

A script from



## **"Heard on High"**

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- What** Two angels reminisce and relive the glory days of one of their finest nights, "The Big One," the night when Jesus was born. **Themes:** Christmas, Angels, Jesus, Birth, Announcement, Glory, Gabriel
- Who** Mitch  
James
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** Overcoats for each angel  
Two sets of angels wings, which are disguised under the angels' overcoats until well into the scene.
- Why** Luke 2:13-14
- How** This is a fun skit that could be changed to a male and female if needed. Actors should be comfortable on stage and not afraid to walk out into the audience. Several references are made to professional sports teams. Be sure to change these to be current and if possible, local or whatever team your church roots for and against.
- Time** Approximately 5-7 minutes

*Two angels reminisce about The Big One; the birth announcement of Jesus. They wear overcoats over their wings. The audience doesn't realize who they are until several minutes into the sketch. They are both very happy-go-lucky.*

**Mitch:** Hey, James! How ya doing?

**James:** Not bad. Regular rush and tumble. You're looking good, Mitch... like you've lost a little weight.

**Mitch:** Yeah. I've cut back on the cake a bit. Gotta keep in fighting trim, you know. So...you been busy?

**James:** Real busy.

**Mitch:** Well, it's that time of year.

**James:** How 'bout you?

**Mitch:** Working overtime. Not that I'm complaining. I love this time of year. It always brings back such great memories.

**James:** Yep. Fine memories.

**Mitch:** Great memories!

**James:** Good stuff! BIG STUFF. So...where you been?

**Mitch:** Atlanta. *(Or some other city with a major league sports team)*

**James:** Really? I worked there once.

**Mitch:** What were you doing?

**James:** I was working with the Braves *(or some other pro team)*. The year they went from worst to first.

**Mitch:** I guess that was pretty exciting, huh?

**James:** Yeah, I suppose. At least everybody treated it like it was some kinda life-changing event. So, what were you doing in Atlanta *(or some other sports city)*?

**Mitch:** Temporary assignment with the Falcons.

**James:** The Falcons? They're having a great year.

**Mitch:** Yep. That's me. My signature is all over it. Everybody's saying that this is the year they might go all the way. I guess it's a big deal.

- James:** Hey, Mitch, let me ask you something. Does it do it for you? Helping the Falcons? *(Or other sports team)*
- Mitch:** You wanna know the truth, James? Not really.
- James:** I hear you. The year I was on assignment with the Braves, that whole year I kept thinking, "This is it? What does this really matter in the cosmic scheme of things?" I don't know. I guess we're just-
- Mitch:** *(Interrupting)* Spoiled. You and me, James. We've been spoiled.
- James:** No lie. I mean, we were in on THE BIG ONE. After that, everything else seems like small potatoes.
- Mitch:** Very small potatoes.
- James:** *(Reverentially, but not heavy)* I still remember it like it was yesterday.
- Mitch:** *(Remembering, almost in a reverie, but very up and happy about the memory)* You remember the old guy?
- James:** The sheep guy?
- Mitch:** *(Laughing)* Yeah! He just about choked on his pita bread! And Gabriel, with that big deep voice of his...
- James:** *(Imitating Gabriel)* 'DON'T BE AFRAID. I'VE GOT GOOD NEWS!
- Mitch:** Like that's gonna help! That made the sheep guy even more scared!
- James:** Then Gabriel does THE ANNOUNCEMENT:
- Mitch:** *(Very excited, with his best imitation of a deep voiced Gabriel)* "This very day, in David's town, your Savior was born- Christ the Lord!"
- James:** Yeah, yeah, yeah! And they're all standing there, all of those sheep guys, with their mouths hanging open-
- Mitch:** Well, James, there were a lot of us. I bet at least a million.
- James:** A regular host. *(Egging Mitch on)* Hey, Mitch, you remember the song?
- Mitch:** How could I forget the song?
- James:** Go on. Sing it.
- Mitch:** *(Sings with great gusto, but obviously not a great singer)* "Glory to God in the highest." *(Speaks)* I should do it in Latin. It sounds better that way.

**James:** Yeah. Now there's a language a guy could get excited about! *(After a beat)* How long did we sing, do you think?

**Mitch:** I have no idea. All I know is I didn't want it to stop. We hadn't sounded that good since... wow... I don't know... I guess since the dawn of creation.

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**ENDING:**

**Mitch:** Okay, then. So go at it!

**James:** *(To the audience, but without much fervor)* God loves you, you knuckleheads.

**Mitch:** Oh come on, James! You can do better than that!

**James:** *(More excited)* HEY! GOD LOVES YOU!

**Mitch:** *(To James)* Now you're talking! *(To the audience)* Great news, everybody! God showed up!

**James:** His name is Jesus and he really, really, loves you!

*They both start to exit through the audience and "announce" as they exit.*

**Mitch:** YEAH! GOD REALLY, REALLY, REALLY LOVES YOU, EVERYBODY!

**James:** GOD LOVES YOU, EVERYBODY! *(To Mitch, as he points out somebody with a tie on in the audience)* Hey Mitch, take a look at this guy's tie!

**Mitch:** *(To the audience member with the tie)* God loves you, Pal. But, we're not so sure about the tie!

**James:** Hey, Mitch. Do the tree!

*Mitch stands up straight with his arms extended out as if he were an angel on top of a Christmas tree.*

**James:** *(To the audience)* Looks just like the top of your tree, doesn't he?!

**Mitch:** *(With his arms still extended, as if in a blessing)* HEY EVERYBODY! IT'S TRUE! *(To James)* Hey, James, you wanna go to Starbucks®?

**James:** And do The Announcement there?

**Mitch:** Sure! We'll stop off at the grocery, get some angel cake, go to Starbucks®, do THE ANNOUNCEMENT, and get a latte!

**James:** Let's do it!

*As they both exit through the audience, they continue to ad lib "God loves you" type of lines to audience.*

*The end.*