Star Power
by Pam Andrews

8 Songs
Cast (10 speaking parts)

Gallexie  Girl, Star Power Training School Administrator
Stardust  Girl, Good natured recruit
Sparky    Boy, Smallest, youngest, seemingly weakest recruit
Twink     Boy
Blink     Girl
Sirius    Boy, Self confident, bully
Alpha     Boy, Self confident, bully
Captain Comet  Boy, Recruit instructor
Angel     Boy or Girl
Kid       Boy or Girl
Optional  Nonspeaking, recruits

Song 1     We’re Seein’ Stars
Words and Music by Pam Andrews

We're seein' stars in the sky,
Twink and blink so way up high.
Shining out, bringing light for you and me, for you and me.
We're seein' stars everywhere,
Over here, and over there,
Shining out, bringing light for all to see, for all to see.
We're seein' stars. (We're seein' stars.) We're seein' stars. (We're seein' stars.)
We're seein' stars.

Little lights fill my eyes;
Some will fly across the sky.
The little specks will shine from East to West.
A million tiny sparkles
Are filling up the darkness.
They're shining out their very, very best.

CHORUS

There's the ol' Big Dipper,
And there's his little sister;
The Big and Little Dippers work all day.
They have to dip and mop;
It seems they never stop
To clean up that ol' messy Milky Way,
That messy Milky Way,
That messy Milky Way.

CHORUS

We’re seein’ stars.

Scene 1

Gallexie: Please stay in line. Make sure you have your paperwork in hand before you reach the table.

Stardust: I can’t believe it! We’re here at Star Power Training School.

Sparky: I’m so nervous. I can’t believe school is about to begin. I just hope I’m up for this. I hear only the best stars can make the cut.

Stardust: You’re right. I’m kind of nervous, too.

Sparky: I’ve been practicing my shine all year.

Stardust: I know what you mean. I’m kind of worried. By the way, my name is Stardust.

Sparky: I’m Sparky. Nice to meet you. I’m from a little galaxy on the other side of the Andromeda. So where is home for you?

Stardust: I have a giant family…you may have heard of us…the Milky Way.

Sparky: Wow, the Milky Way? That is the brightest galaxy in the universe.

Stardust: I’m blessed. My family is known to be giants in the star world. I have had lots of training to get me here today.

Sparky: You’ll have no problem here. This should be a breeze for you. You don’t have anything to worry about.

Stardust: But you never know about Star Power Training School. I hear lots of stars are eliminated each year. They only pick the best.

Sparky: At least you are a direct descendent of a famous family. I’m just a nobody from a galaxy far far away.

Stardust: Don’t worry, Sparky. You’ll do great. I’m sure of it.
Sparky: Come on, Stardust. (Sparky and Stardust move to the registration table.) Let’s go register.

Gallexie: Next.

Sparky: Excuse me, ma’am

Gallexie: The name is Gallexie (draw out slightly, Gal Lexie) or Miss Lexie to you.

Sparky: Miss Lexie, (fearful) we’d like to register for Star Power Training School.

Gallexie: Yes. Do you have your paperwork?

Sparky: Yes, I have it here in my backpack. I’m Sparky and this is Stardust. (Sparky looks through his bag.) Here it is. (Sparky hands his papers to Gallexie.)

Stardust: Here’s mine. (Stardust hands her paperwork to Gallexie.)

Gallexie: (Gallexie looks over the papers.) Seems your paperwork is in order. You need to join the new recruits over there. Captain Comet will be arriving soon.

Sparky: Thank you.

Stardust: Yes, thank you. (Sparky and Stardust move toward the recruits.)

Twink: Ah, more newbies.

Sparky: Newbie? What’s that?

Twink: You know…new recruits. The name’s Twink…you know of the famous “Twinkle Stars.” And this is my sister Blink.

Stardust: Nice to meet you, Twink…and Blink. This is my friend, Sparky and my name is Stardust.

Twink: Stardust? Are you the Stardust of the Milky Way family?

Stardust: Yes, I am.

Blink: I heard a Milky Way star was in this new star class. Nice to know we have royalty among us.
Gallexie: Have you met Captain Comet?

Twink: No way...or should I say, “No Milky Way!” (Twink laughs at his own joke) I'm also a newbie.

Sparky: I would've never known it. You seem so confident.

Twink: Thanks, kid. I think it's because I've spent so much time in the music world. You know, “Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star?”

Stardust: (Stardust sings) “How I wonder what you are.” You are that Twink! I just love your music.

Blink: Twink, quit showing off. Everyone knows you are a one hit wonder.

