

# Mary's boy child

Zuid Amerikaans dialect

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1. Long time a-go in Beth-le-hem, so the Hol-y Bi-ble say, Ma-ry's boy child,



Je-sus Christ, he born on Christ-a-mas Day!

## Refrein



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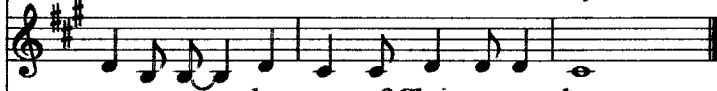
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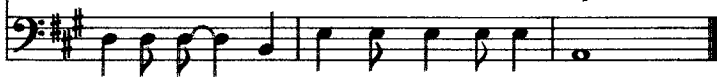
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2. While shepherds watched their flocks by night  
dem see a bright new shining star.  
And den dem hear a choir sing  
de music seemed to come from afar
3. When Joseph and his wife Mary  
came to Bethlehem dat night.  
Dem find no place for to born the child,  
not a single room was in sight.
4. Dem bye and bye dem find a little nook  
in a stable all forlorn.  
And in a manger cold and dark,  
Mary's little boy was born.