

AARON, *THE* ALLERGIC SHEPHERD

A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL FOR YOUNG VOICES
By Ruth Elaine Schram and Mark Cabaniss
Orchestrations by John DeVries

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Performance Length: Approx. 17 minutes

Director's Kit - 00-36290

Director's Score - 00-47235

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PRODUCTION NOTES

“Aaron, the Allergic Shepherd” is designed to accommodate any size cast. For small groups (as few as 8 children), the Host parts may be read by fewer than 3 speakers (or only one); the speaker(s) could also be a non-singing adult or youth. For larger groups desiring more speaking parts, divide the Host lines among more speakers. All the speaking parts can be performed by boys or girls.

CAST

(in order of appearance)

Hosts 1, 2, 3:	Energetic and articulate; they’re ready to tell the story.
Aaron:	Eager and good-natured; has a problem with sneezing!
I. B. Lambchop:	Head Shepherd with a heart...but businesslike and official.
Dr. Pepper:	Smooth and professional.
Angel:	Happy to share the Good News!
Sheep:	Has one sneeze. (Add more sheep as desired.)
The Choir:	A “Greek Chorus” of sorts...they comment on the action.

SET

No set is needed. Or, you can make your production as elaborate as you like and resources allow. A backdrop that depicts the shepherd’s field and guiding star, with the lights and buildings of Bethlehem in the distance, would add a nice touch. For “Come As You Are,” a small nativity with Mary and Joseph would also add to the entire production.

COSTUMES

Simple, “Biblical” attire for the characters is appropriate. The choir can wear “dressy casual” regular clothes, matching t-shirts and pants, or Biblical attire since they are very present in the action.

AUDIO

The Accompaniment CD includes an audio clip of ambient sheep and pasture sounds. To utilize these sounds for your performance, transfer track 43 to a separate sound source for playback.



Aaron, the Allergic Shepherd

Overture

Music by
MARK CABANISS and
RUTH ELAINE SCHRAM

ACCOMP. Joyfully (♩ = ca. 112)

mf

4

8

12

16 *poco rit.* **17** *a tempo* **f**

1/**7** This symbol refers to the corresponding track numbers on the Choral Trax Accompaniment CD.
The top number in each box refers to the Stereo Trax; the bottom number, to the Split Trax.

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