

It was poor little Jesus, yes, yes

Hymnal 1982 no. 468, Melody: Poor Little Jesus

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1. It was poor lit - tle Je - sus, yes, yes; _____ he was
 2. It was *poor lit - tle* Je - sus, yes, yes; _____ *he*
 3. It was poor lit - tle Je - sus, yes, yes; _____ they__
 4. It was *poor lit - tle* Je - sus, yes, yes; _____ *he's*__



born _____ on _____ Christ - mas, yes, yes; _____ and
child _____ of _____ Ma - ry, yes, yes; _____
 nailed him to the cross, Lord, yes, yes; _____ they
ris - en from _____ dark - ness, yes, yes; _____ he's



laid _____ in a man - ger, yes, yes; _____ was - n't that a
did - n't have a cra - dle, yes, yes; _____ was - n't that a
 hung him with a rob - ber, yes, yes; _____ was - n't that a
'scend - ed in - to glo - ry, yes, yes; _____ no _____ more a



pi-ty and a shame, Lord, Lord, was-n't that a pi-ty and a shame?__
pi-ty and a shame, Lord, Lord, was-n't that a pi-ty and a shame?__
 pi-ty and a shame, Lord, Lord, was-n't that a pi-ty and a shame?__
pi-ty and a shame, Lord, Lord, no _____ more a pi-ty and a shame.__