

# MARY'S BOY CHILD

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*A* *D*  
LONG TIME AGO IN BETHLEHEM  
*E* *A*  
SO THE HOLY BIBLE SAY  
*D*  
MARY'S BOY CHILD, JESUS CHRIST  
*E* *A*  
WAS BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

CHORUS:

*A* *D* *E* *A* *D* *Bm* *E*  
HARK, NOW HEAR THE ANGELS SING, A NEW KING BORN TODAY  
*A* *D* *Bm* *E* *A*  
AND MAN WILL LIVE FOR EVER MORE, BECAUSE OF CHRISTMAS DAY  
*A* *D* *E* *A* *D* *Bm* *E*  
TRUMPETS SOUND AND ANGELS SING, LISTEN TO WHAT THEY SAY  
*A* *D* *Bm* *E* *A*  
THAT MAN WILL LIVE FOR EVER MORE, BECAUSE OF CHRISTMAS DAY

*A* *D*  
WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCH THEIR FLOCKS BY NIGHT  
*E* *A*  
THEM SEE A BRIGHT NEW SHINING STAR  
*D*  
THEM HEAR A CHOIR SING  
*E* *A*  
THE MUSIC SEEMED TO COME FROM A FAR

*A* *D*  
NOW JOSEPH AND HIS WIFE MARY  
*E* *A*  
COME TO BETHLEHEM THAT NIGHT  
*D*  
THEM FIND NO PLACE TO BORN HER CHILD  
*E* *A*  
NOT A SINGLE ROOM WAS IN SIGHT

*A* *D*  
BY AND BY THEY FIND A LITTLE NOOK  
*E* *A*  
IN A STABLE ALL FORLORN  
*D*  
AND IN A MANGER COLD AND DARK  
*E* *A*  
MARY'S LITTLE BOY WAS BORN