

Mary's Boychild: Harry Belafonte.

Was first released on the Pop Charts

by Belafonte in '56.

It hit # 1 in UK in '57. Boney M. made it #1  
in UK, again, in '78.

#1.

G C Am D G  
Long time ago in Bethlehem, so the Holy Bible say,  
G C Am G D G  
Mary's boychild, Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas Day.

Intro. d b a g, e c a,

CHORUS:

G C D G Em Am D  
Hark now! Hear the Angels sing, a King was born today,  
G C Am G D G  
and man will live forever more because of Christmas Day.

#2.

G C Am  
While shepherds watch their flocks by night,  
D G  
they see a bright new shining star.  
C Am  
They hear a choir sing ~~a song~~,  
G D G  
the music seemed to come from afar.

No Chorus

#3.

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

CHORUS:

Instrumental: #3 ddd gg e g a,

#4.

G C Am D G  
Bye and bye they find a little nook, in a stable all forlorn.  
G C Am G D G  
And in a manger, cold and dark, Mary's little boy was born.

CHORUS:

*mf.*  
*ff*  
G C D G Em Am D  
Trumpets sound and Angels sing...listen to what they say,  
D G C Am G D G  
that man will live forever more because of Christmas Day.