

A child is born

Words and Music by:
Alec Wilder & Thad Jones
Arranged by Hans Reintjes
Original key B flat

Waltzballad ♩ = 100

Intro

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

Piano Adv.

B[♭]maj7(9) E[♭]m6/B[♭] B[♭]maj7(9) E[♭]m6/B[♭] B[♭]maj7(9) E[♭]m6/B[♭] B[♭]maj7(9) E[♭]m6/B[♭]

Chorus 1

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

P.A.

Now out of the night soft as the dawn in - to the light this

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B[♭]maj7(9) E[♭]m6/B[♭] B[♭]maj7(9) E[♭]m6/B[♭] B[♭]maj7(9) E[♭]m6/B[♭] A[♭]m7[♭]5 D7b9

A child is born 3

SSAA Piano advanced

Interlude

39

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

P.A

orn

orn

orn

orn

B^bmaj7(9) E^bm6/B^b B^bmaj7(9) E^bm6/B^b Am7^b5 D7b9 G^m7 C⁷ F9sus F7b9

Chorus 2

49

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

P.A

Solo

Soli

Now out of the night soft as the dawn in - to the light this

this

B^bmaj7(9) E^bm6/B^b B^bmaj7(9) E^bm6/B^b B^bmaj7(9) E^bm6/B^b Am7^b5 D7b9

57

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

P.A

Tutti

child in - no - cent child soft as a fawn this child is born one small

child in - no - cent child soft as a fawn this child is born one small

one small

one small

G^m7 D7b9 Gm9 D7b9 G^m7 C⁷ F9sus F7b9

A child is born 5

SSAA Piano advanced

87 *a tempo*

S 1 born _____ mmm - - - - m - m - m -

S 2 born _____ mmm - - - - m - m - m -

A 1 born _____ mmm - - - - m - m - m -

A 2 born _____ mmm

P.A. $B^{\flat}maj7(9)$ $E^{\flat}m6/B^{\flat}$ $B^{\flat}maj7(9)$ $E^{\flat}m6/B^{\flat}$ $B^{\flat}maj7(9)$ $E^{\flat}m6/B^{\flat}$

94 *Decrescendo* *rit.*

S 1 mmm m - m - m - mmm - - - - m - m - mm

S 2 mmm m - m - m - mmm - - - - m - m - mm

A 1 mmm m - m - m - mmm - - - - m - m - mm

A 2 mmm m - m - m - mmm - - - - m - m - mm

P.A. $B^{\flat}maj7(9)$ $E^{\flat}m6/B^{\flat}$ $B^{\flat}maj7(9)$ $E^{\flat}m6/B^{\flat}$

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Piano Mod.

B^bmaj7 E^bm6/B^b B^bmaj7 E^bm6/B^b B^bmaj7 E^bm6/B^b B^bmaj7 E^bm6/B^b

Chorus 1

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

P.M

Now out of the night soft as the dawn in - to the light this

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B^bmaj7 E^bm6/B^b B^bmaj7 E^bm6/B^b B^bmaj7 E^bm6/B^b Am7^b5 D7b9

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SSAA Piano moderated

Interlude

39

S 1
S 2
A 1
A 2

orn
orn
orn
orn

P.M

B^bmaj7 E^bm6/B^b B^bmaj7 E^bm6/B^b Am7^b5 D7b9 Gm7 C7 F9sus F7b9

Chorus 2

49

S 1
S 2
A 1
A 2

Solo
Soli

Now out of the night soft as the dawn in - to the light this
this

P.M

B^bmaj7 E^bm6/B^b B^bmaj7 E^bm6/B^b B^bmaj7 E^bm6/B^b Am7^b5 D7b9

57

S 1
S 2
A 1
A 2

Tutti

child in - no - cent child soft as a fawn this child is born one small
child in - no - cent child soft as a fawn this child is born one small
one small

P.M

Gm7 D7b9 Gm9 D7b9 Gm7 C7 F9sus F7b9

A child is born 5
SSAA Piano moderated

87 *a tempo*

S 1 born _____ mmm - - - - m - m - m -

S 2 born _____ mmm - - - - m - m - m -

A 1 born _____ mmm - - - - m - m - m -

A 2 born _____ mmm

P.M. $B^{\flat}maj7$ $E^{\flat}m6/B^{\flat}$ $B^{\flat}maj7$ $E^{\flat}m6/B^{\flat}$ $B^{\flat}maj7$ $E^{\flat}m6/B^{\flat}$

94 *Decrescendo* *rit.*

S 1 mmm m - m - m - mmm - - - - m - m - mm

S 2 mmm m - m - m - mmm - - - - m - m - mm

A 1 mmm m - m - m - mmm - - - - m - m - mm

A 2 mmm m - m - m - mmm

P.M. $B^{\flat}maj7$ $E^{\flat}m6/B^{\flat}$ $B^{\flat}maj7$ $E^{\flat}m6/B^{\flat}$

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Chorus 1

8

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

Now out of the night soft as the dawn

Now out of the night soft as the dawn

Now out of the night soft as the dawn

Now out of the night soft as the dawn

14

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

in - to the light this child in - no - cent child soft as a

in - to the light this child in - no - cent child soft as a

in - to the light this child in - no - cent child soft as a

in - to the light this child in - no - cent child soft as a

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SSAA

Interlude

39

S 1

orn

S 2

orn

A 1

orn

A 2

orn

7

7

7

7

Chorus 2

49

S 1

Solo

S 2

Now out of the night soft as the dawn in - to the

A 1

A 2

55

S 1

S 2

Soli

light this child in - no - cent child soft as a

Soli

A 1

this child in - no - cent child soft as a

A 2

Coda

79

S 1
orn a child is born a child is born a

S 2
orn a child is born a child is born a

A 1
orn a child is born a

A 2
orn a child is born a child is born a

85 *rit.* *a tempo* **2**

S 1
child is born

S 2
child is born

A 1
child is born

A 2
child is born

92 *Decrescendo* *rit.*

S 1
mmm - m - m - m - mmm m - m - m - mmm - - m - m - mm

S 2
mmm - m - m - m - mmm m - m - m - mmm - - m - m - mm

A 1
mmm - m - m - m - mmm m - m - m - mmm - - m - m - mm

A 2
mmm mmm m - m - mm