

Mary Laid Her Baby Down

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All the stars like spark - ling
To the ci - ty tem - ple
See the child now tall and

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stones, all the bright - est an - gel songs cir - cled
grounds, Ma - ry came with in - fant son; and she
strong, leave be - hind his boy - hood home; as he

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round a bed in a sim - ple shed where she laid her ba - by down;
ten - dered there all her warm - est prayer as she laid her ba - by down;
left that day, Ma - ry's heart gave way and she laid her ba - by down;

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and she laid her ba - by down, Ma - ry
and she laid her ba - by down; Ma - ry
and she laid her ba - by down; Ma - ry

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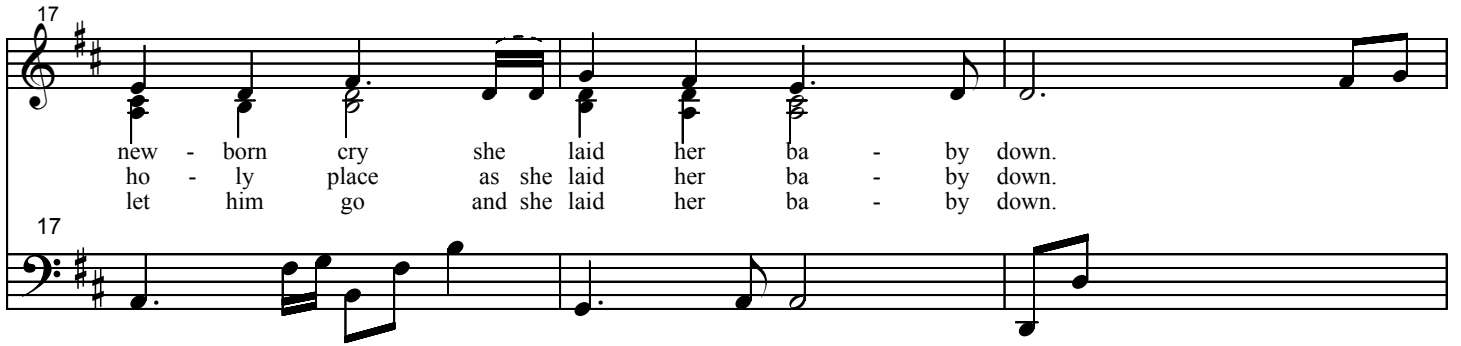
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laid her ba - by down with a lul - la - by for his
laid her ba - by down and her songs of praise filled the
laid her ba - by down; though it grieved her so, still she

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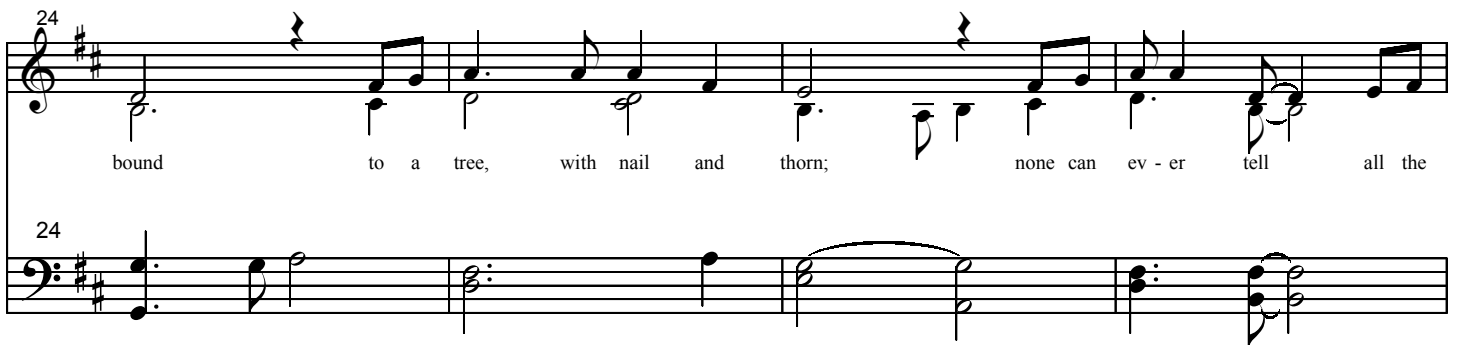
new - born cry she laid her ba - by down.
ho - ly place as she laid her ba - by down.
let him go and she laid her ba - by down.

