

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

Words: Joseph S. Cook, 1919

Music: in Piae Cantones, 1582

Verse 1:

G D C D G
Gen-tle Mary laid her Child low-ly in a man-ger;
(G) D C D G
There He lay, the un-de-filed, to the world a stran-ger:
(G) D G C D G
Such a Babe in such a place, can He be the Sav-ior?
(G) D G D G D C G
Ask the saved of all the race who have found His fa-vor.

Verse 2:

Angels sang about His birth; wise men sought and found Him;
Heaven's star shone brightly forth, glory all around Him:
Shepherds saw the wondrous sight, heard the angels singing;
All the plains were lit that night, all the hills were ringing.

Verse 3:

Gentle Mary laid her Child lowly in a manger;
He is still the undefiled, but no more a stranger:
Son of God, of humble birth, beautiful the story;
Praise His Name in all the earth, hail the King of glory!