

# MARY'S BOY CHILD

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Bb Eb Bb Eb Bb F7 Eb Bb

**Andante**

*mf*

4/4

This block contains the piano introduction. It features a treble and bass clef with a 4/4 time signature. The music is in B-flat major. The tempo is marked 'Andante' and the dynamic is 'mf'. The introduction consists of two measures of music, with a fermata over the final note of the second measure.

Bb Eb F7 Bb

*mp*

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

This block contains the first line of the song. It includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is 'Andante' and the dynamic is 'mp'. The lyrics are: "Long time a - go in Beth - le - hem so the Ho - ly Bi - ble say,". The music is in B-flat major and 4/4 time.

Eb Bb F7 Bb

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

This block contains the second line of the song. It includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is 'Andante' and the dynamic is 'mp'. The lyrics are: "Ma - ry's Boy Child, Je - sus Christ was born on Christ - mas Day." The music is in B-flat major and 4/4 time.

**REFRAIN**

Bb Eb F7 Bb Gm Eb F7

*mf*

Hark, now hear the an - gels sing, a new King born to - day, And

This block contains the refrain of the song. It includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is 'Andante' and the dynamic is 'mf'. The lyrics are: "Hark, now hear the an - gels sing, a new King born to - day, And". The music is in B-flat major and 4/4 time.

Bb F Bb Eb , Bb F7 Bb Eb

Man will live for ev - er - more, Be - cause of Christ - mas Day. *f* Trum - pets sound and

F7 Bb Gm Eb F7 Bb F Bb

an - gels sing, list - en to what they say, That Man will live for

Eb Bb F7 **3rd time to Coda** Bb Eb Bb F7 Bb

ev - er - more, Be - cause of Christ - mas Day. *mp* While By and

Bb Eb F7 Bb

shep - herds watched their flocks by night, them see a bright new shin - ing star, Them  
by they find a lit - tle nook in a sta - ble all for - lorn, And

Chorus: Eb Bb F7 Bb

hear a choir sing, the music seemed to come from a - far. Now Jo-seph and his  
 in a man-ger cold and dark, Ma-ry's lit - tle Boy was born. Long time a - go in

Verse: Eb F7 Bb Eb

wife, Ma - ry, come to Beth - le - hem that night, Them find no place to born she Child, Not a  
 Beth - le - hem, so the Ho - ly Bi - ble say, — Ma - ry's Boy Child, Je - sus Christ, was

Chorus: Bb F7 Bb

sin - gle room was in sight.  
 born on Christ - mas Day.

*D.S.*

**◆ CODA**

Bb Eb Bb F7 *ten.*

Day. — Be - cause of Christ - mas  
*ten.*

*rall.*

Bb Eb Bb

Day.

7 *L.H.*  
*a tempo*

*mp rit.*

*Red.* \*