

GENTLE MARY LAID HER CHILD

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LYRICS

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"The message of the cross is the power of God." - First Corinthians 1:18

VERSE 1

Gentle Mary laid her child lowly in a manger;
There He lay, the undefiled, to the world a stranger:
Such a babe in such a place, can He be the Savior?"
ask the saved of all the race, who have found His favor.

VERSE 2

Angels sang about His birth; wise men sought and found Him;
Heaven's star shone brightly forth, glory all around Him:
Shepherds saw the wondrous sight, heard the angels singing;
All the plains were lit that night, all the hills were ringing.

VERSE 3

Gentle Mary laid her child lowly in a manger;
He is still the undefiled, but no more a stranger:
Son of God, of humble birth – beautiful the story!
Praise His name in all the earth! Hail the King of Glory!

ZECHARIAH 2: 10-11 Prophecy Words of God:

"Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion! For behold, I am coming and
I will dwell in your midst," says the LORD.

Many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and they shall become My
people.

And I will dwell in your midst.

Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you."