

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

Lead Sheet

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Text: Joseph Simpson Cook, 1859-1933

Tune: *Piae Cantiones Ecclesiasticae*,

Griefswalk, 1582

Arrangement: Blake Flattley & Peter Prochnow

Setting: Benje Daneman

Intro

$\text{♩} = 130$

E

A²

C[#]min

A²

Setting 1

5 *f* E C[#]min⁷ A²

1. Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child Low - ly in a man - ger;
 2. An - gels sang a - bout His birth, Wise Men sought and found Him;
 3. Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child Low - ly in a man - ger;

9 E C[#]min⁷ A²

There He lay, the Un - de - filed, To the world a strang - er.
 Heav - en's star shone bright - ly forth Glo - ry all a - round Him.
 He is still the Un - de - filed But no more a strang - er.

13 B^{sus} E/G[#] A² B/D[#] E

Such a babe in such a place, Can He be the Sav - ior?
 Shep - herds saw the won - drous sight, Heard the an - gels sing - ing;
 Son of God of hum - ble birth, Beau - ti - ful the sto - ry;

To ENDING
last time



17 B^{sus} F[#]min⁷ A² C[#]min A²

Ask the saved of all the race Who have found His fa -
 All the plains were lit that night, All the hills were ring -
 Praise His name in all the earth; Hail the King of glo -

Interlude

21 E C[#]min A²

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Setting 2

25 C#min A² Bsus⁴ A² B C#min

29 A² F#min⁷ C#min⁷ A² B C#min

33 G#min⁷ C#min A² C#min⁷

37 A² C#min Bsus G#min⁷ C#min F#min

To ENDING last time

Interlude

41 E C#min A²

Ending

45 E A² C#min A²

49 E/G# A² C#min A²

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Note to Director: Settings 1 and 2 are optional and can be substituted at anytime within the song.
The song can be played in both settings. The intro and ending works with either.