



Mary Had a Little Lamb

Clarence T. Steele
(1857-1912)

S
O Mar - y had a lit - tle lamb, It's _____

A
O Mar - y had a lit - tle lamb, It's _____

T
O Mar - y had a lit - tle lamb, It's _____

B
O Mar - y had a lit - tle lamb, It's _____



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S fleece was white as snow; And ev - 'ry - where that

A fleece was white as snow; And ev - 'ry - where that

T fleece was white as snow; And ev - 'ry - where that

B fleece was white as snow; And ev - 'ry - where that

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S Mar - y went, The lamb was sure to go; *faster*

A Mar - y went, The lamb was sure to go; *faster*

T Mar - y went, The lamb was sure to go; *faster*

B Mar - y went, The lamb was sure to go; *faster* It

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S It fol - low'd to school one day, But that was 'gainst,

A It fol - low'd to school one day, But that was 'gainst,

T It fol - low'd to school one day, But that was 'gainst,

B fol - low'd her to school one day, But that was 'gainst the

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S was'gainst the rule; the chil - dren, the chil - dren to laugh and, and play, To,

A was'gainst the rule; the chil - dren, the chil - dren to laugh and, and play, To,

T was'gainst the rule; the chil - dren, the chil - dren to laugh and, and play, To,

B rule; It made the chil - dren laugh and play, To

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S to see the, the lamb at, the lamb at school.

A to see the, the lamb at, the lamb at school.

T to see the, the lamb at school.

B see the lamb at school.

Tempo 1

S And so the teach - - - er turn'd it out, But _____

A And so the teach - - - er turn'd it out, But _____

T And so the teach - - - er turn'd it out, But _____

B And so the teach - er turn'd it out, But _____

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S still it lin - ger'd near, And wait - ed pa - tient -

A still it lin - ger'd near, And wait - ed pa - tient -

T still it lin - ger'd near, And wait - ed pa - tient -

B still it lin - ger'd near, And wait - ed pa - tient -

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S ly a - bout Till Mar - y did ap - pear. *faster*

A ly a - bout Till Mar - y did ap - pear. *faster*

T ly a - bout Till Mar - y did ap - pear. *faster*

B ly a - bout Till Mar - y did ap - pear. *faster* And

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S And then it, it went and laid head up - on her

A And then it, it went and laid head up - on her

T And then it, it went and laid head up - on her

B then it went to her and laid Its head up - on her

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S up - on her arm, As if to, to say, "I'm, I'm not a, not a - fraid,

A up - on her arm, As if to, to say, "I'm, I'm not a, not a - fraid,

T up - on her arm, As if to, to say, "I'm, I'm not a, not a - fraid,

B arm, As if to say, "I'm not a - fraid, You'll

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S You'll keep me, me from all, me from all harm."

A You'll keep me, me from all, me from all harm."

T You'll keep me, me from all harm."

B keep me from keep all harm."

Tempo 1

33

S The lamb grew old and con - trar - y, With ___

A The lamb grew old and con - trar - y, With ___

T The lamb grew old and con - trar - y, With ___

B The lamb grew old and con - trar - y, With ___

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S
fleece as white as snow; And ev - 'ry - where that

A
fleece as white as snow; And ev - 'ry - where that

T
fleece as white as snow; And ev - 'ry - where that

B
fleece as white as snow; And ev - 'ry - where that

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S
Mar - y went, The lamb, it would not

A
Mar - y went, The lamb, it would not

T
Mar - y went, The lamb, it would not

B
Mar - y went, The lamb, it would not

41 *lively*

S
go. It would not fol - low her, one day, She whipp'd it for a spell; The

A
lively
go. It would not fol - low her, one day, She whipp'd it for a spell; The

T
lively
go. She whipp'd it for a spell; The

B
lively
go. She whipp'd it for a spell; The

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46 *gradually slower*

S fam - 'ly had it fried, next day, And it just went ver - y

A *gradually slower*
fam - 'ly had it fried, next day, And it just went ver - y

T *gradually slower*
fam - 'ly had it fried, next day, And it just went ver - y

B *gradually slower*
fam - 'ly had it fried, next day, And it just went ver - y

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S well, It just went ver - y well!

A well, It just went ver - y well!

T well, It just went ver - y well!

B well, It just went ver - y well!

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Clarence T. Steele (1857–1912) was born in the United States. Little is known of his background and training, but he became an established teacher of singing and tenor soloist in Brooklyn, New York City. He also held various positions, Instructor of Sight-singing at the Brooklyn Institute of Arts & Sciences and Special Teacher of Vocal Music in the New York City Public Schools. He was music director for Puritan Congregational Church, director of the Amphion Chorus, tenor for the Mt. Sinai Synagogue, tenor in the male quartet “Zethus,” member of the Metropolitan Musical Society, and tenor for St. Chrysostom’s Chapel at Trinity Church. He held courses for sight-singing for the public and presented lectures on music history. He wrote manuals on sight-singing and composed a number of songs, part-songs, and hymns. He died in Manhattan, New York City.

O Mary had a little lamb,
It's fleece was white as snow;
And every where that Mary went,
The lamb was sure to go;

It followed her to school one day,
But that was 'gainst the rule;
It made the children laugh and play,
To see the lamb at school.

And so the teacher turned it out,
But still it lingered near,
And waited patiently about
Till Mary did appear.

And then it went to her and laid
Its head upon her upon her arm,
As if to, to say, "I'm not a, not afraid,
You'll keep me, me from all, me from all harm."

The lamb grew old and contrary,
With fleece as white as snow;
And everywhere that Mary went,
The lamb, it would not go.

It would not follow her, one day,
She whipped it for a spell;
The family had it fried, next day,
And it just went very well!

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