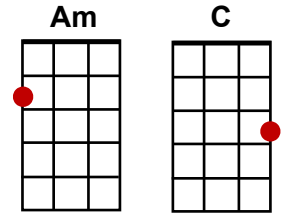


Mary's Boy Child

(Jester Hairston/ Harry Belafonte, 1956)

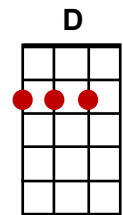
INTRO (Calypso rhythm): G G G G

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



CHORUS:

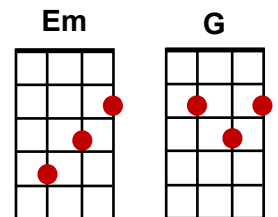
G C D G Em Am D
Hark now hear the angels sing, a king was born today,
G C Am G D G G
And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day.



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

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 G
And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day.



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

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 G
And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day.

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



Mary's Boy Child (Cont'd)

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 for evermore, because of Christmas Day.
G C D G Em Am D
 Trumpets sound and angels sing, listen to what they say,
G C Am G D G
 And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day,
G C Am
 And man will live for evermore,
G// D// G/ C/ G↓
(Slowing down) Because of Christmas Day.

