



Bible Drama Scripts  
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# BRING BACK THE MUSIC

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**SYNOPSIS:** Adam and Eve reflect on the silence, loneliness, and alienation that replaced the joy and camaraderie they experienced in the Garden of Eden. The scope of what was lost when sin entered the universe is depicted with rhythm and alliteration, culminating in a wistful prayer: “Dear Lord, in a voiceless vacuum . . . Please . . . Bring back the music.”

**SETTING:** After the Fall. Adam and Eve have been banished from the Garden of Eden.

**CHARACTERS:** ADAM and EVE.

**PERFORMANCE TIME:** 1-2 minutes.

**PERFORMANCE NOTE:** Characters say lines together when marked with a star.

**TOPICS:** Effects of sin on creation and relationships. Loneliness. Alienation. Longing for future redemption.

**PERFORMANCE POSSIBILITIES:** Worship services. Small groups. High school and college groups. Youth activities. Arts celebrations. Evangelistic outreaches.

**BIBLE REFERENCES:** Genesis 1-3; Romans 8: 18-24.

**PROPS:** Barren, rocky background.

**ADAM**

**EVE**

It's the silence, Lord . . . ★

It's the silence, Lord . . .

Where there used to be music . . .

And rhythm . . .

And song.

(Pause) ★

(Pause)

Silence . . . ★

Silence . . .

Where we used to hear angels . . .

And planets . . .

And stars . . .

Sing a symphony of joy. ★

Sing a symphony of joy.

(Pause) ★

(Pause)

Silence . . . ★

Silence . . .

Where lions . . .

And llamas . . .

Camels . . .

And cockatoos . . .

Used to talk with us . . .

Laugh with us . . .

Celebrate with us. ★

Celebrate with us.

(Pause) ★

(Pause)

Silence . . . ★

Silence . . .

Where roses . . .

And rye grass . . .

Waterfalls . . .

And fir trees . . .

Used to play with us . . .

Clap for us . . .

Dance with us. ★

Dance with us.

**ADAM**

(Pause) ★

Silence . . . ★

Where we used to talk to one another ★

Freely . . .

(Pause) ★

Without the cadence . . .

The harmony . . .

How can we go on? ★

(Pause) ★

Dear Lord, ★

In a voiceless vacuum . . . ★

Please . . . ★

Bring back the music. ★

**EVE**

(Pause)

Silence . . .

Where we used to talk to one another

Openly . . .

Tenderly.

(Pause)

The melody . . .

How can we go on?

(Pause)

Dear Lord,

In a voiceless vacuum . . .

Please . . .

Bring back the music.