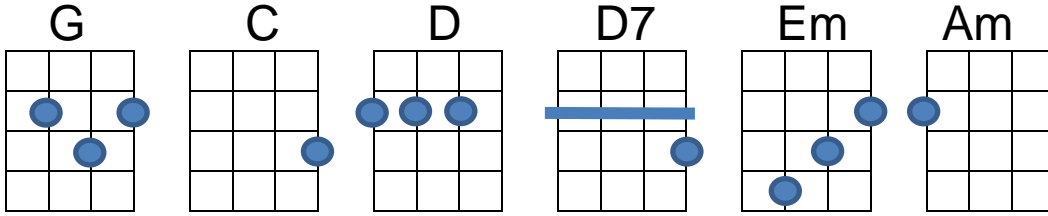


# KUBAS (Kent Ukulele & Banjulele Appreciation Society)

## Mary's Boy Child

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(G) Long time ago in (C) Bethlehem, so the (D) Holy Bible (G) say,  
Mary's boy child (C) Jesus Christ, was (G) born on (D7) Christmas (G) day.

Hark now! (C) hear the (D7) angels (G) sing, a (Em) king was (Am) born (D7) today,  
And (G) man will live for(C)ever more, (G) because of (D7) Christmas (G) day.

(G) While shepherds watch their (C) flocks by night, they see a (D) bright new  
shining (G) star,  
They hear a choir (C) sing a song, the music (G) seemed to (D7) come from  
a (G) far.

Hark now! (C) hear the (D7) angels (G) sing, a (Em) king was (Am) born (D7) today,  
And (G) man will live for(C)ever more, (G) because of (D7) Christmas (G) day.

(G) Now Joseph and his (C) wife Mary, came to (D) Bethlehem that (G) night,  
They found no place to (C) bear the child, not a (G) single (D7) room was in (G)  
sight.

Hark now! (C) hear the (D7) angels (G) sing, a (Em) king was (Am) born (D7) today,  
And (G) man will live for(C)ever more, (G) because of (D7) Christmas (G) day.

By and by they (C) found a little nook, in a (D) stable all (G) forlorn,  
And in a manger (C) cold and dark, Mary's (G) little (D7) boy was (G) born.

Hark now! (C) hear the (D7) angels (G) sing, a (Em) king was (Am) born (D7) today,  
And (G) man will live for(C)ever more, (G) because of (D7) Christmas (G) day.

Trumpets (C) sound and (D7) angels (G) sing, (Em) listen to (Am) what they (D7)  
say,  
That (G) man will live for(C)ever more, (G) because of (D7) Christmas (G) day.