

MARY HAD A BABY! AMEN!

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied*

Traditional Spirituals

Arranged by

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Brightly (♩ = ca. 112)

ACCOMP. *mp*

3 SOPRANO / ALTO *mp* 5
Ma - ry had a Ba - by.

TENOR / BASS *mp*

5 3

6 *cresc.*
Yes, Lord Ma - ry had a Ba - by. Yes, my Lord. *cresc.*

cresc. 3 3

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9 *mf*
 Ma - ry had a Ba - by. Yes, — Lord. — The lit - tle Ba - by Je - sus born in

mf

12
 Beth - e - le - hem.

3

15 17
 * A

Where did she lay — Him? 17

* "Amen" should be pronounced with a long "A" not "ah."

men. A - men.

Yes, Lord. _ Where did she lay _ Him? Yes, my Lord. _

21 Yes, Lord. _

Laid Him in a man - ger. Yes, my Lord. The lit - tle Ba - by Je - sus born in

Laid Him in a man - ger. Yes, Lord. _

24

Beth - e - le - hem.

27

A - men. A -

27

What did she name Him?

30

men. Named Him King Je - sus. Yes, my Lord. The
 Yes, my Lord. Yes, my Lord. Yes, my Lord.

What did she name Him? Named Him King Je - sus. Yes, my Lord.

33

lit - tle Ba - by Je - sus born in Beth - e - le - hem..

35

f A -

35

f

36

men. A - men.

f Yes, Lord! _ Yes, my Lord! _

Piano accompaniment for measures 36-38.

39

A - men, a - men, a -

Piano accompaniment for measures 39-42.

42

men! Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men!

A - men! Yes,

43 *opt. hand-claps through the end*

3

45

A - men! A -

a - men, my Lord! -

48

men, a - men, a - men! Ha - le - lu - jah!

51

Yes, Lord. -

Ma - ry had a Ba - by. Yes, my Lord. The lit - tle Ba - by Je - sus born in

Yes, Yes, Lord. Yes, my Lord. -

54

55

cresc.

Beth - le - hem. He was born in Beth - le - hem!

cresc.

55

cresc.

57

ff

poco rit.

A

ff

poco rit.

A

ff

poco rit.

a tempo
men!

60

men! Born in Beth - e - le - hem!

a tempo

3

