



Mary Had a Baby



Lyrics: trad. African-American Christmas carol

Music: Gwyn Arch, African Christmas carol
Arrangement: Gwyn Arch



Rhythmic / Rhythmisch ♩ = c. 108 *mf*

Solo (or small group)

Chorus (lower part optional / tiefere Stimme optional)

Piano

Rhythmic / Rhythmisch ♩ = c. 108 *mf* B \flat F

4

mf

Ma - ry had a ba - by, Ma - ry had a ba - by.
Where did she lay him? Where did she lay him?

Aye, Lord, aye, Lord,

Gm 7 C 7 Gm 7 C F 7

8

aye, the peo - ple keep a - com - in' and the train done gone.

B \flat 7 F/C F/C C 7 F B \flat F

12

3. Lay him in a man-ger, lay him in a ma
 4. What did she name him? What did she name h

3./4. Aye, Lord, Aye, my Lord,

F7 Gm7 C7 Dm Bb6 C

16

lay him in a man-ger.
 What did she name him?

aye, Lord, the peo-ple a-com-in' and the train done gone.

F7 Bb F F/C F/C C7 F

20

5. Name him King Je - sus, name him King Je - sus,
 6. Who heard the sing - ing? Who heard the sing - ing?

5. Aye, my Lord, Aye, my Lord,
 6. Who? who? Who, Lord?

Bb C Gm7 Dm A7 Gm7 C7

25

5./6. Aye, my Lord, the peo-ple keep a-com-in' and the train done gone.

F7 Bb7 F F/C F/C C7 F



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_____ did she name him?

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