

Mary's Boy Child

Intro: [G] [C] [Am] [G] [D] [G] (last 2 lines of 1st verse)

[G] Long time ago in [C] Bethle-[Am]-hem
So the [D] Holy Bible [G] say,
[G] Mary's boy-child, [C] Jesus [Am] Christ
Was [G] born on [D] Christmas [G] Day.

Hark now! Hear the angels sing,
A king was born to-day, **A Capella**

And [G] man will live for-[C]-ever [Am] more
Be-[G]-cause of [D] Christmas [G] day.

[G] While shepherds watch their [C] flocks by [Am] night,
They see a [D] bright new shining [G] star,
They [G] hear a choir [C] sing a [Am] song,
The music [G] seemed to [D] come from a-[G]-far.

Hark now! Hear the angels sing,
A king was born to-day, **A Capella**

And [G] man will live for-[C]-ever [Am] more
Be-[G]-cause of [D] Christmas [G] day.

[G] Now Joseph and his [C] wife [Am] Mary
Came to [D] Bethlehem [G] that night,
They [G] found no place to [C] bear the [Am] child
Not a [G] single [D] room was in [G] sight.

Hark now! Hear the angels sing,
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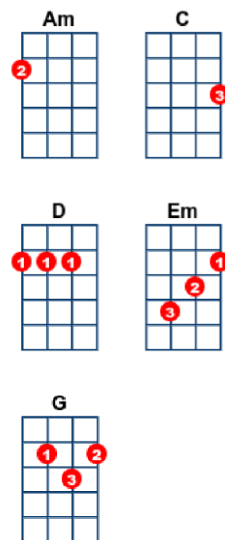
[G] By and by they found a [C] little [Am] nook
In a [D] stable all for-[G]-lorn
And [G] in a manger [C] cold and [Am] dark,
Mary's [G] little [D] boy was [G] born.

Hark now! Hear the angels sing,
A king was born to-day, **A Capella**

And [G] man will live for-[C]-ever [Am] more
Be-[G]-cause of [D] Christmas [G] day.

Trumpets [C] sound and [D] angels [G] sing,
[Em] Listen to [Am] what they [D] say,
That [G] man will live for-[C]-ever [Am] more
[G] Because of [D] Christmas [G] day.
Be-[G]-cause of [D] Christmas [G] day.

Instructions for a capella harmonies on page 2



Scales and Tonic Solfa

The notes in a scale are:

d (doh), **r** (re), **m** (mi), **f** (fah), **s** (soh), **l** (lah), **t** (ti), **d¹** (doh).

Males sing

mi mi fah fah re re mi

Females sing

soh soh lah lah fah fah soh

Hark now! Hear the angels sing,

Males

doh doh doh re doh ti₁

Females

mi mi mi fah mi re

A king was born to-day,

Rhythm for main verses and lines 3-4 of chorus

