

# Within the Shining of a Star

♩ = 88

B♭ Dm Dm E♭ M7 F

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

3 Cm7 F7 Gm A♭7 Gm Cm Cm7 F F7

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

6 Gm A♭7 Gm Cm Cm F#sus7 F7 B♭

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

The musical score is written for a single melodic line (soprano) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 88. The score is divided into three systems. The first system contains measures 1-2, the second system contains measures 3-5, and the third system contains measures 6-7. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: B♭, Dm, Dm, E♭ M7, F in the first system; Cm7, F7, Gm, A♭7, Gm, Cm, Cm7, F, F7 in the second system; and Gm, A♭7, Gm, Cm, Cm, F#sus7, F7, B♭ in the third system. The lyrics are written below the staff, with two verses provided for the first two measures.

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