

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

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A Spring Carol

Gen - tle Ma - ry laid her Child Low - ly in a man - ger;
An - gels sang a bout His birth; Wise men sound and found Him;
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There He lay the un - de - filed, To the world a stran - ger:
Hea - ven's stare shone bright - ly forth, Glo - ry all a - round Him:
He is still the un - de - filed, But no more a stran - ger:

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Such a Babe in such a place, Can He be the Sav - ior?
Shep - herds saw the won - drous sight, Heard the an - gels sing - ing;
Son of God, of hum - ble birth, Beau - ti - ful the sto - ry;

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Ask the saved of all the race Who have found His fa - vor.
All the plains were lit that night, All the hills were ring - ing.
Praise His name in all the earth, Hail the King of glo - ry!