming of the Messiah!
Silas	The Messiah?
Sean	Yes you know, the one we like reading about in Isaiah, "All of us have strayed away like sheep. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on him the guilt and sins of us all."
Sam	Oh the King who is coming to save the earth, glad tidings, great joy and all that
Sean	The very same, there I was quietly composing my new rap.... While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground....
Sam	Yes, yes get on with it
Sean	Well it was all peaceful and then news came in that there were some posh bods travelling across from the East to visit a new King. Apparently there've been all sorts of things happening lately, Angel sightings, new star, some old barren woman got pregnant and her husband was struck dumb. Honestly, nothing happens around here for years and then suddenly it's like all heaven's been let loose.
Silas	Sounds a bit woolly to me.
Sean	Yes but there are scriptures that point to lots of these things aren't there
Sam	Yes but they say he'll be born in Bethlehem not Damascus
Sean	Oh, I feel a bit sheepish now.
Silas	We all get bits wrong, Spooky Bike Spoke, the main thing is that once we realise it, we learn from it and do better next time. I mean Bethlehem is only over the hill, surely we'd have noticed if something was going on there. It's packed with people at the moment because of the census, any pregnant woman wanting to stay there, would have had to heard directly from God about it.
Sam	<i>Sarcastically</i> Yea seen an angel or something
Silas	An angel, huh it'd take a full choir of angels to convince me old Sloopy's theory was right.....
	<i>If you can manage a choir of angels now is their cue :-)</i>