

# MARY'S LITTLE BOY CHILD

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Slowly

*mp*

B<sup>b</sup> Gm Cm7 F B<sup>b</sup> F7 B<sup>b</sup>

B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> Cm7 F7 B<sup>b</sup>

B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup> Cm7 B<sup>b</sup>/F F7 B<sup>b</sup>

E<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> Gm E<sup>b</sup> F7

1. Long time a - go in Beth - le - hem, so the Ho - ly Bi - ble say,  
Shep - herds watched their flocks by night, - they saw a bright, new, shin - ing star and

Ma - ry's boy - child, Je - sus Christ, - was born on Christ - mas day, }  
heard a choir - from Heav - en sing, - the mu - sic came from a - far. }

Hark now hear the an - gels sing, new King's born to - day, and

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of four systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. Above the vocal lines, guitar chords are indicated with diagrams showing fingerings and barre positions. The tempo is marked 'Slowly' and the dynamic is 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The lyrics are: '1. Long time a - go in Beth - le - hem, so the Ho - ly Bi - ble say, Shep - herds watched their flocks by night, - they saw a bright, new, shin - ing star and Ma - ry's boy - child, Je - sus Christ, - was born on Christ - mas day, } heard a choir - from Heav - en sing, - the mu - sic came from a - far. } Hark now hear the an - gels sing, new King's born to - day, and'.

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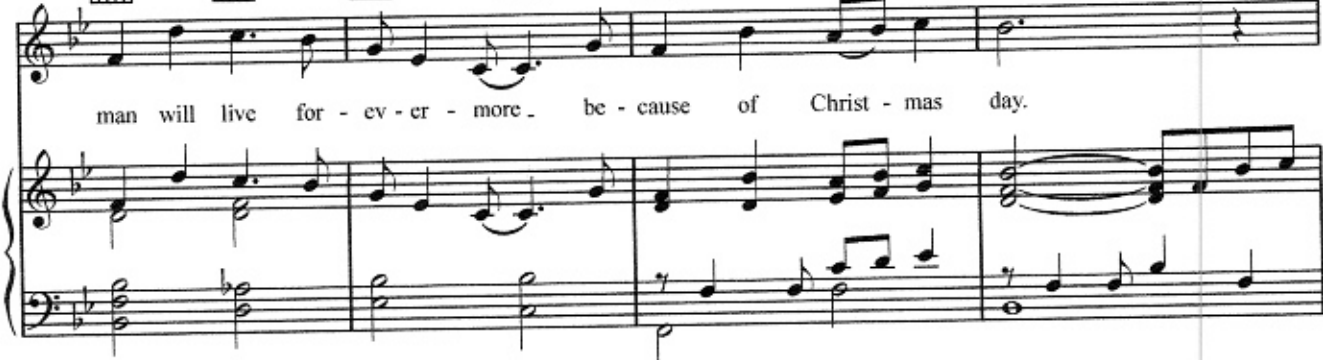








man will live for - ev - er - more - be - cause of Christ - mas day.

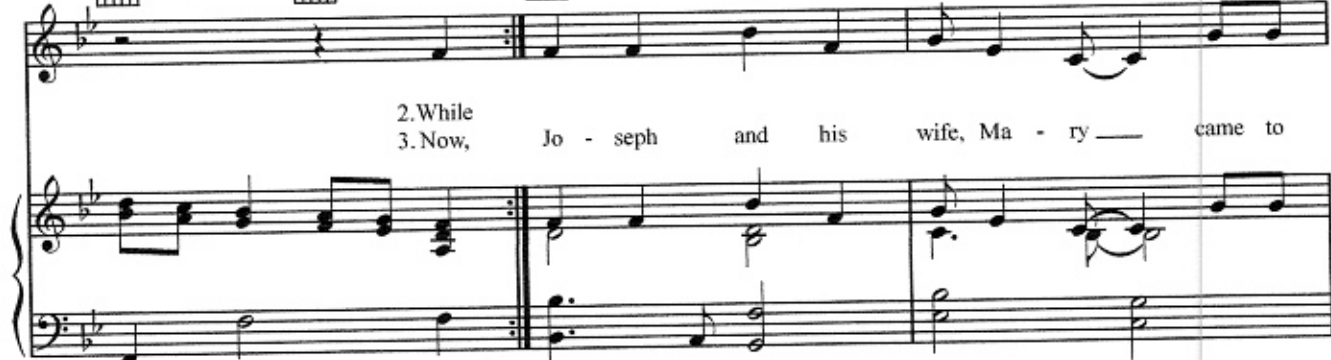









2. While  
3. Now, Jo - seph and his wife, Ma - ry — came to









Beth - le - hem - that night. They found no place - to bear her child. - Not a







sin - gle room was in sight. By and by they



E<sup>b</sup> Cm7 F7 B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7

found a lit - tle nook in a sta - ble all for - lorn, and in a man - ger,

E<sup>b</sup> Cm7 B<sup>b</sup>/F F7 B<sup>b</sup>

cold and dark, - Ma - ry's lit - tle boy - child was born.

E<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> Gm E<sup>b</sup> F7

Trum - pets sound and an - gels sing, Lis - ten to what they say. That

B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7/D E<sup>b</sup> Cm7 B<sup>b</sup>/F F7 B<sup>b</sup>

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