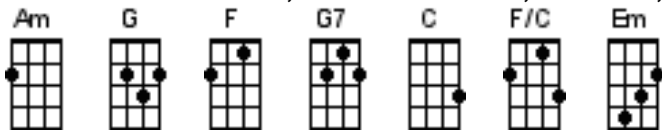


When a Child is born. Words by Fred Jay. Music by Zacar. 1974

Versions by: Boney M, Bing Crosby, Matt Munro, Kenny Rogers, Sarah Brightman, Charlotte Church, Willie Nelson, Paulini, Il Divo and many others.



Normally in 4/4 but it can get a bit slow, so here it is jazzed up to 6/8 time.

Each un-adulterated chord ([C]) is 6 beats. The others are 3 beats ([C//]) or 1 ([C])
6/8 time 1 2 3 4 5 6 Intro: [Am] [G] [F//] [G7//] [C//] [F/C//] [C] (NC) A ray of

(NC) A ray of [C] hope [G7] flickers in the [C//] sky [F/C//] [C]
A tiny [Em] star [Am] lights up way up [G7] high [G7]
All a-[F]-cross the land [G] dawns a brand new [Em] morn
[Am] This comes to [G] pass [F//] when a [G7//] child is [C//] born [F/C//] [C]

(NC) A silent [C] wish [G7] sails the seven [C//] seas [F/C//] [C]
The winds of [Em] change [Am] whisper in the [G7] trees [G7]
And the [F] walls of doubt [G] crumble tossed and [Em] torn
[Am] This comes to [G] pass [F//] when a [G7//] child is [C//] born [F/C//] [C]

(NC) A rosy [C] dawn [G7] settles all a-[C//]-round [F/C//] [C]
You've got the [Em] feel [Am] you're on solid [G7] ground [G7]
For a [F] spell or two [G] no-one seems for-[Em]-lorn
[Am] This comes to [G] pass [F//] when a [G7//] child is [C//] born [F/C//] [C]

(NC) It's all a [C] dream, [G7] an illusion [C//] now [F/C//] [C]
It must come [Em] true, [Am] sometime soon some-[G7]-how [G7]
All a-[F]-cross the land [G] dawns a brand new [Em] morn
[Am] This comes to [G] pass

(Slowing) [F//] when a [G7//] child is [C//] born [F/C//] [C]

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