

# Within the Shining of a Star

♩ = 88

A C#m C#m DM7 E

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 Bm7 E7 F#m G#ø7 F#m Bm Bm7 E E7

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

6 F#m G#ø7 F#m Bm Bm Esus7 E7 A

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 piano and voice. It features a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 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 a more traditional hymn and the second version being a more contemporary interpretation. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both the right and left hands.

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