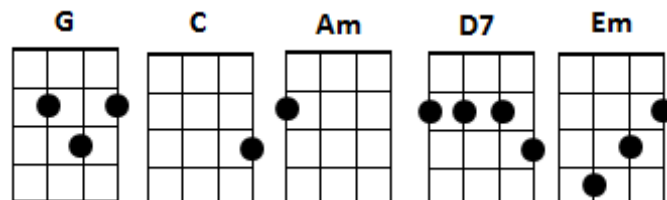


# Mary's Boy Child

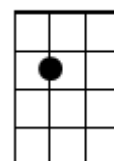
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**Count:** 1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 4

**Calypso strum**

**Sing D**



**Intro:** G / / / C / Am / G / D7 / G / / /

**Verse 1:** G C Am D7 G  
 Long time ago in Bethlehem so the Holy Bible say  
 G C Am G D7 G  
 Mary's boy child Jesus Christ was born on Christmas Day

**Chorus:** G C D7 G Em Am D7  
 Hark now, hear the angels sing, a new king born today  
 G C Am G D7 G  
 And man will live for evermore because of Christmas Day

**Verse 2:** G C Am  
 While shepherds watched their flocks by night  
 D7 G  
 They see a bright new shining star  
 G C Am  
 And hear a choir sing a song  
 G D7 G  
 The music seemed to come from afar

**Chorus:** G C D7 G Em Am D7  
 Hark now, hear the angels sing, a new king born today  
 G C Am G D7 G  
 And man will live for evermore because of Christmas Day

**Verse 3:**        **G**                    **C**            **Am**            **D7**                    **G**  
 Now Joseph and his wife, Mary, came to Bethlehem that night  
                  **G**                                    **C**            **Am**  
 And found no place to bear her child  
                  **G**        **D7**                    **G**  
 Not a single place was in sight  
**G**                                    **C**        **Am**            **D7**                    **G**  
 By and by they found a little nook in a stable all forlorn  
                  **G**                                    **C**            **Am**            **G**        **D7**            **G**  
 And in a manger cold and dark, Mary's little boy was born

**Chorus:**   **G**                    **C**            **D7**        **G**            **Em**            **Am**        **D7**  
 Hark now, hear the angels sing, a new king born today  
                  **G**                                    **C**        **Am**            **G**            **D7**            **G**  
 And man will live for evermore because of Christmas Day  
**G**                    **C**                    **D7**        **G**            **Em**            **Am**            **D7**  
 Trumpets sound and angels sing, listen to what they say  
                  **G**                                    **C**        **Am**            **G**            **D7**            **G**  
 And man will live for evermore because of Christmas Day  
                  **G**                                    **C**        **Am**            **G**            **D7**            **G**        **///**  
 And man will live for evermore because of Christmas Day

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