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Junior**

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ALICE IN WINTERLAND



A charming Christmas play with songs



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MUSIC

Backing tracks can be purchased and downloaded for a modest fee from various sources, as shown below. Or, you could source the original artiste's recording from amongst parents/grandparents and just have the children sing along to it, as many schools do. If you cannot source them from amongst the school community, then Amazon sell very cheap downloadable MP3 tracks for hundreds of thousands of songs. These can be purchased, downloaded on to a computer and then burnt on to a CD for performance. Below we give the song title and source of backing tracks. Where it says "Traditional" or "Disney", this means there is no backing track we know of, but it may be in sheet music form in your school or on a children's school music compilation CD.

Suggested songs:

A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes (Disney)	www.ameritz.co.uk
Winter Wonderland (various)	www.ameritz.co.uk
In Summer (Frozen)	http://www.mp3fil.biz/download/in-summer-frozen.html
The Penguin Song	
http://www.learningstationmusic.com/blog/2014/12/31/penguin-song-dance-songs-children/	
<u>Wintersong (Sara Bareilles)</u>	www.ameritz.co.uk
<u>I Put A Spell On You (various)</u>	www.ameritz.co.uk
<u>So Cold (Breaking Benjamin)</u>	www.ameritz.co.uk
<u>Merry Christmas Everyone (Shakin Stevens)</u>	www.ameritz.co.uk

CAST LIST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE:

Alice

Frosty (Snowman)

Freezy (Snowman)

4 other Snowmen/women*

Vanilla Ice (penguin)

4 other Penguins*

6 Snowflakes

Snow Queen

Jack Frost

Santa

Jingle (Elf)

Jolly (Elf)

4 other Elves*

4 Reindeer*

*31 speaking parts but * denotes a flexible number of characters (could be more or could be less)*

Running time approximately 45 minutes.

ALICE IN WINTERLAND

ALICE is asleep on her bed (SEE PRODUCTION NOTES), behind her are closed curtains (SEE PRODUCTION NOTES). Enter the SNOWFLAKES for the opening song.

SONG 1. A DREAM IS A WISH YOUR HEART MAKES (Disney, Cinderella)

A dream is a wish your heart makes

When you're fast asleep

In dreams you will lose your heartache

Whatever you wish for you keep

Have faith in your dreams and someday

Your rainbow will come smiling through

No matter how your heart is grieving

If you keep on believing

the dream that you wish will come true

A dream is a wish your heart makes

When you're feeling small

Alone in the night you whisper

Thinking no one can hear you at all

You wake with the morning sunlight

To find fortune that is smiling on you

Don't let your heart be filled with sorrow

For all you know tomorrow

The dream that you wish will come true

When you can dream then you can start

A dream is a wish you make with your heart

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A dream is a wish you make with your heart

A dream is a wish your heart makes
When you're fast asleep
In dreams you will loose your heartache
Whatever you wish for you keep

You wake with the morning sunlight
To find fortune that is smiling on you
Don't let your heart be filled with sorrow
For all you know tomorrow

The dream that you wish will come true
No matter how your heart is grieving
If you keep on believing
The dream that you wish will come true

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(SNOWFLAKES leave.)

WOMAN'S VOICE *(Offstage)*

Alice....oh Alice, come here Alice, come on....come and see....this beautiful
land....its truly breath-taking

(ALICE wakes up and rubs her eyes.)

ALICE

That's strange. I was sure I heard a voice. I must have been dreaming. It's
Christmas Eve!

WOMAN'S VOICE

You're not dreaming Alice.

ALICE

What? Who are you? And where are you?

WOMAN'S VOICE

I'm right here.

ALICE

Where?

WOMAN'S VOICE

Over here, just open your curtains and take a look.

ALICE

They must be outside my window. How very curious....well I suppose a quick look can't harm.

(ALICE goes to the curtains and opens them. As she does the curtains open fully (SEE PRODUCTION NOTES) to reveal a row of SNOWMEN, a row of PENGUINS behind them and, raised up, a row of SNOWFLAKES. At the side of the stage are REINDEERS and POLAR BEARS.)

ALICE

I don't understand. It's Christmas Eve, so I know it is winter, but there was no snow when I went to bed and....where are all the other houses....this doesn't look like my street at all.

SNOWMAN 1

'Do you wanna build a snowman?'

ALICE

What was that?

SNOWMAN 2

Come on let's go and play?

ALICE

Who said that?

(SNOWMAN 2 throws a snowball at ALICE.)

ALICE

Ouch, what was that?

SNOWMAN 3 *(stepping forward)*

That'll be Fluffy, ever the joker – he loves a snowball fight!

ALICE

You – you can talk!!

SNOWMAN 1

Hey Fluffy, that wasn't very friendly! We don't get many visitors round here so let's not scare them away!

ALICE

Oh no, it's happening again isn't it? I had a dream once full of talking rabbits and smiling cats! Now I'm dreaming about real live snowmen!

SNOW WOMAN 1 *(annoyed)*

Excuse me but I think you'll find that some of us are snow – *women*. What ever happened to political correctness??