

# Mary, Mary had a little baby

*This song from the Afro American tradition comes in many different forms; here it is adapted from the singing of Harry Belafonte as the words draw such a lovely picture of a welcoming nativity scenario.*

Am F Dm G  
Ma - ry, Ma - ry had a lit - tle ba - by, Oo, pret - ty lit - tle ba - by,  
C Am C E7 Am  
Oo, pret - ty lit - tle ba - by, Glo - ry be to the new born King.

Mary, Mary, had a little baby,  
Oo, pretty little baby,  
Oo, pretty little baby,  
Glory be to the newborn king.

Star a shinin', shinin' on the manger,  
Oo, shinin' on the manger,  
Oo, welcoming a stranger,  
Glory be to the newborn king.



Mary, Mary, who was there who knew him,  
Oo, did anybody know him?  
The ox and the donkey bowed right down before him,  
Glory be to the newborn king.

Mary, what you gonna name your baby?  
Oo, pretty little baby,  
Mm, that pretty little baby,  
Glory be to the newborn king.

Some call him Emmanuel, think I'll call him Jesus,  
Oo yes, think I'll call him Jesus,  
Oo yes, my pretty little Jesus,  
Glory be to the newborn king.

