



# How Beautiful Is the Child!

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**INTRO Joyfully** (♩ = ca. 92)

Chords: Ab Fm Eb Bb7 Eb Ab Fm Eb/G Cm7

Keyboard

Musical notation for the keyboard introduction. It consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in 4/4 time. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb). The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The tempo is marked 'Joyfully' with a quarter note equal to approximately 92 beats per minute.

**REFRAIN** §

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

A child is born! How

Chords: Bb7sus4 Bb7 Ab/Bb § Eb Eb/G

Musical notation for the vocal refrain and keyboard accompaniment. It includes staves for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, along with a keyboard staff. The key signature has two flats. The lyrics are 'A child is born! How'. The refrain is marked with a section symbol (§). The keyboard accompaniment includes chords: Bb7sus4, Bb7, Ab/Bb, and Eb/G.

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beau - ti-ful, \_\_\_\_\_ how beau - ti-ful \_\_\_\_\_

beau - ti-ful, how\_ beau - ti-ful, how beau - ti-ful, how\_ beau - ti-ful is the

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The top line is a vocal melody in G-flat major (two flats) with lyrics: "beau - ti-ful, \_\_\_\_\_ how beau - ti-ful \_\_\_\_\_". The bottom line is a piano accompaniment. The lyrics for the second line are: "beau - ti-ful, how\_ beau - ti-ful, how beau - ti-ful, how\_ beau - ti-ful is the".

Ab Fm Eb Bb7 Eb Ab Fm Eb Bb7 Cm7

Detailed description: This system contains the piano accompaniment for the second system. The top staff has chords: Ab, Fm, Eb, Bb7, Eb, Ab, Fm, Eb, Bb7, Cm7. The bottom staff shows the piano accompaniment.

child born \_\_\_\_\_ for us!

Detailed description: This system contains the third line of music. The top line is a vocal melody with lyrics: "child born \_\_\_\_\_ for us!". The bottom line is a piano accompaniment.

Ab Bb7sus4 Bb7 Ab Fm Eb/G Cm7 Ab Bb Eb

Detailed description: This system contains the piano accompaniment for the third system. The top staff has chords: Ab, Bb7sus4, Bb7, Ab, Fm, Eb/G, Cm7, Ab, Bb, Eb. The bottom staff shows the piano accompaniment.



S  
A

1. "Glo - ry in the high - est!" —      γ All the world is  
2. search - ing for the one whose love —      will touch those near and

T  
B

Ab      Gm      Fm7      Eb/Bb      G/B      Cm      Db      Ab/C

1      D.S.      2      FINAL REFRAIN

div.

1. new! \_\_\_\_\_  
2. far! \_\_\_\_\_

A

(Melody) A

1      D.S.      2

Bb7sus4      Bb7      Bb7sus4      Bb7      Ab/Bb      C7sus4      C7      Bb/C

How beau - ti - ful, \_\_\_\_\_ how

(Melody)

child is born!      A child is born!      How beau - ti - ful, how beau - ti - ful, how

child is born! \_\_\_\_\_

F      F/A      Bb      Gm      F      C7      F

beau - ti-ful, \_\_\_\_\_

beau - ti-ful how\_ beau - ti-ful is the child born\_\_\_\_\_ for us, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is the child born\_\_\_\_\_ for us!

*rit.*

*div.*

*rit.*

*rit.*

B $\flat$  Gm F C7 Dm7 B $\flat$  C7sus4 C C $\sharp$ dim7 Dm2

Dm Dm7 Gm7 Csus2,4 C7 B $\flat$  Gm7 F/A Dm7 B $\flat$  C F

The image shows a musical score for the song 'How Beautiful Is the Child'. It consists of three systems of music. The first system includes a vocal line with lyrics 'beau - ti-ful, \_\_\_\_\_' and 'beau - ti-ful how\_ beau - ti-ful is the child born\_\_\_\_\_ for us, \_\_\_\_\_', and a piano accompaniment. The second system continues the vocal line with '\_\_\_\_\_ is the child born\_\_\_\_\_ for us!' and includes performance markings 'rit.' and 'div.'. The third system continues the piano accompaniment with 'rit.' markings. Chord symbols are provided above the piano parts: B $\flat$ , Gm, F, C7, Dm7, B $\flat$ , C7sus4, C, C $\sharp$ dim7, Dm2 in the first system; and Dm, Dm7, Gm7, Csus2,4, C7, B $\flat$ , Gm7, F/A, Dm7, B $\flat$ , C, F in the third system. A large 'PREVIEW' watermark is overlaid on the score.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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## INTRO *Joyfully* (♩ = ca. 92)

