

# Mary's Boy Child

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Long time a - go in Beth-le-hem\_ so de Ho - ly Bi - ble say.

Ma - ry boy chile, Je - sus Christ\_, he born on Christ - a - mas - day.

List - en, hear de an - gels sing a new King born to - day, and

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

Chords: G, C, Am, D7, G, G7, C, D, G, Em, A, D, D7, G, G7, C, Am, D7, G.

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2. While shepherds watched their flocks by night  
dem see a bright new shining star,  
and den dem hear a choir sing,  
de music seemed to come from afar.  
Listen, hear de....
3. When Joseph and he wife Mary  
came to Bethlehem dat night  
dem find no place to born she child,  
not a single room was in sight.  
Listen hear de....
4. Den bye and bye dem find a little nook  
in astable all forlorn,  
and in a manger cold and dark  
Mary little boy was born.  
Listen hear de....

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