Mary's Boy Child

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Words and Music: Jester Hairston, (Boney M/ Frank Farian)
Song Scheme: Intro Versel Verse2 Bridge Outro
              Tempo:
Key:
INTRO
                                               \mathbf{v}^7
I[5]
                  IV
Mary's boy child, _ Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas Day.
                                    Ι
And man will live for _ evermore, because of Christmas Day.
VERSE 1
                                  \mathbf{V}^7
                   IV
I[5]
Long time ago in Bethlehem, so the Holy Bible say,
                                      I
                  IV
Mary's boy child, _ Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas Day.
                  \mathbf{v}^7 I
                                  vi
                                           ii
Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born today.
                     IV
                                    I
And man will live for _ evermore, because of Christmas Day.
                                      Ι
Mary's boychild, Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas Day.
VERSE 2
I[5]
                            IV
While shepherds watch their flock by night,
they see a bright new shining star.
                  IV
They hear a choir sing a song,
the music seemed to come from afar.
                V^7 I
                                  vi
                                           ii
          IV
Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born today.
                      IV
                                    I
And man will live for _ evermore, because of Christmas Day.
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BRIDGE

I[1] IV

For a moment the world was aglow,

 V^7

all the bells rang out, there were tears of joy,

and laughter, people shouted:

IV V I

"Let's ev'ryone know, there is hope for all to find peace."

OUTRO

I[3]

1. Oh my Lord, you sent your son to safe us,

oh my Lord, you very self you gave us,

oh my Lord, that \sin not may enslave us,

and love may reign once more.

- 2. Oh my Lord, when in the crib they found him, oh my Lord, a golden halo crowned him, oh my Lord, they gathered all around him, to see him, and adore.
- 3. Oh my Lord, they had become to doubt you, oh my Lord, what did they know about you, oh my Lord, but they were lost without you, they needed you so bad.
- 4. Oh my Lord, with the child's adoration, oh my Lord, there came great jubilation, oh my Lord, and full of admiration, they realized what they had.