

# MARY'S BOY CHILD

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Bb Eb Bb Eb Bb F7 Eb Bb

Andante

mf

4/4

Introduction for piano, 4/4 time, marked *mf*. The music is in B-flat major and consists of two measures of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand.

Bb Eb F7 Bb

*mp*

Long time a - go in Beth - le - hem so the Ho - ly Bi - ble say,

*mp*

4/4

First line of lyrics with vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked *mp*. The lyrics are: "Long time a - go in Beth - le - hem so the Ho - ly Bi - ble say,"

Eb Bb F7 Bb

Ma - ry's Boy Child, Je - sus Christ was born on Christ - mas Day.

4/4

Second line of lyrics with vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Ma - ry's Boy Child, Je - sus Christ was born on Christ - mas Day."

## ✶ REFRAIN

Bb Eb F7 Bb Gm Eb F7

*mf*

Hark, now hear the an - gels sing, a new King born to - day, And

*mf*

4/4

Refrain with vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked *mf*. The lyrics are: "Hark, now hear the an - gels sing, a new King born to - day, And"

Bb F Bb Eb Bb F7 Bb Eb

Man will live for ev - er - more, Be - cause of Christ - mas Day. Trum - pets sound and

F7 Bb Gm Eb F7 Bb F Bb

an - gels sing, list - en to what they say, That Man will live for

Eb Bb F7 Bb Eb Bb F7 Bb

ev - er - more, Be - cause of Christ - mas Day. While By and

3rd time to Coda

Bb Eb F7 Bb

shep - herds watched their flocks by night, them see a bright new shin - ing star, Them  
by they find a lit - tle nook in a sta - ble all for - lorn, And

