



When a Child is Born (Key C) - 1974

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Strumming Pattern - Down Up

Time signature - 4/4

Introduction - [Am] [G] [Dm] [C] Last line verse 1

A ray of [C] hope [G] flickers in the [C] sky,
[F] A tiny [C] star [Am] lights up way up [G] high,
All [F] across the land [G] dawns a brand new [Em] morn,
[Am] This comes to [G] pass [Dm] when a child is [C] born.

A silent [C] wish [G] sails the seven [C] seas,
[F] The winds of [C] change [Am] whisper in the [G] trees,
All the [F] walls of doubt [G] crumble tossed and [Em] torn,
[Am] This comes to [G] pass [Dm] when a child is [C] born.

A rosy [C] dawn [G] settles all [C] around,
[F] You get the [C] feel [Am] you're on solid [G] ground,
For a [F] spell or two [G] no-one seems [Em] forlorn ,
[Am] This comes to [G] pass [Dm] when a child is [C] born.

Instrumental & Hum

A silent [C] wish [G] sails the seven [C] seas,
[F] The winds of [C] change [Am] whisper in the [G] trees.

All the [F] walls of doubt [G] crumble tossed and [Em] torn,
[Am] This comes to [G] pass [Dm] when a child is [C] born.

It's all a [C] dream, [G] an illusion [C] now,
[F] It must come [C] true [Am] sometime soon [G] somehow,
All [F] across the land [G] dawns a brand new [Em] morn,
[Am] This comes to [G] pass [Dm] when a child is [C] born,
Slowly
[Am] This comes to [G] pass [Dm] when a child is [C↓] born.