Capo 3: (F) (Dm) (C) (G7) (C) (F) (Dm) (C/E) (Am7)  
 Ab Fm Eb Bb7 Eb Ab Fm Eb/G Cm7

(Keyboard)

## REFRAIN

(G7sus4) (G7) (F/G) (C) (C/E) (F) (Dm) (C)  
 Bb7sus4 Bb7 Ab/Bb Eb Eb/G Ab Fm Eb

A child is born! How beau - ti - ful,

(G7) (C) (F) (Dm) (C) (G7) (Am7) (F)  
 Bb7 Eb Ab Fm Eb Bb7 Cm7 Ab

how beau - ti - ful is the child

(G7sus4) (G7) (F) (Dm) (C/E) (Am7) (F) (G) (C)  
 Bb7sus4 Bb7 Ab Fm Eb/G Cm7 Ab Bb Eb

born for us!

## VERSES

(F) (G7sus4) (C) (C/E) (F) (G7sus4) (C) (Am)(Cmaj7/G)  
 Ab Bb7sus4 Eb Eb/G Ab Bb7sus4 Eb Cm Ebmaj7/Bb

1. In a si - lent night, be - fore the break of morn,  
 2. Shep - herds hear the news: Mes - si - ah is now real.

(F) (Em) (Dm7) (C) (F) (Dm7) (G7sus4) (G7)  
 Ab Gm Fm7 Eb Ab Fm7 Bb7sus4 Bb7

1. to a wom - an Spir - it - blest,  
 2. They a - dore on bend - ed knee

(F) (G7sus4) (C) (C/E) (F) (G7sus4) (C) (Am) (Cmaj7/G)  
 Ab Bb7sus4 Eb Eb/G Ab Bb7sus4 Eb Cm Ebmaj7/Bb

1. An - gels sing in praise a song so bold and true:  
 2. Wise ones from the east fol - low yon - der star;

(F) (Em) (Dm7) (C/G) (E/G#) (Am) (Bb) (F/A) (G7sus4) (G7)  
 Ab Gm Fm7 Eb/Bb G/B Cm Db Ab/C Bb7sus4 Bb7

1. "Glo - ry in the high - est!" 7 All the world is new! \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. search - ing for the one whose love will touch those near and far! \_\_\_\_\_

1 (G7sus4) (G7) (F/G) (D/F#)  
 Bb7sus4 Bb7 Ab/Bb D.S. C7sus4 (A7) (G/A) (D) F/A  
 2 FINAL REFRAIN  
 C7sus4 C7 Bb/C F

A A child is born! \_\_\_\_\_ How

(G) (Em) (D) (A7) (D) (G) (Em) (D) (A7) (Bm7)  
 Bb Gm F C7 F Bb Gm F C7 Dm7

beau - ti - ful, \_\_\_\_\_ how beau - ti - ful \_\_\_\_\_ is the

(G) (A7sus4) (A) (A#°7) (Bm2) (Bm) (Bm7) (Em7)  
 Bb C7sus4 C C#°7 Dm2 Dm Dm7 Gm7

child born \_\_\_\_\_ for us, \_\_\_\_\_ is the child

(Asus2,4) (A7) (G) (Em7) (D/F#) (Bm7) (G) (A) (D)  
 Csus2,4 C7 Bb Gm7 F/A Dm7 Bb C F

\* *rit.*

born \_\_\_\_\_ for us! \_\_\_\_\_

\* High F is optional.

## Assembly Edition

### HOW BEAUTIFUL IS THE CHILD

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Refrain



A child is born! How beau-ti-ful, how beau-ti-ful



is the child born for us!

Final



us, is the child born for us!

Verses



1. In a si-lent night, be-fore the break of  
2. Shep-herds hear the news: Mes-si-ah is now



1. morn, to a wom-an Spir-it-blest,  
2. real. They a-dore on bend-ed knee



1. Je-sus Christ was born. An-gels sing in praise  
2. the one whose hands will heal. Wise ones from the east



1. a song so bold and true: "Glo-ry in the  
2. fol-low yon-der star; search-ing for the

to Refrain



1. high-est!" All the world is new!  
2. one whose love will touch those near and far!

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