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Intro С F Dm С G C (last 2 lines of 1st verse) Dm С 1. Long time ago in Bethle-hem So the Holy Bible say, Dm Mary's boy-child, Jesus Christ Was born on Christmas Day. Chorus F G Hark now! Hear the angels sing, Dm G A king was born to-day, Dm And man will live for-ever more Be-cause of Christmas day. Dm 2. While shepherds watch their flocks by night, They see a bright new shining star, Dm They hear a choir sing a song, G The music seemed to come from a-far. Chorus 3. Now Joseph and his wife Mary Came to Bethlehem that night, Dm They found no place to bear the child Not a single room was in sight. Chorus С Dm 4. By and by they found a little nook In a stable all for-lorn Dm F And in a manger cold and dark, Mary's little boy was born. Chorus F G 5. Trumpets sound and angels sing, Dm Listen to what they say, Dm That man will live for-ever more С Because of Christmas day. Chorus (2x)

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G (last 2 lines of 1st verse) Intro G C Am G D С 1. Long time ago in Bethle-hem So the Holy Bible say, Am Mary's boy-child, Jesus Christ was born on Christmas Day. Chorus Hark now! Hear the angels sing, Am A king was born to--day, G Am And man will live for-ever more Be-cause of Christmas day. 2. While shepherds watch their flocks by night, They see a bright new shining star, They hear a choir sing a song, The music seemed to come from a-far. Chorus Am С 3. Now Joseph and his wife Mary Came to Bethlehem that night, Am They found no place to bear the child Not a single room was in sight. Chorus G 4. By and by they found a little nook In a stable all for-lorn С And in a manger cold and dark, Mary's little boy was born. Chorus 5. Trumpets sound and angels sing, Am Em Listen to what they say, G Am That man will live for--ever more G Because of Christmas day. Chorus (2x)