

"Mary's Boychild (Was Born On Christmas Day)" (circa 1956)

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G: Verse 1...

C

D(7)

G

5 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5

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

G: Rhythm Banjo...

C

D(7)

G

4 2 0 | 0 3 2 | 5 4 5 | 5 5 4

R R R R

(G)

C

D(7)

G

G: Chorus... C

6 5 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8

Mar - y's boy child Je - sus Christ was born on Christ - mas Day! Hark, now hear the

(G)

C

D(7)

G

G: Chorus... C

5 5 4 | 0 3 2 | 5 4 0 | 2 0 3 | 2 0 3

R R R R R R

D(7)

G

(G)

D(7)

G

C

11 5 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0

An - gels sing... A new King born to - day... And man will live for - e - ver more, be -

D(7)

G

(G)

D(7)

G

C

0 2 3 | 2 3 0 | 5 5 4 | 3 2 5

R R R R R R

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G D(7) G G: Verse 1: MANDO SOLO... C (C6)

cause of Christ - mas Day!

G D(7) G G: Rhythm Banjo... C

20

D(7) G (G) (G9) (G) C (C6) D(7)

D(7) G (G) C D(7)

25

G G: Chorus... C D(7) G (G) (G9) D(7)

G G: Chorus... C D(7) G (G) D(7)

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G (G9) (G) C (C6) G D(7) 1G 2. G (End)...

Long

G C G D(7) G G (End)...