

MARY HAD A BABY

This is an old Christmas spiritual that I found without a melody. In keeping with the folk process, I came up with a tune.

My guitar is tuned down to C#, where Lead Belly used to tune his Stella 12-string.

E

MARY HAD A BABY OH MY LORD

A

MARY HAD A BABY OH MY LORD

G

B7

MARY HAD A BABY OH MY LORD

A

B7

PEOPLE KEEP A-COMIN' AN' THE TRAIN DONE GONE

WHAT DID SHE NAME HIM OH MY LORD

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PEOPLE KEEP A-COMIN' AN' THE TRAIN DONE GONE

SHE NAMED HIM JESUS OH MY LORD

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PEOPLE KEEP A-COMIN' AN' THE TRAIN DONE GONE

WHERE WAS HE BORN OH MY LORD

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PEOPLE KEEP A-COMIN' AN' THE TRAIN DONE GONE

BORN IN A STABLE OH MY LORD

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PEOPLE KEEP A-COMIN' AN' THE TRAIN DONE GONE

AND WHERE DID SHE LAY HIM OH MY LORD

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PEOPLE KEEP A-COMIN' AN' THE TRAIN DONE GONE

SHE LAID HIM IN A MANGER OH MY LORD

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