

# MARY'S BOY CHILD

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Soprano

Alto

Ténor 1

Ténor 2

Baryton

Basse

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

long time a-go in Beth - le - em Hark now hear the an - gels sing

long time a-go in Beth - le - em

Hark now hear the an-gels sing

7

S

A

T 1

T 2

Bar.

B

*p*

*p*

*mf* §

*mf* §

*mf* §

*mf* §

*mf* §

*mf* §

Long time a-go in Beth-le - em Hark now hear the an - gels sing, a new king born to - day

Long time a-go in Beth-le - em Hark now hear the an - gels sing, a new king born to - day

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

Hark now hear the an - gels sing, a new ki ng born to\_ day and

SOLO

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S  
be - cause of Christ-mas day Trum-pets sound and an - gels sing, *cresc.* *ff*

A  
be - cause of Christ-mas day Trum-pets sound and an - gels sing, *cresc.* *ff*

T 1  
be - cause of Christ-mas day Trum-pets sound and an - gels sing *cresc.* *ff*

T 2  
be - cause of Christ-mas day Trum-pets sound and an - gels sing *cresc.* *ff*

Bar.  
Trum-pets sound and an - gels sing *cresc.* *ff*

B  
man will live for e-ver-more be - cause of christ-mas day Trum-pets sound and an - gels sing *cresc.* *ff*

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S  
lis - ten to what they say *decresc.* Be - cause of Christ-mas day *f* To Coda

A  
lis - ten to what they say *decresc.* Be - cause of Christ-mas day *f* To Coda

T 1  
lis - ten to what they say *decresc.* SOLO be - cause of Christ-mas day *f* To Coda

T 2  
lis - ten to what they say they say that man will live for e-ver-more be - cause of Christ-mas day *decresc.* Solo *f* To Coda

Bar.  
lis - ten to what they say they say that man will live for e-ver-more be cause of Christ-mas day *decresc.* Solo *f* To Coda

B  
lis - ten to what they say they say that man will live for e-ver-more be cause of Christ-mas day Long *decresc.* Solo *f* To Coda

25 *p*

S  
Doo doo doo doo ...

A  
Doo doo doo doo ...

T 1  
Ooo Ooo ...

T 2  
Ooo Ooo ...

Bar.  
Ooo Ooo ...

B  
time a - go in Beth - le - em so the Ho - ly scrip - ture say  
Jo - seph and his wife Ma - ry came to Beth - le - em that Night they Ma - ry's boy child  
found no place to

30 *p*

S  
Je - sus Christ was born on Christ - mas day  
rest a while not a sin - gle room was in day

A  
*p* Doo doo doo doo

T 1  
*p* Doo doo doo doo

T 2  
Ooo Ooo

Bar.  
Ooo Ooo

B  
Ooo Ooo

Now time a - go in Beth - le - em so the  
Jo - seph and his wife Ma - ry came to

35

S  
A  
T 1  
T 2  
Bar.  
B

Doo doo  
Doo doo

Ho - ly scrip - ture say Beth - le - em that Night they Ma - ry's boy child Je - sus Christ was born on Christ - mas Sight not a sin - gle room was in

41

S  
A  
T 1  
T 2  
Bar.  
B

*mf*  
*mf*  
*mf*  
*mf*  
*mf*  
*mf*

Hark now hear the an - gels sing, a new king born to - day and man will live for e - ver - more be -

Hark now hear the an - gels sing, a new king born to - day and man will live for e - ver - more be -

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S *cresc.* *ff* *decrec.*

A *cresc.* *ff* *decrec.*  
 cause of Christ-mas day Trum-pets sound and an-gels sing, lis-ten to what they say

T 1 *cresc.* *ff* *decrec.*  
 cause of Christ-mas day Trum-pets sound and an-gels sing, lis-ten to what they say

T 2 *cresc.* *ff* *decrec.*  
 cause of Christ-mas day Trum-pets sound and an-gels sing lis-ten to what they say

Bar. *cresc.* *ff* *decrec.*  
 cause of Christ-mas day Trum-pets sound and an-gels sing lis-ten to what they say they say that

B *cresc.* *ff* *decrec.*  
 cause of Christ-mas day Trum-pets sound and an-gels sing lis-ten to what they say they say that

cause of christ-mas day Trum-pets sound and an-gels sing lis-ten to what they say they say that

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S *f*  
 Day By and by they found a lit-tle nook in a