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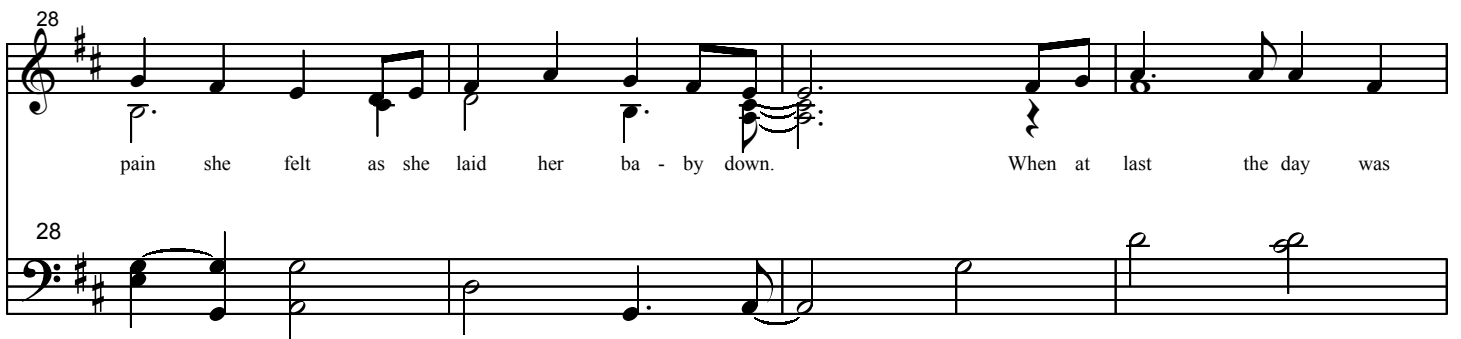
Came a day her boy was

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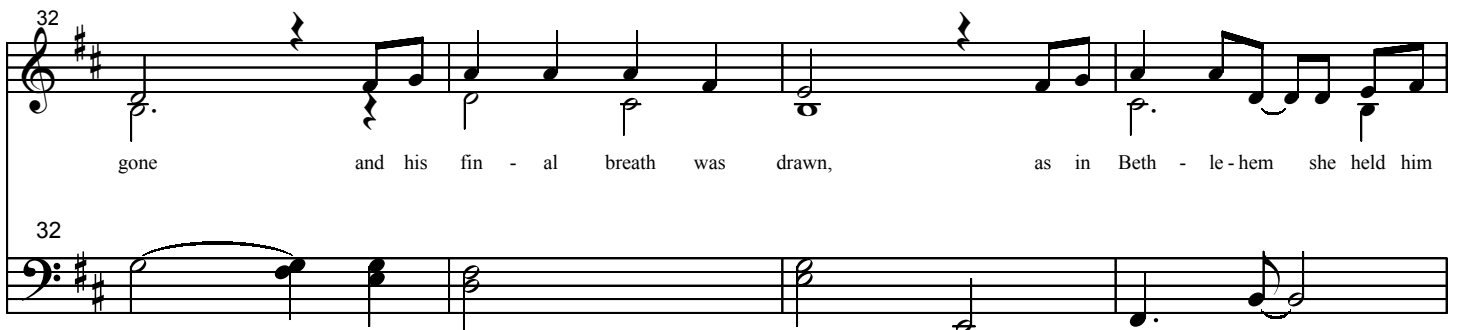
bound to a tree, with nail and thorn; none can ev - er tell all the

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pain she felt as she laid her ba - by down. When at last the day was

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gone and his fin - al breath was drawn, as in Beth - le - hem she held him

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close a - gain, and then she laid her ba - by down. and she

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laid her ba - by down and she laid her ba - by down in that

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black - est night where there was no light, she just laid her ba - by down.

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But a

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glor - ious morn - ing dawned, all the joy of heaven re - turned and her

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lit - tle one rose up from the tomb where she'd laid him gent - ly down. God had raised him like the sun

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when Ma - ry laid her ba - by down; with a

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song of joy for his third day cry, she glad - ly laid her ba - by down.

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