

Mary's Boy Child

De Netezonen

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 transpositie en partituur : Andreas

$\text{♩} = 96$

mf

Ped.harm.

5 *T1*

1. Long time a-go in Beth - le-hem so the Ho-ly Bi-ble say.

mf

9

Ma-ry's Boy Child Je-sus Christ was born on Christ-mas Day.

13

f

Hark now hear the an - gels sing: "A new King born to - day!" And

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of 96 beats per minute. It begins with a piano introduction marked *mf*. The first vocal line starts at measure 5 with the lyrics '1. Long time a-go in Beth - le-hem so the Ho-ly Bi-ble say.' The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern. The second vocal line begins at measure 9 with 'Ma-ry's Boy Child Je-sus Christ was born on Christ-mas Day.' The piano accompaniment features a more active melody in the right hand. The third vocal line starts at measure 13 with 'Hark now hear the an - gels sing: "A new King born to - day!" And'. This section is marked *f* and includes a repeat sign. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation with chords and moving lines in both hands.

17
 man will live for - e-ver more, be-cause of Christ-mas Day.
 man will live for - e-ver more, be-cause of Christ-mas Day.

21
mf Bar/Bas Tutti *unis.* 2. While shep-herds watched their
 3. Now Jo - seph and his

24
 flocks by night, they see a bright new shi-ning star, them
 wife Ma-ry_____ came to Beth - le - hem that night, them

27
mf 1. hear a choir sing the mu - sic seemed to come from a - far.
 find no place to born the child not a sing - le room was in sight.

2.

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2.

rall.

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