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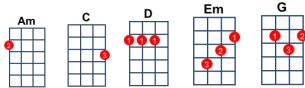

Intro: **[G] [C] [Am] [G] [D] [G]** (last 2 lines of 1st verse)
[G] Long time ago in **[C]** Bethle**[Am]**-phem
So the **[D]** Holy Bible **[G]** say,
Mary's boy-child, **[C]** Jesus **[Am]** Christ
Was **[G]** born on **[D]** Christmas **[G]** Day.

Chorus Hark now! **[C]** hear the **[D]** angels **[G]** sing,
A **[Em]** king was **[Am]** born to**[D]**day,
And **[G]** man will live for**[C]**ever **[Am]** more
Be**[G]**-pcause of **[D]** Christmas **[G]** day.

[G] While shepherds watch their **[C]** flocks by **[Am]** night,
They see a **[D]** bright new shining **[G]** star,
They hear a choir **[C]** sing a **[Am]** song,
The music **[G]** seemed to **[D]** come from a**[G]**far.

Chorus Hark now! **[C]** hear the **[D]** angels **[G]** sing,
A **[Em]** king was **[Am]** born to**[D]**day,
And **[G]** man will live for**[C]**ever **[Am]** more
Be**[G]**cause of **[D]** Christmas **[G]** day.

[G] Now Joseph and his **[C]** wife **[Am]** Mary
Came to **[D]** Bethlehem **[G]** that night,
They found no place to **[C]** bear the **[Am]** child
Not a **[G]** single **[D]** room was in **[G]** sight.

Chorus Hark now! **[C]** hear the **[D]** angels **[G]** sing,
A **[Em]** king was **[Am]** born to**[D]**day,
And **[G]** man will live for**[C]**ever **[Am]** more
Be**[G]**cause of **[D]** Christmas **[G]** day.

[G] By and by they found a **[C]** little **[Am]** nook
In a **[D]** stable all for**[G]**lorn
And in a manger **[C]** cold and **[Am]** dark,
Mary's **[G]** little **[D]** boy was **[G]** born.

Chorus Hark now! **[C]** hear the **[D]** angels **[G]** sing,
A **[Em]** king was **[Am]** born to**[D]**day,
And **[G]** man will live for**[C]**ever **[Am]** more
Be**[G]**cause of **[D]** Christmas **[G]** day.

Trumpets **[C]** sound and **[D]** angels **[G]** sing,
[Em] Listen to **[Am]** what they **[D]** say,
That **[G]** man will live for**[C]**ever **[Am]** more
[G] Because of **[D]** Christmas **[G]** day.

Chorus Hark now! **[C]** hear the **[D]** angels **[G]** sing**,**
A **[Em]** king was **[Am]** born to**[D]**day,
And **[G]** man will live for**[C]**ever **[Am]** more
Be**[G]**cause of **[D]** Christmas **[G]** day.