

The **CHRISTMAS** Collection



Mary's Boy Child (Jester Hairston)

1 ^{G / C / D7 / G /}
 Long time ago in Bethlehem, so the Holy Bible say,
^{G / C / G D7 G /}
 Mary's boy child Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas Day.

Ch ^{G C D7 G C Am D7 /}
 Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born today,
^{G / C Am G D7 G /}
 And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day.

2 ^{G C D7 C G}
 While shepherds watch their flocks by night, they see a bright new shining star,
^{G C G D7 G}
 And then they heard a choir sing, the music seemed to come from afar.

Ch ^{G C D7 G C Am D7}
 Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born today,
^{G C Am G D7 G}
 And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day.

3 ^{G C D7 G}
 Now Joseph and his wife, Mary, came to Bethlehem that night,
^{G C G D7 G}
 They found no place to bear her child, not a single room was in sight.

Ch ^{G C D7 G C Am D7}
 Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born today,
^{G C Am G D7 G}
 And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day.

4 ^{G C D7 G}
 And then they found a little nook in a stable all forlorn,
^{G C G D7 G}
 And in a manger cold and dark, Mary's little boy was born.

Ch ^{G C D7 G C Am D7}
 Trumpets sound and angels sing, listen to what they say:
^{G C Am G D7 G}
 That man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day.

Ch ^{G C D7 G C Am D7}
 Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born today,
^{G C Am G D7 G}
 And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day.

