

# Mary's little boy child

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flowing (♩ = 110)

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.
3. Now Jo - seph and his wife, Mary\_\_\_\_\_ came to Beth - le - hem that night.
4. By and by they found a lit - tle nook in a sta - ble all for - lorn.

Ma - ry's boy child Je - sus Christ\_\_\_\_\_ was born on Christ - mas day.  
 and heard the choir from hea - ven sing. Mu - sic seemed to come from a - far.  
 They found no place to bear the child. Not a sing - gle room was in sight.  
 And in a man - ger cold and dark Ma - ry's lit - tle boy\_\_\_\_\_ was born.

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refr. Hark, now hear the an - gels sing, a new king's born to - day.  
 Trum - pets sound and a - gels sing, lis - ten to what they say:

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Man will live for e - ver - more, be - cause of Christ - mas day.  
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