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Cast:

Narrator 1.....Narrator 2.....
JackJack's MotherCow
Farmer in the Dell.....Farm children
Child.....Dog.....Nurse
Magic Bean Seller.....Clouds.....
Giant.....Giant's Housekeeper.....
Magic Hen.....Town Crier.....

Suggested Props for this play:

Axe, bag of magic beans, "For Sale" sign, bag of magic beans, beanstalk which grows by pulling on a string (optional!), bowl of nettle soup and stale bread, golden egg

Songs on CD: Farmer in the Dell, How Fine to Be a Cloud, Quick Jack- Run Away!
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JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

Narrator 1: Welcome to our show. We proudly present the magical tale of ... Jack and the Beanstalk!

Narrator 2: Our story begins many years ago in a land far away. Once upon a time there was a poor boy called Jack. He lived on a shabby farm with his mother. **(ENTER WITH MOTHER AND COW. MOTHER HAS A “FOR SALE” SIGN)** Times were hard, they had no money, and the winter was cold. **(JACK PULLS HIS JACKET AROUND HIMSELF)**

Jack: What's for dinner, mum?

Mother: Nettle soup and stale bread of course!

Jack: (TO AUDIENCE) Nettle soup and stale bread again? Yuck. That's worse than school dinners!

Mother: Well, I can't help it. We've got no money. I'm very sorry, Jack but I've decided.....we've got to sell the cow. **(Cow moos!)**

Narrator 1: Jack was sad. He loved the cow. He didn't want to sell her. But off he went to market. **(HANG “FOR SALE” SIGN ON THE COW)** On the way they met a farmer and his children playing in a field. **(ENTER FARMER AND FARM CHILDREN)**

Farm child 1: Arr! Hello, where might you be a-going to on this fine sunny morning?

Jack: I'm going to market to sell my cow.

Farm child 2: Good luck! But before you go, come and play a game with us

***** **SONG: THE FARMER'S IN THE DELL** *****

*The farmer's in the dell!! The farmer's in the dell!
Ee-I-addy-Oh! The farmer's in the dell!*

The farmer wants a wife.....

The wife wants a child.....

The child wants a nurse.....

The nurse wants a dog.....

We all pat the dog.....

The farmer's in the dell.....

Narrator 2: Jack said goodbye and went on his way. **(EXIT FARMER AND FARM CHILDREN)**

Narrator 1: A bit further down the road they met a strange little man in a funny little hat. He saw the “For Sale” sign around the cow's neck. **(ENTER MAGIC BEAN SELLER WITH BAG OFMAGIC BEANS.)**

Magic Bean Seller: I'll buy your cow, and I will give you this bag of magic beans! **(GIVES JACK BAG OF MAGIC BEANS)**

Narrator 2: The Bean seller told Jack that the beans were magic and would make him very rich. So Jack agreed and the Bean Seller shook hands. Jack sadly waved goodbye as the Bean seller and the cow went away. Then Jack ran home to tell his mother the news **(EXIT JACK AND COW)**..... But when Jack got home his mother was absolutely furious. **(ENTER MOTHER)**

Mother: You foolish boy! You sold the cow for a *bag of beans!* Now we'll starve for sure! I'm going to throw them away! **(THROWS THEM)**

Narrator 1: All was calm. All was quiet. Jack and his mother slept. **(THEY SLEEP AND SNORE)** But in the night, something very peculiar happened. The beans started to grow, and grow, and grow and grow!

(OPTIONAL: BEANSTALK “GROWS”) When Jack woke up the next morning, there was a huge beanstalk growing in his garden. It was so high it went up into the clouds. Jack decided to climb the beanstalk to see what was at the top. Half way up he decided to have a rest. He was way, way up, among the clouds. He was so tired; he had to have a little nap in the clouds. **(EXIT JACK. ENTER CLOUDS)**

*******SONG: HOW FINE TO BE A CLOUD *******
(Sung by the clouds in pairs, with all others singing the choruses)

*Chorus (all:) How fine to be a cloud, floating in the air.
I float all day, then fade away! No worries and no cares!*

I've been to Norway. I've been to Spain. I want to be a shower of rain! (Chorus)

I've been to Iceland where cold winds blow. I want to be a shower of snow! (Chorus)

I've been to England to hide the sun! I spoil days on the beach with your mum! (Chorus)

I've been to France where I was born! I want to be a big thunderstorm! (Chorus)

(EXIT CLOUDS. ENTER JACK)

Narrator 1: At the top of the beanstalk Jack saw a magnificent castle. Cautiously, he went up to the castle door and knocked three times. The door opened and a huge woman was standing there. She was the giant's housekeeper **(ENTER HOUSEKEEPER)**

Giant's housekeeper: Well, goodness gracious me! Who are you?

Jack: My name's Jack. I've come a long way. Please may I have something to eat?

Giant's housekeeper: Yes. But don't wake my master up. If you do, he'll be so cross he might bite your head off!
(Aside) Literally!

Narrator 2: But too late! The giant had heard Jack knocking on the door.

Giant's housekeeper: Quick Jack, run away! The giant is coming down the stairs!

******* SONG: QUICK JACK, RUN AWAY *******

*Quick, Jack! Run away! The giant is coming down the stairs!
Quick, Jack! Run away! The giant will catch you unawares!
Quick, Jack! Run away! The giant is coming down the stairs!
Quick, Jack! Run away! The giant will catch you unawares!*

*Chorus: He's coming down the stairs and he's gonna catch you there!
So run away! Run away!
He's coming down the stairs and he's gonna catch you there!
So run away! Run away!*

*(Instrumental)
(Repeat verse 1 and chorus)*

Narrator 1: Jack hid from the giant. **(ENTER GIANT WITH MAGIC HARP. ENTER MAGIC HEN CONCEALING GOLDEN EGG)**

Giant : (OMINOUSLY) Fee Fi Fo Fum ! I smell the blood of an Englishman! Be he alive or be he dead, I'll grind his bones to make my bread! **(TO AUDIENCE)** I'm sure I can smell a boy somewhere. Have you seen a boy in here? **Audience:** No! **END OF SCRIPT PREVIEW**