Twink: Don't let that green-eyed monster shine through Blink. You know I'm a star.

Sparky: You are a real star!

Twink: Thanks, kid. “Twinkle, Twinkle” is my biggest hit.

**Song 2  Twinkle Rap**
*P.D., Additional Words and Music by Pam Andrews*

Twinkle, twinkle, blink, blink, twinkle, twinkle, whoo!
Twinkle, twinkle, blink, blink, twinkle, twinkle, blink, blink!
Twinkle, twinkle, blink, blink, twinkle, twinkle, whoo!
Twinkle, twinkle, blink, blink, twinkle, twinkle, blink, blink!

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder wha chu are! How I wonder wha chu are!
Up above the world so high, Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky! Like a diamond in the sky!

Twinkle, twinkle, blink, blink, twinkle, twinkle, whoo!
Twinkle, twinkle, blink, blink, twinkle, twinkle, blink, blink!
Twinkle, twinkle, blink, blink, twinkle, twinkle, whoo!
Twinkle, twinkle, blink, blink, twinkle, twinkle, blink, blink!

(Group one)
Twinkle, twinkle, little star, twinkle, twinkle, blink, blink!
Twinkle, twinkle, little star, twinkle, twinkle, blink, blink!

(add Group two)
Twinkle, twinkle, little star, twinkle, twinkle. blink, blink! Twinkle, twinkle, little star, twinkle, twinkle. blink, blink!

(add Group three)
Blink, blink, oh, blink, blink. Blink, blink, oh, little star! Blink, blink, oh, blink, blink. Blink, blink, oh, little star! Blink, blink, oh, blink, blink. Blink, blink, oh, little star!

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, Twinkle, twinkle, little star, How I wonder wha chu are! How I wonder wha chu are! Up above the world so high, Up above the world so high, Like a diamond in the sky! Like a diamond in in the sky!

Twinkle, twinkle, blink, blink, twinkle, twinkle, whooo! Twinkle, twinkle, blink, blink, twinkle, twinkle, blink, blink! Twinkle, twinkle, blink, blink, twinkle, twinkle, whooo! Twinkle, twinkle, blink, blink, twinkle, twinkle, blink, blink!

Scene 2

Sirius: (Sirius and Alpha enter bumping into Sparky.) Hey, move over kid.

Alpha: Yeah, move over.

Sirius: Looking over the others in a superior way) Hey Al, looks like this Star Power Training School is really hurting for recruits. These dudes look so pathetic. No real glow power here.

Alpha: You got that right, Sirius. Looks like we’ll be pulling all the tough duty.

Sirius: Let’s go stow our gear. (Alpha and Sirius move to stage left.)

Sparky: Who are those guys, Twink?

Twink: They’re the Beam brothers, Sirius and Alpha…He likes to be called Al. They’re tough. They’re some of the biggest stars out there. They’re sure to make the cut.

Sparky: Whoever they are, they’re very rude. They almost bent one of my points.

Gallexie: Attention everyone. Recruits, gather around. I would like to introduce you to the head of Star Power…Captain Comet.
(Stars all clap.)

Captain: At ease recruits. Miss Lexie, looks like we have a fine group of stars to enter star training.

Gallexie: Yes, sir, Captain Comet.

Captain: Stand up straight. Recruits. Welcome to Star Power Training School. The Star Power team is a creation of God. He placed us in the sky. (Slight pause.) Miss Lexie?

Gallexie: Yes, Captain. It is written, “God set them in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good.”

Stardust: How wonderful to be created by God!

Captain: Yes, God created us to be the light in the night, but God is the real star. He is the reason we shine.

Song 3 Star Power
Words and Music by Pam Andrews

Star power, yea, we see it everywhere.  
Star power, yeah, His light is always there.  
Star power, see His star shine through the night.  
Star power, He turns darkness into light.  
Jesus is the Way, yeah the only Way.  
Jesus is the one and only, bright and shining,  
never ending star power, star power!
Star power! Star power!

Star power, mighty power,  
Shines for all the world to see. Star power!  
Star power, holy power,  
Shining bright for you and me. Star power!  
Star power, wondrous power,  
We can feel it every day. Star power!  
Star power, awesome power,  
Shining out to show the Way, to show the Way.

CHORUS

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Star power, see His star shine through the night.
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CHORUS

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never ending star power, star power!
Star power! Star power!

