

# CHILDREN GO WHERE I SEND THEE

Traditional Old-Time Song; **DATE:** Early 1900's- Recording by Kelley Pace in 1942. **CATEGORY:** Early Country & Folk; **RECORDINGS:** Kelley Pace; Ralph Stanley; Jean Ritchie; Johnny Cash; The Weavers; **OTHER NAMES:** "Holy Babe" **NOTES:** One of the best traditional mountain Christmas songs.

Chil-dren go where I send thee How shall I send thee I'm gon-na send thee one by one

One for the lit-tle bit-ty ba - by Born, born\_\_\_ born in Beth - le - hem.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in treble clef with a common time signature. The first staff has a C chord above the first measure. The second staff has F, C, G, and C chords above its measures. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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C

Children go where I send thee, how shall I send thee

I'm gonna send thee one by one

One for the little bitty baby

F C G C

Born, born, born in Bethlehem

C

Children go where I send thee, how shall I send thee

I'm gonna send thee two by two

Two for Paul and Silas, one for the little bitty baby

F C G C

Born, born, born in Bethlehem

*(Add one line for each verse)*

Three for the Hebrew children...

Four for the four that stood at the door...

Five for the gospel preachers.. .

Six for the six that never got fixed...

Seven for the seven that never went to Heaven...

Eight for the eight that stood at the gate...

Nine for the nine that dressed so fine...

Ten for the ten commandments...