

Mary Boy Child

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1. Long time a-go in Beth-le-hem so de

3 Ho-ly Bi-ble say Ma-ry boy chile,

6 Je-sus Christ he born on Christ-a-mas day.

9 List-en hear the an-gels sing a new King born to-day, and
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13 man will live for-e-ver more be-cause of Christ-a-mas day.
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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...

3. When Joseph and he wife Mary
came to Bethlehem dat night,
dem find no place for to born she child,
not a single room was in sight.

Listen...

4. Den bye and bye dem find a little nook
in a stable all forlorn,
and in a manger cold and dark
Mary little boy was born.

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