Scene 3

Captain: OK, Miss Lexie, let’s see what we’ve got.
Gallexie: Attention, recruits. Prepare for inspection!
Captain: (Captain walks in front of the stars as he inspects them.) Name! (All the stars jump.)
Stardust: The name is Stardust, sir.
Captain: Wait a minute! Are you old Milk’s daughter?
Stardust: Yes, sir.
Captain: Well, I’m happy to see we have a true descendent of old Milky Way. You do know we went through Star Training School together Back a few thousand years ago. Glad to have you on board, Stardust.
Stardust: Thank you, sir. (Stardust steps back into line.)
Captain: Name! (All the stars jump.)
Alpha: (Alpha steps forward.) The name is Alpha, Sir. I’m here to shine. I’m eager to find my place in the sky. You will find no star better than me. And this is my friend Sirius.
Sirius: (Sirius steps forward to join Alpha) Sir!
Alpha: We are a double threat when it comes to star power. (Sirius and Alpha step back.)
Captain: That remains to be seen. Name! (All the stars jump.)
Twink: The name is Twink, sir. And this is my sister Blink. I'm sure you have heard of me. I'm a famous recording artist... You know, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star?" My sister, Blink, sings back up.

Blink: Nice to meet your, sir.

Captain: Twink and Blink? Yes, I have heard of you. At least you can provide entertainment for the USO...the United Star Organization.

Stardust: We have another new member, sir.

(Stardust pushes Sparky forward.)

Captain: Name! (All the stars jump.)

Sparky: The name's Sparky, sir.

Captain: Mighty small to be in Star Power Training School, son.

Sparky: Don't worry about me, sir. I may be small, but I have a big glow. You can depend on me to do my best.

Captain: (Addressing all the recruits.) I will be depending on all of you to do your very best. You see, this class of Star Power recruits has a great mission. We are hearing that with the arrival of the new King, Baby Jesus, our services will be needed. Just think, one of you recruits might actually change the world!

All: (All the stars mumble to themselves.)

Gallexie: Attention! (The stars stand up to attention.)

Captain: You see, joy is coming to the world! Our Creator has decided to send His one and only Son to spread His light to all the world.

All: How wonderful! Cool! Awesome!

Song 4 Stars and Lights Medley

P.D.

Joy, joy, joy, joy, joy!
Joy to the world!
Joy, joy, joy, joy, joy!
Joy to the world!
Joy to the world!
The Lord, He has come!
Let earth receive her King.
Let earth receive Her King!
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heaven and heaven, and nature sing.
And heaven and heaven, and nature sing.

As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold.
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright;
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led to Thee,
Evermore be led to Thee.

Away in a manger no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky look down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

Joy, joy, joy, joy, joy!
Joy to the world!
Joy, joy, joy, joy, joy!
Joy to the world!

Scene 4

Captain: Classes will begin this afternoon, but before you are dismissed, I want to make sure you are all star-worthy. I need to see each of you shine your very best.

Gallexie: New recruit, Stardust. (Stardust steps forward and shines. Then, returns to her place in line. Each star repeats the movement.) New recruit, Alpha. New recruit, Sirius. New recruits, Twink and Blink.

Captain: You are all shining just fine. (Turning to Sparky.) What about you, son? Let’s see what you’ve got.

Sparky: Yes, sir. (Sparky steps forward to attempt to shine.)
Captain: Where’s your shine, kid?

Sparky: I’ve always had a little trouble with my shine, sir. But, I promise to work hard to improve.

Captain: You will have to improve, son. There are no stars in Star Power Training School that do not shine. In fact, I’m looking for the brightest star of all to lead the way in a special mission. I need the brightest star in the universe. Miss Lexie, help these new recruits stow their gear. I will return at 01:00 hours to begin class.

Gallexie: Yes, sir! Attention! (All the star recruits salute the Captain, then the Captain exits.) You can stow your gear over there. I will return with the Captain. Get ready to work. (Gallexie exits.)

Alpha: (Sparky tries to lay his gear down.) Hey, that’s my spot. Move it. (Alpha and Sirius push Sparky then, Sparky moves to a different place.)

Sirius: Yeah, move over.

Stardust: Don’t mind those guys, Sparky. Just ignore them. They’re just bullies.

Sparky: I don’t blame them. It’s so embarrassing that I can never shine when I need to. I try hard, Stardust. I think…shine…shine…shine. But, nothing happens.

Blink: You’re probably just trying too hard, Sparky.

Twink: Yeah, just sing “Twinkle, Twinkle” a few times and I’m sure you will glow.

Alpha: I think the kid just doesn’t have what it takes. You just ain’t got it, kid.

