

Child in the manger

(Leanababh an àigh)

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Child in the man-ger, in-fant of Ma-ry,

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out-cast and stran-ger, Lord of us all,

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child who in-her-its all our trans-gres-sions,

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all our de-me-rits up-on Him fall.

1. Child in the manger, infant of Mary,
outcast and stranger, Lord of us all,
child who inherits all our transgressions,
all our demerits upon Him fall.

2. Once the most holy child of salvation
gently and lowly lived below.
Now as our glorious mighty redeemer,
see Him victorious o'er each foe.

3. Prophets foretold Him, infant of wonder,
angels behold Him on His throne.
Worthy our saviour of all our praises,
happy forever are His own.