

PARTS: **Soprano** **Alto** **Tenor** **Bass** All

KEY: **bold** = first beat of bar ^ = rest Underline = triplet backing vocal = [text]

X35 - When A Child Is Born

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Introduction

Ah-ah-ah-ah...over verse+chorus pattern.

Verse 1

A ray of hope flickers in the sky

A tiny star lights up way up high

All across the land, dawns a brand new morn

Chorus: This comes to pass when a child is born

Verse 2

(Soprano + Alto) A silent wish sails the seven seas

The winds of change whisper in the trees

And the walls of doubt crumble, tossed and torn

Chorus: This comes to pass when a child is born

Verse 3

(Tenor + Bass) A rosy hue settles all around

You've got to feel you're on solid ground

For a spell or two, no one seems forlorn

Chorus: This comes to pass when a child is born

Solo spoken: (All others) softly hum the melody

*And all off this happens as the world is waiting
for one child*

Black, White Yellow - no one knows

*But a child that will grow up and turn tears to
laughter,*

Hate to love, war to peace

And everyone to everyone's neighbour

*And misery and suffering will be words to be
forgotten, forever.*

Verse 4

(All) It's all a dream, an illusion now

It must come true, sometime soon somehow

All across the land, dawns a brand new morn

Chorus: This comes to pass when a child is
born—

*Music: Ciro Dammico (aka Zacar) originally titled
'Soleado' (meaning 'sunny' in Spanish) and released as
an instrumental in 1974. Lyrics: Fred Jay. Performed by
Johnny Mathis in 1976 where it and topped the UK chart.
Sources: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soleado>
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