

Christmas Has Its Cradle

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9 *p* First time: SA
Second time: TB

1. Christ-mas has its cra - dle, where a Ba - by cried;
2. Christ-mas has its cra - dle, Shep - herds came to see

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Did the lan - tern's shad - ow show Him cru - ci - fied?
Lit - tle Son of Ma - ry, Lamb of God to be;

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Did He fore - see dark - ly His life's will - ing
mf Had His Fa - ther warned - Him, none would grant Him

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loss? room - Save in the Christ - mas cra - dle, and in the Eas - ter
Christ - mas has its cra - dle, Eas - ter has its cra - dle

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cross.

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tomb.

mf Christ-mas has its

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cra - dle, Wise men came to bring

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myrrh and gold and in - cense, of-f-rings for a

King:— Myrrh a - lone stayed with— Him,

40 death's balm for this Boy, From the Christ - mas cra - dle

44 to His Eas - ter joy. Christ - mas has its

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cra - dle, where a Ba - by cried;

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In the Eas - ter gar - den, Christ lay cru - ci -

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fied; — When death's pow'r was con - quered,

God's life through Him poured; Christ-mas has its cra-dle,

61 Eas-ter has its Lord. Oo,

65 Oo,

ppp more slowly