

**MARY WAS THE FIRST ONE**

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arrangement

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Duration 4'16

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Solo

With a half-time Black Gospel feel (♩ = 138)

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pre-cious lit-tle Boy. Ma-ry was the first one to car-ry the Gos-pel and that

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news brought joy, sweet joy. Ma-ry was the first one to

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car-ry the Gos-pel when the an-gels brought the news of that pre-cious lit-tle Boy.

35 Solist may join choir 3rd time

Ma-ry was the first one to car-ry the Gos-pel and that news brought

41 3rd time to Coda *mp* Solo 1st time  
The shep-herd watched their flocks by night  
*mp* Solo 2nd time  
3rd time to Coda *mp* Ho - ly the High - est and to  
joy, sweet joy.

46 and near a - well a - s - well An - oth - er lon - ly, qui - et night of  
Christ is on - ly Son, God's Glo - ry wrapped in swad - dling clothes, the

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36 watch - ing all those sheep, un - til a choir of Ho - ly an - gels pierced the night songs of joy:  
meek and low - ly One. This ba - by Boy will change the hearts of all who can be - lieve.

55 Good news I bring for Christ the King is Ma-ry's ba - by Boy!  
What the pro - phets told us came to pass a vir - gin has con - ceived!

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61 CODA  
Oh, and that news brought joy, sweet joy.  
And that news brought joy, sweet joy.

67 *rit*  
Solist join choir  
Ma-ry was the first one to car-ry the Gos-pel when the an - gels brought the news  
of this precious lit - tle Boy. Ma-ry was the first one to car-ry the Gos - pel and that

73 of this precious lit - tle Boy. Ma-ry was the first one to car-ry the Gos - pel and that

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80 news brought joy, sweet joy. And that news brought joy, sweet joy.

86 news brought joy, sweet joy.  
And that news brought joy, sweet joy. Ma-ry was the first one to

93 And that news brought joy.  
car-ry the Gos - pel and that news brought joy.

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