

Marys Little Boy Child

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C F G7 C
Long time ago in Bethlehem so the Holy Bible says
F C G7 C
Mary's boy child Jesus Christ was born on Christmas Day

F G7 C F G7
Hark now hear the angels sing a new King's born today
C F C G7 C
And man will live for evermore because of Christmas Day
F G7 C F G7
Trumpets sound and angels sing listen what they say
C F C G7 C
That man will live for evermore because of Christmas Day

F G7 C
While Shepherds watched their flock by night they see a bright new star
F C G7 C
Then hear a choir of angels sing music seems to come from a far
F G7 C
Now Joseph and his wife Mary come to Bethlehem that night
F C G7 C
They find no place to lay the child not a single room was in sight

Repeat #2

F G7 C
By and by they find a little nook in a stable so forlorn
F C G7 C
In a manger there so cold and dark Mary's little Boy was born

Repeat #2