

Mary's Little Boy Child

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Intro

♩=120 B^b B^b7/D E^b6 C⁷/E B^b/F F⁷ B^b

B^b Cm⁷ F⁷

1 Long. time a - go in Beth - le - hem So the Ho - ly Bi - ble
 2. Now Jo - seph and his wife Ma - ry came to Beth - le - hem that
 3. By and_____ by they found a nook in a sta - ble all for -
 4. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, they_ saw a bright new

B^b B^b B^b7/D E^b6 C⁷/E B^b/F F⁷ B^b

say,_____ Ma - ry's boy child, Je - sus Christ, was born on Christ - mas day.
 night; they found no place to bear her child; not a sin - gle room was in sight.
 lorn; and in a man - ger cold and dark, Mary's lit - tle boy child was born.
 star; and heard a choir from heav - en sing, the mu - sic came from a - far.

B^b E^b F⁷ B^b Gm Cm

Hark, now hear the an - gels sing, Christ is born to -

F⁷ B^b B^b7/D E^b6 C⁷/E

day, and we will live for - ev - er more be

B^b/F F⁷ 1. -3. B^b

cause of Christ - mas Day

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4.

Day." Hark, now hear the an - gels sing, "New King's born to - day, and

man will live for - ev - er more Be - cause of Christ - mas

day.