

MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB

Poem by Sarah Josepha Hale

Traditional Tune

C
Mary had a little lamb

G7 C
Little lamb, little lamb

Mary had a little lamb

 G7 C
Whose fleece was white as snow

C
Everywhere that Mary went

G7 C
Mary went, Mary went

Everywhere that Mary went

 G7 C
The lamb was sure to go

C
It followed her to school one day

G7 C
School one day, school one day

It followed her to school one day

 G7 C
Which was against the rule

C
It made the children laugh and play

G7 C
Laugh and play, laugh and play

It made the children laugh and play

 G7 C
To see a lamb at school

C
And so the teacher turned it out

G7 C
Turned it out, turned it out

And so the teacher turned it out

 G7 C
But still it lingered near

C
And waited patiently about

 G7 C
Till Mary did appear

C
"What makes the lamb love Mary so?"

 G7 C
The eager children cry

C
"Oh, Mary loves the lamb, you know,"

 G7 C
The teacher did reply