

Child in the manger

(Leanababh an àigh)

Traditionelles englisches Weihnachtslied aus dem 19. Jahrhundert.

Text: Mary M. Macdonald (1789–1872) - Melodie: publ. von Macbean, L. (1888)

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in 3/4 time, treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to numbered measures 1 through 24. The melody is simple, using quarter and eighth notes.

1 Child in the man- ger, infant of Ma- ry,
2 out- cast and stran- ger, Lord of us all,
3 child who in- her- itts all our trans- gres- sions,
4 all our de- me- rits up- on Him fall.
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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.