TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

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Gentle Mary laid her Child lowly in a manger;
Angels sang about his birth, wise men sought and found him;
Gentle Mary laid her Child lowly in a manger;

There he lay, the undecifed, to the world a stranger.
Heaven's star shone brightly forth glory all around him.
He is still the undecifed, but no more a stranger.
Such a Babe in such a place, can he be the Savior?
Shepherds saw the wondrous sight, heard the angels singing;
Son of God of humble birth, beautiful the Story.

Ask the saved of all the race who have found his favor,
All the plains were lit that night, all the hills were ringing,
Praise his name in all the earth, hail the King of glory!