

When a Child is Born

as performed by Boney M.

*Downbeats are in **boldface**; watch the syncopation!*

Men: Mm mmm-mm-mmm. mm-mm-mmm mm mmm

<hum the melody>

Mm mmm-mm-mmm, mmm-mm-mm mm mmm

All: Oo-oo-oo-oo-ooo, oo-oo-ooo-ooo-oooo

<change to oo>

Oo-oo-oo-ooo, oo-oo-ooo-oo-oooo

Women: A ray of **hope** flickers in the sky
A tiny **star** lights up way up high
All **across** the land, dawns a brand new morn
This comes to **pass** when a Child is born

Men: A silent **wish** sails the seven seas
The winds of **change** whisper in the trees
And the **walls** of doubt crumble, tossed and torn
This comes to **pass** when a Child is born

All: A rosy **hue** settles all around
You've got the **feel** you're on solid ground
For a **spell** or two, no one seems forlorn
This comes to **pass** when a Child is born

<Spoken, single voice, to fit within instrumental verse>

And all of this happens because the world is waiting

Waiting for one child

Black, white, yellow, no-one knows

But a child that will grow up and turn tears to laughter

Hate to love, war to peace and everyone to everyone's neighbour

And misery and suffering will be words to be forgotten, forever

All: It's all a **dream**, an illusion now.
It must come **true**, sometime soon, somehow.
All **across** the land, dawns a brand new morn
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This comes to **pass** — — when a Child is born