

Child In The Manger (Leanababh an àigh)

Melody from the Isle of Mull, Scotland ("Bunessan")

Gaelic lyrics by Mary McDonald (1789-1872)

English translation by Lachlan MacBean ("Songs and Hymns of the Gael", 1888)

1. Child in the man - ger, in - fant of Ma - - - ry,
out - cast and stran - ger, Lord of us all,
child who in - he - - - rits all our trans - gres - - - sions,
all our de - me - - - rits up - on 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.