Stardust: Ain’t got what? What are you talking about?

Sirius: You know...“IT.”

Sparky: What do you mean?

Alpha: Look at me, Spark, my man. I am a star. Anyone can see it. I have true star power…just look at my points. They’re perfectly straight.
Blink: (Rolling her eyes or head.) Oh, brother.

Alpha: Yeah, sadly, you are just not star power material. You lack the pizzazz it takes to shine.

Sirius: What a shame.

**Song 5 We’ve Got What it Takes!**

*Words and Music by Pam Andrews*

We know you’d like to join our awesome team.  
But, sadly you are dreaming an impossible dream.  
We know you want to be the finest stars the world can see,  
But kid, you have to know that deep down in your soul that it’s a dream that you cannot believe.

We’ve got what it takes!  
Just look at our star power, see the light we can make.  
We’ve got what it takes!  
We shine so bright that humans in the night must wear shades.  
Oh, yes, we have it all!  
We know we will be ready when the captain calls.  
No matter the condition, we will lead the mission.  
Cause we’ve got it, yes, we’ve got it, yes, we’ve got what it takes!

The Stars go marching one by one, hurrah, (hurrah!) hurrah. (hurrah!)  
The Stars go marching one by one, hurrah, (hurrah!) hurrah. (hurrah!)  
The Stars go marching one by one.  
If you cannot shine you cannot come,  
And we all go marching up to the sky to bring light to the world,  
Light, light, light, light, light, light. light. light.

**CHORUS**

The Stars go marching two by two, hurrah, (hurrah!) hurrah. (hurrah!)  
The Stars go marching two by two, hurrah, (hurrah!) hurrah. (hurrah!)  
The Stars go marching two by two.  
If you cannot shine, too bad for you,  
And we all go marching up to the sky to bring light to the world,  
Light, light, light, light, light, light. light. light.

‘Cause you know

**CHORUS**

Oh yea!  
Cause we’ve got it, yes, we’ve got it, yes, we’ve got what it takes!
Scene 5

Alpha: Tough luck, kid. You just don’t have what it takes to be here.

Sirius: I almost feel kind of sorry for the kid. I said, *almost.* (Sirius and Alpha laugh.)

Alpha: Hey, how about we head to Star Mart. We need some shine! Let’s try that new star glazer top coat.

Sirius: Sure thing. Extra buff to the shine won’t hurt! (Alpha and Sirius exit.)

Stardust: Don’t listen to them, Sparky. They’re just bullies.

Sparky: And it’s working.

Stardust: They know that if any of us go home it just makes it easier for them to make the team. God has a plan for all of us, Sparky. Don’t be afraid.

Sparky: But just look at me. I’m the smallest star of all. How can He use someone like me? Maybe I *should* go home.

Stardust: Absolutely not. You must believe, Sparky. Believe that God brought you here for a reason. Believe that you do not have to live on your own power.

Twink: Stardust is right. You must trust in God. He has a plan for you, Sparky.

Blink: In Jeremiah 29:11 it says, ”For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, ”plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” God will show you the way, Spark.

(Suddenly, Captain Comet and Gallexie enters.)

Captain: Miss Lexie, gather all the recruits immediately.

Gallexie: Yes, sir. Attention! Star Power recruits, fall in. Move it, Move it!

Captain: Star Power recruits. We have a visitor bringing us great news. This is a messenger of God, an angel. Listen up.
Angel: Thank you, Captain Comet. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born; He is Christ the Lord.

All Stars (Cheer)

Angel: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.

**Song 6 Jesus is Born in Bethlehem**

*Words and Music by Pam Andrews*

Glory, glory to God in the highest,
And on earth, peace to all men.
Glory, glory to God in the highest,
And on earth, peace to all men.
And on earth, peace to all men.

Jesus is born; let's sing about it.
Jesus is born; in Bethlehem.
Jesus is born; let's tell about it.
Jesus is born, Jesus is born,
Jesus is born in Bethlehem;
Jesus is born in Bethlehem;

Jesus as an infant holy Came to earth a babe that night.
Wrapped in cloth, His name was Jesus,
Came to bring the world His Light.
Came to bring the world His Light.

CHORUS

Shepherds, who their flocks were feeding
Heard the angels up above.
Telling them about the Baby;
Sending them to bring their love.
Sending them to bring their love.

O, Star of wonder star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

Glory, glory to God in the highest,
And on earth, peace to all men.
Glory, glory to God in the highest,
And on earth, peace to all men.
And on earth, peace to all men.
And on earth, peace to all men.

