Rebecca St. James, Sweet Little Jesus Boy

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Sweet little Jesus boy they made you be born in a manger Sweet little holy child We didn't know who you were Sweet little Jesus boy they made you be born in a manger Sweet little holy child We didn't know who you were We didn't know who you were

Didn't know you'd come to save us To take our sins away Our eyes were blind we could not see We didn't know who you were We didn't know who you were

Long time ago you were born Born in a manger low 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 (X4)

You have told us how we are trying
Master you have shown us how even when you were dying
Just seem like we can't do right, look how we treated you
But please sir, forgive us Lord
We didn't know it was you
We didn't know it was you (X3)
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Sweet little holy child
We didn't know who you were