

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

A child is born 3

SSAA Piano moderated

Interlude

39

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

P.M

orn

orn

orn

orn

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

P.M

Solo

Soli

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

this

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

P.M

Tutti

one small

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

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 - - - - 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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Chorus 1

8

Soprano 1

Now out of the night soft as the dawn

Soprano 2

Now out of the night soft as the dawn

Alto 1

Now out of the night soft as the dawn

Alto 2

Now out of the night soft as the dawn

14

S 1

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

S 2

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

A 1

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

A 2

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

A child is born 3 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