

A child is born

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

Waltzballad ♩ = 100

Intro

HIGH

MID

LOW

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

H

M

L

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[♭] Am7[♯]5 D7b9

A child is born 3

Chorus-LIGHT Piano advanced

Interlude

39

H
orn

M
orn

L
orn

P.A

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

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

M

L
this

P.A

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

Tutti

57

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

M
one small

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

P.A

G^m7 D7b9 Gm9 D7b9 G^m7 C⁷ F9sus F7b9

A child is born 5
Chorus-LIGHT Piano advanced

87 *a tempo*

H
born _____ mmm - - - - m - m - m -

M
born _____ mmm - - - - m - m - m -

L
born _____ mmm - - - - m - m - m -

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.*

H
mmm m - m - m - mmm m - - - m - - mm

M
mmm m - m - m - mmm m - - - m - - mm

L
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.

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Chorus 1

9

H

M

L

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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Chorus-LIGHT Piano moderated

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Chorus 2

49

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M

L

P.M

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

57

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M
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P.M

G^m7 D7b9 Gm9 D7b9 G^m7 C⁷ F9sus F7b9

A child is born 5
Chorus-LIGHT Piano moderated

87 *a tempo*

H
born _____ mmm - - - - m - m - m -

M
born _____ mmm - - - - m - m - m -

L
born _____ mmm - - - - m - m - m -

P.M
B^bmaj7 E^bm6/B^b B^bmaj7 E^bm6/B^b B^bmaj7 E^bm6/B^b

94 *Decresendo* *rit.*

H
mmm m - m - m - mmm m - - - m - - mm

M
mmm m - m - m - mmm m - - - m - - mm

L
mmm m - m - m - mmm m - - - m - - mm

P.M
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MID

LOW

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

H

M

L

in - to the light this child in - no - cent child in - no - cent

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

A child is born 3
Chorus-LIGHT

Interlude

39

H

orn

M

orn

L

8

orn

7

7

7

Chorus 2

49

Solo

H

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

M

L

8

55

Soli

H

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

M

Soli

L

8

this child in - no - cent child soft as a

A child is born 5

Chorus-LIGHT

Coda

79

H
orn a child is born a child is born a

M
orn a child is born a child is born a

L
8 orn a child is born a

85

rit. *a tempo*

H
child is born 2

M
child is born 2

L
8 child is born 2

92

Decrescendo *rit.*

H
mmm - m - m - m - mmm m - m - m - mmm m - m - mm

M
mmm - m - m - m - mmm m - m - m - mmm m - m - mm

L
8 mmm - m - m - m - mmm m - m - m - mmm m - m - mm