

Sweet Little Jesus Boy

Words and Music by Robert MacGimsey

Slowly

p simply, like a lullaby

Sweet__ lit-tle Je-sus Boy, They made You be born in a man - guh.
(man - ger)

Sweet__ lit-tle Ho - ly Chil', — Did-n't know who You wus.
(was)

Did-n't know You'd come to save us Lawd, To take our sins a - way. Our

eyes wus bline; We could-n't see; — We did-n't know who You wus.
(was blind) *pp* (was)

Guitar chords: D*, Bm, A, D, A7, D, A, Bm, F#m, A7, D, G 3fr., Bm, F#m, G 3fr., D, Bb7, F#m/A, A9, D

*Guitarists: Tune 6th string down to D.

Long time a-go— You wus bawn,— Bawn in a man-guh low,—
(was born) (man-ger)

p

A D

Sweet lit-tle Je-sus Boy. De worl' treat You mean— Lawd, Treat me mean— too, But
(The world)

mf

A7 D F#m Bm F#m Bm F#m

please,— Suh, fuh-give us Lawd; We did-n't know 'twas You,
(Sir, for-give)

pp

Bm F#m/A G7 3fr. D Bb7 D/A A7 D

(sing as is; play both hands 8va higher),
Sweet lit-tle Je-sus Boy.— Bawn long time a-go,—
(Born)

pp

D Em/D F#m/D

Sweet lit-tle Ho-ly Chil',— An' we did-n't know who You wus.
(was)

D/A A7 D