Child in the Manger – Old Gaelic Melody; Mary MacDonald 1817- c.1890, tr. Lachlan MacBean 1853-1931

Intro: D   G   A   F#
             Bm   G7   C   F   C

          N.C.   C   Dm   G   F   C

1.   Child in the manger, infant of Mary,
        C   Em Am C   G   G
        Outcast and stranger, Lord of all!
        C   Am F   C   Am   D
        Child who inherits all our transgressions,
        C   Em F   G7   C
        All our demerits on him fall.
        F   G   E   Am   G   C

          N.C.   C Dm G   F   C

2.   Once the most holy child of salvation
        C   Em Am C   G   G
        Gently and lowly   lived below;
        C   Am F   C   Am   D
        Now as our glorious mighty redeemer,
        C   Em F   G7   C
        See him victorious o'er each foe.
        F   G   E   Am   F#   Bm   G   D   A7   D

          N.C.   D   Em   A   G   D

3.   Prophets foretold him, infant of wonder;
        D   F#m Bm D   A   A
        Angels behold him on his throne;
        D   Bm G   D   Bm   E
        Worthy our Saviour of all their praises;
        D   F#m G A7   D
        Happy for ev - er are his own.
        G   A   F#   Bm   G   D   A7   D