



*Mary's Boy Child* (Jester Hairston)

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Long time ago in Bethlehem, so the Holy Bible say,  
Mary's boy child Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas Day.

**Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born today,  
And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day.**

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

**Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born today,  
And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day.**

Now Joseph and his wife, Mary, came to Bethlehem that night,  
They found no place to bear her child, not a single room was in sight.

**Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born today,  
And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day.**

And then they found a little nook in a stable all for - lorn,  
And in a manger cold and dark, Mary's little boy was born.

**Trumpets sound and angels sing, listen to what they say:  
That man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day.**

**Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born today,  
And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day.**

