



Mary's Boy Child (Key C) - 1955

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Strumming Pattern - Down Up

Time Signature - 4/4

Introduction - [C] //// [F] //// [C] // [G7] // [C↓] Last 2 lines of verse 1

[C] Long time ago in [F] Bethlehem,
So the [G7] Holy Bible [C] say,
Mary's boy child [F] Jesus Christ,
Was [C] born on [G7] Christmas [C] Day.

Chorus

Hark now! [F] Hear the [G7] angels [C] sing,
A [Am] new king [F] born to-[G]day,
And [C] man will live for-[F]ever [Dm] more,
Be-[C]cause of [G7] Christmas [C] day.

[C] While shepherds watch their [F] flocks by night,
They see a [G7] bright new shining [C] star,
They hear a choir [F] sing,
The music [C] seemed to [G7] come from a-[C]far.

Chorus

[C] Now Joseph and his [F] wife Mary,
Came to [G7] Bethlehem that [C] night,
They found no place to [F] bear the [Dm] child,
Not a [C] single [G7] room was in [C] sight.

Chorus

[C] By and by they [F] found a nook,
In a [G7] stable all for-[C]lorn,
And in a manger [F] cold and [Dm] dark,
Mary's [C] little [G7] boy was [C] born.

Hark now! [F] Hear the [G7] angels [C] sing,
A [Am] new king [F] born to-[G]day,
And [C] man will live for-[F]ever [Dm] more,
Be-[C]cause of [G7] Christmas [C] day,
Be-[C]cause of [G7] Christmas [C↓] day. *(Slow towards the end)*