A *f*  
 Be cause of Christ-mas Day By and by they found a lit-tle nook in a

T 1 *f*  
 cause of Christ-mas Day By and by they found a lit-tle nook in a

T 2 *f*  
 cause of Christ-mas Day By and by they found a lit-tle nook in a

Bar. *f*  
 man will live for e-ver-more be cause of Christ-mas Day By and by they found a lit-tle nook in a

B *f*  
 man will live for e-ver-more be cause of Christ-mas Day they found a lit-tle nook in a

man will live for e-ver-more be cause of Christ-mas

59 *p* *p*

S sta - ble all for lorn Ma - ry's lit - tle boy was born

A sta - ble all for lorn Ma - ry's lit - tle boy was born\_

T 1 sta - ble all for lorn And in a man - ger cold and dark, Ma - ry's lit - tle boy was bo\_ rn

T 2 sta - ble all for lorn\_ And in a man - ger cold and dark, Ma - ry's lit - tle boy was bo - orn\_

Bar. sta - ble all for lorn\_ And in a man - ger cold and dark, Ma - ry's lit - tle boy was born

B sta - ble all for lorn\_ cold and dark Ma - ry's lit - tle boy was born Long

65 *cresc.* *f*

S Sweet Ma - ry's Bo\_ y Chi\_ ld Je - sus Christ was

A *cresc.* *f* Sweet Ma - ry's bo - y child Je - sus Christ was

T 1 *cresc.* *f* so the Ho - ly Scrip - tures say *cresc.* *f* Ma - ry's bo\_ y chi - ld Je - sus Christ was

T 2 so the ho - ly scrip - tures say *cresc.* *f* Ma - ry's Bo\_ y child Je - sus Christ was

Bar. so the ho - ly Scrip - tures say *cresc.* *f* Ma - ry's Boy child Je - sus Christ was

B time a - go in Beth - le - em so the Ho - ly Scrip - tures say Sweet Ma - ry's Boy - child Je - sus Christ was

71

*p*

S  
born on Christ-mas day Hark now hear the an - gels sing, a new king born to - day

*p*

A  
born on Christ-mas day Hark now hear the an - gels sing, a new king born to - day

*p*

T 1  
born on Christ-mas Day Hark now hear the an - gels sing, a new king born to - day

*p*

T 2  
born on Christ-mas Day Hark now hear the an - gels sing, a new king born to - day

*p*

Bar.  
born on Christ-mas Day Hark now hear the an - gels sing, a new king born to - day And

*p*

B  
born on Christ-mas Day Hark now hear the an - gels sing, a new king born to - day

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*cresc.* *ff*

S  
Be - cause of Christ-mas Day Hear the trum - pets sound and

*cresc.* *ff*

A  
Be - cause of Christ-mas Day Hear the tru - mp - e - ts so - und a - nd

*cresc.* *ff*

T 1  
Be - cause of Christ-mas Day Hear the tru - mp - e - ts so - und a - nd

*cresc.* *ff*

T 2  
Be - cause of Christ-mas Day Hear the tru - mp - e - ts so - und a - nd

*cresc.* *ff*

Bar.  
man will live for e - ver - more Be - cause of Christ-mas Day Hear the tru - mp - e - ts so - und a - nd

*cresc.* *ff*

B  
Be - cause of Christ-mas Day Hear the tru - mp - e - ts so - und a - nd

82 *p*

S an - gels sing, now lis - ten to what THEY say that man will live for e-ver-more *p*

A a - n - ge - ls si - ng no - w li - st - en to what THEY say that man will live for e - ver - more *p*

T 1 a - n - ge - ls si - ng no - w li - st - en to what THEY say that man will live for e - ver - more *p*

T 2 a - n - ge - ls si - ng no - w li - st - en to what THEY say that man will live for e - ver - more *p*

Bar. a - n - ge - ls si - ng no - w li - st - en to what THEY say that man will live for e - ver - more *p*

B a - n - ge - ls si - ng no - w li - st - en to what THEY say that man will live for z - ver - more Be -

88 *cresc.* *f* *decresc.* *pp*

S of Christ - mas Christ - mas day *pp*

A of Christ - mas Christ - mas day *pp*

T 1 Be - cause of Chris - mas Christ - mas Day *pp*

T 2 Be - cause of Chris - mas Christ - mas Day *pp*

Bar. Be - cause of Chris - mas Christ - mas Day *pp*

B Be - cause of Chris - mas Christ - mas Day *pp*

cause Christ - mas Christ - mas Christ - mas Day