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The children begin the performance sitting at their home bases. Robin's home base is to the front of the stage, to one side, near the Narrator. The Narrator begins the story.

Narrator: *(to audience)* Welcome, everyone, to our Christmas show called 'Robin's So Excited!' *(pause)*

(in storytelling style) As you will find out, Robin really does get excited about Christmas!

When snow begins to fall in the garden...

Robin: *(Robin stands and rushes on stage, flapping his wings)* Snow! Snow! Snow! *(he hops about 'tweeting' excitedly)*

The other garden birds run on stage and gather around Robin, hopping up and down too.

Other birds: Snow! Snow! Snow! *(the garden birds join in with Robin's 'tweeting')*

Narrator: ...Robin's so excited.

Robin: *(jumping up and down)* I'm so excited!

Robin and the other garden birds perform the actions as a dance as Song 1 is sung.

Song 1: Robin loves the snow

**Hop about in the snow,
Hop, hop, hop.
Hop about in the snow,
Hop, hop, hop.
Robin says, Robin says
He loves the snow.**

**Flap your wings in the snow,
Flap, flap, flap.
Flap your wings in the snow,
Flap, flap, flap.
Robin says, Robin says
He loves the snow.**

**Peck your beak in the snow,
Peck, peck, peck.
Peck your beak in the snow,
Peck, peck, peck.
Robin says, Robin says
He loves the snow.**

**Dance about in the snow,
Dance, dance, dance.
Dance about in the snow,
Dance, dance, dance.
Robin says, Robin says
He loves the snow.**

The garden birds curtsey or bow and return to their home bases.

The postman and 'little girl' take positions on opposite sides of the stage area. Robin stands near his home base, ready for his line.

Narrator: When the postman brings cards to the house...

The postman and the little girl walk on stage from opposite sides. The postman hands her three large Christmas cards.

Little girl: Thank you!

Postman: Happy Christmas!

The postman goes back to his home base. The little girl takes the cards to the front of the stage and sits down to look at them.

Narrator: ...Robin's so excited.

Robin runs over to the little girl, flapping his arms, and looks over her shoulder at the cards.

Robin: *(jumping up and down)* I'm so excited!

Robin returns to his home base and watches.

As Song 2 begins, the little girl pretends to read the first card. On the line of the song 'What is the picture on my card?' she holds up the card to the audience, so the audience can see the picture. She repeats this with cards two and three.

The characters from each verse come on stage in turn to dance next to her, on the line "It's a teddy/ reindeer/snowman".

Song 2: I got a Christmas card

**I got a Christmas card
From the postman, from the postman.
I got a Christmas card
From the postman, from the postman.
(spoken) What is the picture on my card?
Let's have a look and see!**

(spoken) It's a teddy!
(teddy wiggles hips) Boom-di-boom!
**Boom-di-boom, boom-di-boom,
Boom-di-boompetty-boom!**

The teddy stays on stage, wiggling his hips to the music.

**I got a Christmas card
From the postman, from the postman.
I got a Christmas card
From the postman, from the postman.
(spoken) What is the picture on my card?
Let's have a look and see!**

*(spoken) It's a reindeer!
(reindeer 'clippetty clops' a little hopping dance)*
**Clippetty clop!
Clippetty clip clop clip clop
Clippetty clop!**

The reindeer stays on stage, 'clippetty-clopping' on the spot, to the music, next to the teddy.

**I got a Christmas card
From the postman, from the postman.
I got a Christmas card
From the postman, from the postman.
(spoken) What is the picture on my card?
Let's have a look and see!**

*(spoken) It's a snowman!
(snowman stands shivering, knees knocking, rubbing his hands)* **Ooh, he's cold!
Brrrrrrrr!**

The three characters and the little girl dance together (perhaps in a circle, holding hands, or simply skipping about the stage area)

**I got a Christmas card
From the postman, from the postman.
I got a Christmas card
From the postman, just today!**

The children curtsy or bow and return to their home bases.

Robin jumps up, ready for his line.