

When A Child is Born

Boney M
Arr. Stanley

♩=80

Voice

C G

A ray of hope flick ers_ in_ the

Piano

Detailed description: This system contains the first two measures of the song. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 80. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The voice part begins with a whole rest in the first measure, followed by a quarter rest in the second measure, then a quarter note G4, an eighth note F4, and an eighth note E4. The piano part features a complex accompaniment with triplets and sixteenth notes. The first measure has a triplet of eighth notes (G4, F4, E4) in the right hand and a quarter note G2 in the left hand. The second measure continues with similar patterns.

5 C F C Em F G F G

Voice

sky A ti-ny star lights up way up high All ac-ross the land dawns a brand new

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 3 through 8. The voice part continues with the lyrics: 'sky A ti-ny star lights up way up high All ac-ross the land dawns a brand new'. The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth notes. Chord changes are indicated above the staff: C, F, C, Em, F, G, F, G.

9 Em Am Dm9 G7 C Dm9 G7

Voice

morn This comes to pass when a child is born

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. The voice part continues with the lyrics: 'morn This comes to pass when a child is born'. The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns. Chord changes are indicated above the staff: Em, Am, Dm9, G7, C, Dm9, G7.

13 C C G C Em F

Glock.

E D D C G A A

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 13 through 16. The glockenspiel part has a simple melody: C4, C4, G4, C4, Em4, F4. The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns. Chord changes are indicated above the staff: C, C, G, C, Em, F.

17 G F G Em Am Dm⁹ G⁷ C

Glock.

Pno.

22 (Spoken verse) C C F C

Pno.

26 Em F G F G Em Am

Pno.

30 Dm⁹ G C Dm⁹ G⁷ C

Pno.

34 C G C Em F G

Glock.

Pno.

38 F G Em Am Dm⁹ G⁷

Glock.

Pno.

41 C A⁷ D A D

Voice

It's all a dream, and i - ll - u - sion now It must come

Pno.

44 F#m G A G A F#m Bm

Voice

true some-times soon some-how All ac-ross the land dawns a brand newmorn This comes to

Pno.

48 Em⁹ A⁷ Bm Em⁹ A⁷ rit.

Voice

pass when a child is born this comes to pass when a child is born!

Pno.

Spoken over instrumental:

"And all this happens because the world is waiting,
waiting for one child. Black, white, yellow, no one knows. But a child that will grow up
and turn tears to laughter. Hate to love. War to peace. And everyone to everyone's
neighbour. And misery and suffering will be words forgotten forever."