

Amen, Amen

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*African-American spiritual**Mark 3:7-10; Luke 2:7, 46-47; Rom. 6:6-10*

Congregation/choir

A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men,

Solo

1 O see the lit-tle ba-by ly-ing in a man-ger
 2 See Je-sus in the tem-ple talk-ing to the el-ders;
 3 See Je-sus at the sea-shore preach-ing to the peo-ple,
 4 See Je-sus on the cross bear-ing all my sins
 5 Yes, Je-sus died to save us, rose on Eas-ter morn-ing,
 6 We're sing-ing Al-le-lu-ia! Je-sus is my Sav-ior,

(Congregation/choir)

a - men! A - men,

on Christ-mas morn-ing. (2 See)
 how they all mar-veled! (3 See)
 — heal-ing all the sick ones! (4 See)
 in bit-ter ag-o-ny! (5 Yes,)
 and lives for-ev-er! (6 We're)
 who lives for-ev-er!

a - men, a - men, a - men, a - men!

This is one of the many spirituals that found fame during the civil rights movement of the 1960s. Its pattern of call-and-response allowed the lead singer to create new verses while those gathered sang the response of "Amen."

Tune: AMEN Irr.
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