

## 424. Mary's Boy Child

*Jester Hairston*

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G (C Am)  
Long time ago in Bethlehem

D7 G  
So the Holy Bible says,

(C Am)  
Mary's boy child, Jesus Christ,

(D D7) G  
Was born on Christmas Day.

(G C) (D7 G)  
*Hark now hear, the angels sing*

(Em Am) D  
*A king was born today,*

G (C Am)  
*And man will live forevermore*

(D D7) G  
*Because of Christmas day.*

G (C Am)  
While shepherds watch their flocks  
by night

D7 G  
They saw a bright new shining star

(C Am)  
They heard a choir sing a song

(D D7) G  
The music came from afar

*Hark now hear ...*

G (C Am)  
And then they found a little nook

D7 G  
In a stable all forlorn,

(C Am)  
And in a manger cold and dark,

(D D7) G  
Mary's little Boy was born.

*Hark now hear ...*

G (C Am)  
Trumpets sound and angels sing

D7 G  
Listen to what they say,

(C Am)  
That man will live for evermore

(D D7) G  
Because of Christmas Day.

*Hark now hear ...*

Chords used:

G, D, D7, C, Am, Em