

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

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A Spring Carol

G Em D G G/B D C G/B C D/A G

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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4 G Em D G G/B D C G/B C D⁷ G

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:

8 G/B C D B/D# B⁷ Em Em/D C G/B Am⁷ D⁷ Em C

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;

12 D/C G/B C D⁷ Em A/E D G/B C G/D D⁷ Em C G

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!