(version 2)   6 Chords C, G7, F, Am, Dm, Em7

When a Child Is Born   Johnny Mathis 1976

Intro: G7 2 3 4 │**Dm** 2 3 4 │**C** 2 3 4 │**C**   4 beats to bar

A ray of hope [G7] flickers in the [C_2] sky, [F_4]
[C_1] A tiny **star** [Am] lights up way up [$G7_2$] high, [F_4]
[$G7_2$] All a-[F]-cross the land [G7] dawns a brand
new [Em7] morn,
[Am_1] This comes to [G7] pass [Dm] when a child is [C] born. 2 3 4│1

A silent wish [G7] sails the seven [C_2] seas, [F_4]
[C_1] The winds of **change** [Am] whisper in the [$G7_2$] trees [F_4]
[$G7_2$] All the [F] walls of doubt [G7] crumble tossed and [Em7]
torn,
[Am_1] This comes to [G7] pass [Dm] when a child is [C] born. 2 3 4│1

A rosy dawn [G7] settles all [C_2] around, [F_4]
[C_1] You get the feel [Am] you're on solid [$G7_2$] ground [F_4]
[$G7_2$] For a [F] spell or two [G7] no-one seems [Em7] forlorn,
[Am_1] This comes to [G7] pass [Dm] when a child is [C] born. 2 3 4│1

It's all a dream, [G7] an illusion [C_2] now, [F_4]
[C_1] It must come true [Am] sometime soon some-[$G7_2$]-how. [F_4]
[$G7_2$] All a-[F]-cross the land [G7] dawns a brand
new [Em7] morn,
[Am_1] This comes to [G7] pass [Dm] when
a child is [C] born. 2 3 4

[$G7_2$] All a-[F]-cross the land [G7] dawns a brand
new [Em7] morn,
[Am_1] This comes to [G7] pass [Dm] *(slowly)* when
a child is [C_2] born [F_4] [C_1]

C   G7   F   Am   Dm   Em7

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