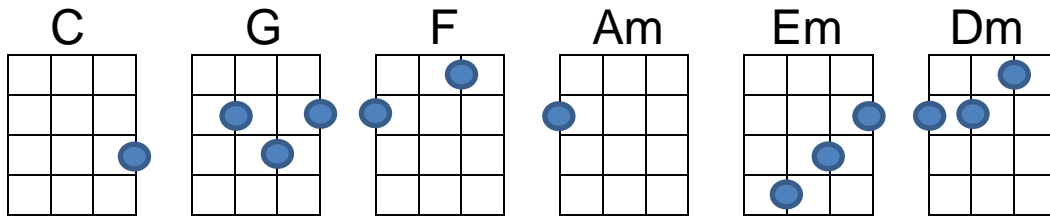


When a Child is Born

Written by: Melody was "Soleado" a tune in 1972 by Ciro Dammicco (alias Zacar)

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A ray of (C) hope, (G) flickers in the (C) sky, (F)(C)
A tiny star, (Am) lights up way up (G) high,
All (F) across the land, (G) dawns a brand new (Em) morn,
(Am) This comes to (G) pass, when a (Dm) child is (C) born.

A silent (C) wish, (G) sails the seven (C) seas, (F)(C)
The winds of change, (Am) whisper in the (G) trees,
All the (F) walls of doubt, (G) crumble tossed and (Em) torn,
(Am) This comes to (G) pass, when a (Dm) child is (C) born.

A rosy (C) dawn, (G) settles all (C) around, (F)(C)
You get the feel, (Am) you're on solid (G) ground,
For a (F) spell or two, (G) no-one seems for (Em) lorn,
(Am) This comes to (G) pass, when a (Dm) child is (C) born.

It's all a (C) dream, (G) an illusion (C) now, (F)(C)
It must come true, (Am) sometime soon some (G) how,
All (F) across the land, (G) dawns a brand new (Em) morn,
(Slower)
(Am) This comes to (G) pass, when a (Dm) child is (C) born.