

Mary's boy child

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INTRO

Musical notation for the Intro section, measures 1-4. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The notes are: F (quarter), G (quarter), A (quarter), Bb (quarter), C (half), Bb (quarter), A (quarter), G (quarter), F (half).

COUPLET

Musical notation for the Couplet section, measures 5-7. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The notes are: F (quarter), G (quarter), A (quarter), Bb (quarter), C (half), Bb (quarter), A (quarter), G (quarter), F (half).

5 F Gm C

1. Long time a - go in Beth - le hem, so the ho - ly Bi - ble says,
2. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, they saw a bright new shin ing star,

Musical notation for the main body of the song, measures 8-12. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The notes are: F (quarter), G (quarter), A (quarter), Bb (quarter), C (half), Bb (quarter), A (quarter), G (quarter), F (half).

8 F F Gm F/C C F

Ma - ry's boy child Je - sus Christ was born on Christ - mas day.
and heard a choir from heav - en sing, the mu - sic came from a - far.

REFREIN

Musical notation for the Refrain section, measures 13-16. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The notes are: F (quarter), G (quarter), A (quarter), Bb (quarter), C (half), Bb (quarter), A (quarter), G (quarter), F (half).

13 F Bb C F Dm Gm C

Hark, now hear the ang - els sing, a new King's born to - day. And
Hark, now hear the ang - els sing, a new King's born to - day.

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18 F Gm F/C C⁷ F F

man will live for ev - er- more be-cause of Christ-mas day.

be-cause of Christ-mas day. Ma-ry's boy child

BRIDGE

23 Gm F/C C⁷ F F

Je - sus Christ was born on Christ - mas day. For a mo-ment the world

27 B^b C F C⁷sus

was a-glow, all the bells rang out, there were tears_ of joy_ and laugh- ter.

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30 F B \flat F/C C 7 F D \flat^7 **jump to** $\text{\textcircled{0}}$

(alten)

Peop-le shout-ed, let ev'- ry -one know, there is hope for all to find peace...

COUplet

G \flat A \flat m D \flat^7 G \flat

3. Now Jo-seph and his wife Ma-ry__ came to Beth-le-hem that night__ They
 4. And then they found a litt-le nook in a stab-le all for- lorn.__ And

(alleen 1e x) They

2e x:
D.S. al Coda
 (1/2 toon hoger)
 G \flat

G \flat A \flat m G \flat /D \flat D \flat^7 G \flat

found no place to bear her child, not a sing-le room was in sight.
 in a man-ger cold and dark Ma-ry's litt-le boy_ was born.

found no place to bear her child, not a sing-le room was in sight.

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G \flat B D \flat G \flat E \flat m A \flat m D \flat

Hark, now hear the ang-els sing, a new King's born to- day. And
Trum-pets sound and ang-els sing, lis-ten to what they say, that

Hark, now hear the ang-els sing, a new King's born to- day.
Trum-pets sound and ang-els sing, lis-ten to what they say.

G \flat A \flat m G \flat /D \flat D \flat 7 G \flat

man will live for ev - er- more be-cause of Christ-mas day.
man will live for ev - er- more,

be-cause of Christ-mas day.

G \flat A \flat m G \flat /D \flat D \flat 7 G \flat

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