

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

Tempus Adest Floridum

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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;

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.

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;

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