

Child in the manger

"Leanabh an aig", Gaelic song by
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Traditional Melody from the Isle of Mull

1. Child in the man - ger, In-fant of Ma - ry, Out-cast and stan-ger, Lord of all;
2. Mon-archs have ten-der, Del-i-cate child-ren, Nour-ished in splen-dour, Day by day;
3. But the most ho - ly Child of sal-va-tion Gent-ly and low - ly Lived be-low;
4. Pro-phets fore-told him, In-fant of won-der, An-gels be-held him On his throne;

1. Child who in-her-its All our trans-gres-sions, All our de-mer-its On him fall.
2. Death soon shall ban-ish Hon-our and beau-ty; Plea-sure shall van-ish, Forms de-cay.
3. Now our glo-rious Migh-ty Re-dee-mer, See him vic-tor-ious O'er each foe.
4. Wor-thy our Sa-viour Of all their prai-ses, Hap-py for ev - er Are his own.