

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 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 who we are; in ev - ery in - fant born we
 save the ston - y earth; tri - um-phantly 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: a first version with a longer line and a second version with a shorter line. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a moving bass line in the left hand.

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