

# Sweet Little Jesus Boy

**Mahalia Jackson**

Sweet little Jesus boy  
They made you be born in a manger  
Sweet little holy child  
We didn't know who you were  
Didn't know you'd come to save us Lord  
To take our sins away  
Our eyes were blind, we could not see  
We didn't know who you were Long time ago  
You were born  
Born in a manger Lord  
Sweet little Jesus boy  
The world treats you mean Lord  
Treats me mean too  
But that's how things are down here  
We don't know who you are You have told us how  
We are trying  
Master you have shown us how  
Even when you were dying  
Just seems like we can't do right  
Look how we treated you  
But please Sir forgive us Lord  
We didn't know it was you Sweet little Jesus boy  
Born a long time ago  
Sweet little holy child  
We didn't know who you were

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