

MARY'S BOY CHILD

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Bb Eb Bb Eb Bb F7 Eb Bb
Andante

Handwritten notes: 91, 16/11, 19/11

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mf

4/4

Bb Eb F7 Bb

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

mp

Eb Bb F7 Bb

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

✳ REFRAIN

Bb Eb F7 Bb Gm Eb F7

Hark, now hear the an - gels sing, a new King born to - day, And

mf

Bb F Bb Eb Bb F7 Bb Eb
 Man will live for ev - er - more, Be - cause of Christ - mas Day. Trum - pets sound and
 an - gels sing, list - en to what they say, That Man will live for
 ev - er - more, Be - cause of Christ - mas Day. While
 By and
 shep - herds watched their flocks by night, them see a bright new shin - ing star, Them
 by they find a lit - tle nook in a sta - ble all for - lorn, And

3rd time to Coda
 mp

E \flat B \flat F7 B \flat

hear a choir sing, the music seemed to come from a - far. Now Jo-seph and his
in a man-ger cold and dark, Ma-ry's lit-tle Boy was born. Long time a - go in

E \flat F7 B \flat E \flat

wife, Ma - ry, come to Beth-le - hem that night, Them find no place to born she Child, Not a
Beth - le - hem, so the Ho - ly Bi - ble say, — Ma-ry's Boy Child, Je - sus Christ, was

D.S. X

B \flat F7 B \flat

sin- gle room was in sight.
born on Christ - mas Day.

D.S. X

\blacklozenge CODA

B \flat E \flat B \flat F7 *ten.*

Day. — Be - cause of Christ-mas

ten.

rall.

B \flat E \flat B \flat

Day.

7 L.H. *a tempo*

mp rit.