

## **Mary Loved Him**

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She knew him as a baby, gently wrapped and held

Adored by kings and shepherds in the night.

She marvelled at the little boy

growing strong and just

Discussing ancient writings

in the temple with the wise.

### CHORUS

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as he grew into a man

She knew his ways, his moods, his smile, his frown

Knowing that his path would take him far away

She held these memories in her heart,

and trusted God.

2 She called on him at Cana, she knew he had a gift

His Mother's call he did not refuse.

She watched him as he taught the crowds,

his name spread near and far.

Her heart went out to him, this man, her child.

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3 She watched him as they took him,  
their insults pierced her heart.

Helplessly she followed through the streets  
Tears of grief wet her face as he slipped away  
She prayed to God to take him home again

#### BRIDGE

Strong in faith and firm in love, Mary carried on  
Pushing her concerns and fears aside.

He was called to do great things,  
His kingdom would arise  
This was God's will and Mary would abide.

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