

Children of Eden JR.
The Naming

CUE:

FATHER: *(changing the subject)*

I know! Let's play a game.

ADAM: What sort of a game?

FATHER: A naming game.

EVE: Naming what? *(A small ANIMAL scurries onto the stage.)* Oh! What's that?

FATHER: Aha!

(Another ANIMAL scurries onstage.)

ADAM: Look, there's another one!

EVE: What are they?

FATHER: They're animals.

ADAM: *(trying out the word)* Animals.

FATHER: And you, my children, must help me name them.

(More ANIMALS start to arrive, all played by STORYTELLERS.)

♩ = 100

7x

(FATHER:)

Come and ga - ther in the mea - dow,

Em7

sim.

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in the mea-dow, in the sun. Come to - ge - ther, ev' - ry - one. Now the na - ming has be - gun, the

Dsus(add9) *C9(add9)* *Em7sus*

EVE: Where do we start?
 ADAM: Start at A... for Adam (*pointing to a passing animal*) A... A... Aardvark!
 FATHER: (*sounds strange to him*) Aardvark?!
 EVE: My turn! That one over there... is an...

6 4x

na - ming... The na - ming...

Em7

9 (EVE:) (to FATHER)

Aard - wolf! A - ga - ma! Al - li - ga - tor! This is fun!

ADAM:
 Ad - dax! A - gou - ti! Am - phi - um - a! An - a -

mp Em D Em D *sempre stacc.* Em D Em Bm7

FATHER:

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Aye-aye?

(EVE:)

An-te-lope! A-va-da-vat! Aye-aye. Aye-aye!

(ADAM:)

con-da! Ar-ma-dil-lo! Ax-o-lo-tl! Ai, ai, ai, we'll ne-ver be done!

Em D Em D Em D Em D Em F G

EVE, FEMALE STORYTELLERS:

Choir

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Wings are wa - vin', tails are wag - gin': kan-ga-roo, kin-ka - jou, ko-mo-do dra - gon,

ADAM, MALE STORYTELLERS:

Choir

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Wings are wa - vin', tails are wag - gin': kan-ga-roo, kin-ka - jou, ko-mo-do dra - gon,

Am Em Am Em Am Em Am Em

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li - on, le - mur, harte - beast, hare, chim - pan - zee, and cin - na - mon bear,

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sim.
Am Em Am Em Am Em Am Em

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num - bat, wom - bat, jag - u - ar - un - di, deer - mouse, dor - mouse, co - a - ti mun - di,

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Em B7 Em B7 Em

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pec-ca-ry, por-cu-pine, and prong-horn, ti-ger, tor-toise, u-ni-corn! _____

pec-ca-ry, por-cu-pine, and prong-horn, ti-ger, tor-toise, u-ni-corn! _____

Am Em Am D5 Am Dsus Em

**FEMALE
STORYTELLERS:**

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Come and ga-ther in the mea-dow, in the mea-dow, in the sun. Come to-ge-ther ev'-ry-one.

**FATHER, MALE
STORYTELLERS:**

Come and ga-ther in the mea-dow, in the mea-dow, in the sun. Come to-ge-ther ev'-ry-one.

f Am C/E Am C/E C/G G(add9)

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EVE, FEMALE STORYTELLERS:

EVE:

Now the na-ming...—

Wal-rus!

Now the na-ming...—

Ze-bra!

ADAM, FATHER, MALE STORYTELLERS:

ADAM:

Now the na - ming...—

Vi - cu-na!

Now the na-ming...—

Yak!

Dm7sus

EVE, FEMALE STORYTELLERS:

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Now the na-ming...—

it is

done...—

All done!

ADAM, FATHER, MALE STORYTELLERS:

Now the na-ming...—

it is

done...—

All done!

mp

Em7

Am
mf

Em

Am