Children, Go Where I Send Thee

Mary Chapin Carpenter

Children, go where I send thee
How shall I send thee?
I'm gonna send thee one by one
One for the little bitty, baby
Born of the Virgin Mary
Who's born, born, born in BethlehemChildren, go where I send thee
How shall I send thee?
I'm gonna send thee two by two
Two for Paul and Silas
One for the little bitty, baby
Born of the Virgin Mary
Who's born, born, born in BethlehemChildren, go where I send thee
How shall I send thee?
I'm gonna send thee three by three
Three for the Hebrew childrenTwo for Paul and Silas
One for the little bitty, baby
Born of the Virgin Mary
Who's born, born, born in BethlehemChildren, go where I send thee
How shall I send thee?
I'm gonna send thee four by four
Four for the four that stood at the doorThree for the Hebrew children
Two for Paul and Silas
One for the little bitty, baby
Who's born, born, born in BethlehemChildren, go where I send thee
How shall I send thee?
I'm gonna send thee five by five
Five for the gospel preachersFour for the four that stood at the door
Three for the Hebrew children
Two for Paul and Silas
One for the little bitty, baby
Born of the Virgin Mary
Who's born, born, born in BethlehemChildren, go where I send thee
How shall I send thee?
I'm gonna send thee six by six
Six for the six that never got fixed
Five for the gospel preachersFour for the four that stood at the door
Three for the Hebrew children
Two for Paul and Silas
One for the little bitty, baby

Born of the Virgin Mary

Who's born, born, born in BethlehemChildren, go where I send thee

How shall I send thee?

I'm gonna send thee seven by seven

Seven for the seven that never got to heavenSix for the six that never got fixed

Five for the gospel preachers

Four for the four that stood at the door

Three for the Hebrew childrenTwo for Paul and Silas

One for the little bitty, baby

Who's born, born, born in BethlehemChildren, go where I send thee

How shall I send thee?

I'm gonna send thee eight by eight

Eight for the eight that stood at the gateSeven for the seven that never got to heaven

Six for the six that never got fixed

Five for the gospel preachers

Four for the four that stood at the doorThree for the Hebrew children

Two for Paul and Silas

And one for the little bitty, baby

Born of the Virgin Mary

Who's born, born, born in BethlehemChildren, go where I send thee

How shall I send thee?

I'm gonna send thee nine by nine

Nine for the nine all dressed so fineEight for the eight that stood at the gate

Seven for the seven that never got to heaven

Six for the six that never got fixed

Five for the gospel preachersFour for the four that stood at the door

Three for the Hebrew children

Two for Paul and Silas

One for the little bitty, baby

Born of the Virgin Mary

Who's born, born, born in BethlehemChildren, go where I send thee

How shall I send thee?

I'm gonna send thee ten by ten

Ten for the ten commandmentsNine for the nine all dressed so fine

Eight for the eight that stood at the gate

Seven for the seven that never got to heaven

Six for the six that never got fixed

Five for the gospel preachersFour for the four that stood at the door

Three for the Hebrew children

Two for Paul and Silas

One for the little bitty, baby

Born of the Virgin Mary

Who's born, born, born in BethlehemChildren, go where I send thee

How shall I send thee?

I'm gonna send thee eleven by eleven

Eleven for the eleven deridersTen for the ten commandments

Nine for the nine all dressed so fine

Eight for the eight that stood at the gate

Seven for the seven that never got to heavenSix for the six that never got fixed

Five for the gospel preachers

Four for the four that stood at the door

Three for the Hebrew childrenTwo for Paul and Silas

One for the little bitty, baby

Born of the Virgin Mary

Who's born, born, born in BethlehemChildren, go where I send thee

How shall I send thee?

I'm gonna send thee twelve by twelve

Twelve for the twelve ApostlesEleven for the eleven deriders

Ten for the ten commandments

Nine for the nine all dressed so fine

Eight for the eight that stood at the gateSeven for the seven that never got to heaven

Six for the six that never got fixed

Five for the gospel preachers

Four for the four that stood at the doorThree for the Hebrew children

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He was born, born, born in BethlehemChildren, go where I send thee

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