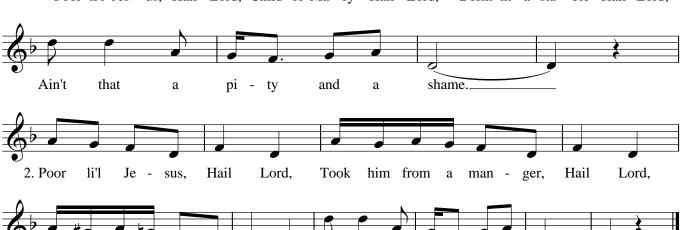
Poor Li'l Jesus

Informant/ Performer: Ponsoley, christened Luke LA, 1920's Source: Kennedy, R. Emmet Black Cameos

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Poor li'l Jes - us, Hail Lord, Child of Ma - ry Hail Lord, Born in a sta - ble Hail Lord,



- Took him from his Mo ther, Hail Lord, Ain't that a pi ty and a shame.
- 3. Poor li'l Jesus, Hail Lord,
 They gave him to the Hebrew, Hail Lord,
 They spit on his garment, Hail Lord,
 Ain't that a pity and a shame.
- 4. Poor li'l Jesus, Hail Lord, They bound him with a halter, Hail Lord, Whipped him up the mountain, Hail Lord, Ain't that a pity and a shame.
- 5. Poor li'l Jesus, Hail Lord,
 They nailed him to the cross, hail Lord,
 They hung him with the robber, Hail Lord,
 Ain't that a pity and a shame.

- 6. Poor li'l Jesus, Hail Lord, Risen from the darkness, Hail Lord, Ascended into glory, hail Lord, Ain't that a pity and a shame.
- 7. Poor li'l Jesus, Hail Lord, Meet me in the kingdom, Hail Lord, Lead me to the Father, Hail Lord, Ain't that a pity and a shame.