

# Mary's Boy Child

Melody & Lyrics:  
Jester Hairston  
Arr.: JV'18.

*pronounce as 'doom'*

*p* Dum dum dum dum, Dum dum dum dum:

*p* Dum dum dum dum, Dum dum dum dum:

*p* Dum dum dum dum, Dum dum dum dum:

5 *mp*

1. Long time a - go in Beth - le - hem, so the Ho - ly Bi - ble say,

Dum dum dum dum, dum dum dum, dum,

Dum dum dum dum, dum dum dum, dum,

Dum dum dum dum, dum dum dum, dum, dum,

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Ma - ry's Boy Child, Je - sus Christ, was born on Christ - mas Day.

Dum dum dum dum, dum dum dum, dum dum:

Dum dum dum dum, dum dum dum, dum dum:

Dum dum dum dum, dum dum dum, dum:

*mf* Hark! Now hear the an - gels sing : a new King's born to - day, and

*mf* Hark! Now hear the an - gels sing : a new King's born born to - day, and

*mf* Hark! Now hear the an - gels sing : a new King's born to - day, and

*mf* Hark! Now hear the an - gels sing : a new King's born to - day, and man will

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

man will live for ev - er - more Christ - mas!

man will live for ev - er - more Christ - mas!

live, will live for ev - er Christ - mas!

Day!

*p* Dum dum dum dum dum:

*p* Dum dum dum dum dum,

*p* Dum dum dum dum, Dum dum dum: 2. While

*p* Dum dum dum dum, Dum dum dum dum:

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shep-herds watched their flocks by night, they saw a bright new shin-ing star, and

*p* Ah

*mp* ah

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heard a choir sing, the mu-sic seemed to come from a-far.

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*ah*

*cresc.*

*mf* Hark! Now hear the

*mf* Hark! Now hear the

*cresc.*

*ah*

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an-gels, hear the an-gels sing: a new King's born, born to-day, and

an-gels, hear the an-gels sing: a new King's born to-day, and

*f* Hark! Now hear the an-gels sing: a new King's born to-day, and

*mf* Hark! Now hear an-gels sing: a new King's born to-day, and man will

riten.

man will live for ev - er for Christ - mas Day! *mp*

man will live be - cause of Christ - mas Day! 3. Now

8 man will live for ev - er - more be - cause of Christ - mas Day!

live for ev - er Christ - mas Day!

Meno mosso

*con espressione*

Jo - seph and his wife Ma - ry came to Beth - le - hem that night; they

*p* Who

*p* Who who

*pp* Hmm

found no place to bear the child, not a sin - gle room was in sight.

8 who

*p* 4. By and

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by they found a lit - tle nock in a sta - ble, all for - lorn.; and

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in a man - ger, cold and dark, Ma - ry's lit - tle Boy was born.

Trum - pets sound and

a tempo

Trum - pets sound and an - gels sing, lis - ten to what they say : that

an - gels sing, and an - gels sing, lis - ten to what they, lis - ten what they

Trum - pets sound and an - gels sing, lis - ten to what they say : that

Trum - pets sound and an - gels sing, lis - ten to what they say : that

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*bolder* man will live for ev - er - more be - cause of Christ - mas Day!

*bolder* say : man live for ev - er - more be - cause of Christ - mas Day!

*bolder* man will live for ev - er be - cause of Christ - mas Day!

*bolder* man will live for ev - er Christ - mas ! Trum - pets sound and

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*lightly mp* Trum - pets sound and an - gels sing, lis - ten to what they say : that

*lightly mp* Trum - pets sound and an - gels sing, lis - ten to what they say : that

*lightly mp* Trum - pets sound and an - gels sing, lis - ten to what they say : that

*lightly mp* an - gels sing, and an - gels sing, lis - ten to what they say : that man will

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*mf* man will live for ev - er - more be - cause of Christ - mas Day, be -

*mf* man will live for ev - er - more be - cause of Christ - mas Day, be -

*mf* man will live ev - er - er - more be - cause of Christ - mas Day, be -

*mf* live for ev - er - more be - cause of Christ - mas Day, be -

72 *cresc.* *allargando*

cause of Christ - mas Day, *f* be - cause of Christ - mas ...

cause of Christ - mas Day, *f* be - cause of Christ - mas ...

8 *cresc.* - cause of Christ - mas Day, *f* be - cause of Christ - mas ...

cause of Christ - mas Day, *f* be - cause of Christ - mas ...

76 *a tempo* *poco rit.*

Dum dum dum dum.

*p* Dum dum dum dum,

*p* Dum dum dum dum,

*p* Dum dum dum dum, Dum dum ndum.