

Mary Boy Child

Jester Hairston - 1956

C F
Long time ago in Bethlehem,
G C
So the Holy Bible say,
C F
Mary's boy child, Jesus Christ,
C G C
Was born on Christmas day,

Chorus:

C Dm G C
Hark, now hear the angels sing,
Am Dm G
A newborn King today,
C F
And man will live forevermore,
C G C
Because of Christmas day.

*Trumpets sound and angels sing,
Listen to what they say,
That Man will live forevermore,
Because of Christmas day.*

While shepherds watched their
flocks by night,
They saw a bright new shining star,
They thought they heard a choir
sing,
The music seemed to come from
afar,

Now, Joseph and his wife, Mary,
Come to Bethlehem that night,
They found no place to bear her
child,
Not a single room was in sight.

Chorus

By and by, they find a little nook,
In a stable all forlorn,
And in a manger cold and dark,
Mary's little Boy was born!

Chorus

[Jeff sings it in E. Capo 4]

*Bass line: E A B E
E A E B E*

*E F#m B E
C#m F#m B
E F E B E*