

A child is born

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

Waltzballad ♩ = 100

Intro

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

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

A

T

B

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

SATB Piano advanced

Interlude

39

S
A
T
B

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

S *Solo*
A
T
B

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

mmm

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

57

S *Tutti*
A
T
B

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

mmm

P.A.

G^m7 D7b9 Gm9 D7b9 G^m7 C⁷ F9sus F7b9

A child is born 5

SATB Piano advanced

87 *a tempo*

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

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

T born _____ mmm - - - - m - m - m -

B 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.*

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

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

T mmm m - m - m - mmm m - m - mm

B mmm m - m - m - mmm m - m - mm

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Chorus 1

S

A

T

B

P.M.

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

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

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

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B♭maj7 E♭m6/B♭ B♭maj7 E♭m6/B♭ B♭maj7 E♭m6/B♭ Am7♯5 D7b9

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SATB Piano moderated

Interlude

39

S
A
T
B

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
A
T
B

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

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
A
T
B

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

P.M

Gm7 D7b9 Gm9 D7b9 Gm7 C7 F9sus F7b9

A child is born 5
SATB Piano moderated

87 *a tempo*

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

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

T born _____ mmm - - - - m - m - m -

B born _____ mmm - - - - m - m - m -

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

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

T mmm m - m - m - mmm m - m - mm

B mmm m - m - m - mmm m - m - mm

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

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Alto

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Bass

14

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

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

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

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

A child is born 3 SATB

Interlude

39

S
orn _____

A
orn _____

T
orn _____

B
orn _____

7

7

7

7

Chorus 2

49

Solo

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

A

T

B
mmm _____ mmm _____

55

Soli

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

A

Soli

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

B
_____ mmm _____

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Coda

79

S
orn a child is born a child is born a

A
orn a child is born a child is born a

T
8 orn a child is born a child is born a

B
orn a child is born a

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

S
child is born

A
child is born **2**

T
8 child is born **2**

B
child is born **2**

92 *Decrescendo* *rit.*

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

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

T
8 mmm - m - m - m - mmm m - m - m - mmm m - m - mm

B
mmm - m - m - m - mmm m - m - m - mmm m - m - mm