

Within the Shining of a Star

♩ = 88

G ♭ B ♭ m B ♭ m C ♭ M7 D ♭

1. With - in the shin - ing of a star we can catch a
 2. The mir - a - cle of each new birth can shake and

3 A ♭ m7 D ♭ 7 E ♭ m F♯7 E ♭ m A ♭ m A ♭ m7 D ♭ D ♭ 7

glimpse of the who we are; in ev - ery in - fant born we
 save the ston - y earth; tri - um-phiant - ly the new-born's

6 E ♭ m F♯7 E ♭ m A ♭ m A ♭ m D ♭ sus7 D ♭ 7 G ♭

see the hope of our na - tiv - i - ty.
 cry strikes ech - oes from the wait - ing sky.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor) and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 88. The score is divided into three systems, each with a measure number (1, 3, 6) at the beginning. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line. The lyrics are provided for two versions of the song, with the first version being the primary text and the second version in parentheses. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a moving bass line in the left hand.

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