

124. Mary's Boy Child

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G (C Am)
Long time ago in Bethlehem

D7 G
So the Holy Bible says,

(C Am)
Mary's boy child, Jesus Christ,

(D D7) G
Was born on Christmas Day.

(G C) (D7 G)
Hark now hear, the angels sing

(Em Am) D
A king was born today,

G (C Am)
And man will live forevermore

(D D7) G
Because of Christmas day.

G (C Am)
While shepherds watch their flocks
by night

D7 G
They saw a bright new shining star

(C Am)
They heard a choir sing a song

(D D7) G
The music came from afar

Hark now hear ...

G (C Am)
And then they found a little nook

D7 G
In a stable all forlorn,

(C Am)
And in a manger cold and dark,

(D D7) G
Mary's little Boy was born.

Hark now hear ...

G (C Am)
Trumpets sound and angels sing

D7 G
Listen to what they say,

(C Am)
That man will live for evermore

(D D7) G
Because of Christmas Day.

Hark now hear ...

Chords used:

G, D, D7, C, Am, Em