

# When a Child Is Born

**Michael Ball**

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  
This comes to pass when a child is born  
A silent wish sails the seven seas  
The winds have changed, whisper in the trees  
And the walls of doubt crumbled, tossed and torn  
This comes to past when a child is born  
A rosy hue settles all around  
You've got to feel, you're on solid ground  
And for a spell or two no one seems forlorn  
This comes to pass when a child is born  
And all of this happens because the world is waiting  
Waiting for one child, black, white, yellow, no one knows  
But a child who would grow up and turn tears to laughter  
Hate to love, war to peace, everyone to everyone's neighbor  
Misery and suffering will be words to be forgotten forever

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