

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

Words: Joseph S. Cook, 1919.

Music: 'Tempus Adest Floridum' 13th Century spring carol; first published in the Swedish Piae Cantones, 1582.

Setting: "Carols Old And Carols New", 1916.

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1. Gen - tle Ma - ry 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 Ma - ry laid her Child low - ly in a man - - ger;

There He lay, the un - de - filed, to the world a Stran - - ger:
 Hea - ven's star shone bright - ly forth, glo - ry all a - - round Him:
 He is still the un - de - filed, but no more a stran - - ger:

Such a Babe in such a place, can He be the Sa - - vior?
 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!