**Scene 6**

Angel: We need the help of a Star Power team member right away. There are Wisemen, Kings if you may, that want to come to worship Jesus. We need a way to guide them to the small babe.

Captain: You need a star…the brightest star…

Angel: Yes, we need the brightest star in all the heavens to show them the way.

Captain: (Captain nods.) Miss Lexie.

Gallexie: Attention!

(All the Stars snap to attention.)

Captain: Stars, our mission is clear. We must find the brightest star in all of heaven to shine above Jesus. We must lead the Wise Men to Jesus. Let’s see if we have any real star power among these recruits. Alpha, please shine your best.

Alpha: I have so got this covered, Captain.

(Alpha shines.)

Angel: You are a very bright and strong star, but I’m afraid you don’t have the power needed for this mission.

Sirius: Wait a minute! How about me. (Sirius shines.)

Angel: Again, you are a powerful star, but you still lack what is needed.

Captain: Twink, step forward. This is Twink of the famous “Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star” family and this is Blink his sister. Maybe together they will be bright enough. Shine your best, Twink and Blink.

Twink: Yes, sir.

Blink: Yes, sir. Let’s sing, Twink.
Twink: Yes, sometimes if we sing our light shines brighter. (Twink sings “Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.”)

Angel: No, sorry. Not quite enough.

Captain: How about you Stardust? (To the angel.) Stardust is a descendant of the Milky Way Stars…one of the most powerful star galaxies in the universe.

Stardust: I will try, Captain. (Stardust shines.)

Angel: No, sorry.

Angel: (Sadly.) Is this all you have? Don’t you have any star that can shine for Jesus?


Alpha: The kid? No way. He has no shine at all.

Stardust: Don’t listen to him, Sparky. Remember, all the power comes from the Father. The only way people will know how to find Jesus is if you shine your light. Give it a try, Sparky.

Sparky: Ok, I’ll give it a try.

( Sparky begins to glow brightly. All the stars but Stardust who stares in awe, hide their eyes he is so bright.)

Stardust: Sparky, you are magnificent! I’ve never seen a brighter star!

Twink: How did you do that, Sparky?

Blink: What made you so powerful?

Sparky: It’s not me, Twink. What you see is the power of God. I’m only bright because He is shining through me.

Stardust: Sparky…you have real Star Power…the Power of God.

Angel: Captain, this recruit is perfect for our mission.

Captain: Great work, Sparky. Take your place above the manger. You must begin your great commission…to lead others to Jesus. Shine your very best, kid.
Song 7  
Shine Through Me
Words and Music by Pam Andrews

People need to know Jesus is the Way.
People need to have Him in their hearts each and every day.
People need to have Jesus in their hearts.
Let me be the light of Jesus to show His shining star.

Shine through me. (Lord, shine through me)
Lord, shine through me. (Lord shine through me.)
Help me be the light that helps the world to see. (Let me show Your love.)
Your great love, (let me show Your peace.)
Your blessed peace, (Let me be the light.)
Help me Lord, to be that light.
Help me show the Way tonight.
Shine, shine through me.

It’s time to show the Way. It’s time to show the Truth.
It’s time to show with Jesus in your heart, what He can really do.
It’s time to really care. His message you should share.
It’s time for us to let the pow’r of His light shine everywhere.

CHORUS
(May you shine through me)

Help me Lord, to be that light.
Help me show the Way tonight.
Shine, shine through me.
Shine through me.

Scene 7

Kid: Are you a light for Jesus this Christmas? Do you have real Star Power, the power of Jesus living in your heart? First, if you do not know my King ask him to live in your heart right now. Allow him to fill your heart with his Light. You will then know what Star Power is all about. Star Power is the power of our Lord living inside us. Once you have Jesus, then share His light with all you meet. Jesus shines through the darkness. This Christmas remember the real Star Power living in your life…Jesus.
Behold that star! Behold that star up yonder!
Behold that star! It is the star of Bethlehem.

REPEAT CHORUS

There was no room found in the inn, This is the star of Bethlehem.
For Him who was born free from sin, This is the star of Bethlehem.

CHORUS

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Star power, yea, we see it everywhere.
Star power, yeah, His light is always there.
Star power, see His star shine through the night.
Star power, He turns darkness into light.

Jesus is the Way, yeah the only Way.
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We're seein' stars everywhere,
Over here, and over there,
Shining out, bringing light for all to see, for all to see.
We're seein' stars. (We're seein' stars.) We're seein' stars. (We're seein' stars.)
We're seein' stars. We're seein' stars.