

# When Love Was Born

(Underscore)

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NARRATOR: (*Music begins*) It was a glorious night— a night that would change everything. I want to ask you to let your imagination wander back to a simpler time in history. Before electricity or running water. Long before there were automobiles, telephones, or computers. Picture a tiny village. It's nighttime, and the air is cold and damp. A young man and his teenage wife have walked some seventy miles to reach this small village. Tired and weary, they are in need of a place to stay for the evening. But when they reach the town, it is already overrun with travelers. Every room has been taken. Can you see them as they stand outside the innkeeper's door? The young girl is very close to giving birth to her first child. She's needing a place of warmth. A safe place to sleep. A stable, where animals are sheltered, ends up being the only place offered to them. I can see the young man gathering hay to create a makeshift bed for his precious bride— when suddenly, it is time for her baby to be born!

CD: 25

Mysteriously ♩ = ca. 75

Chords: D, E<sub>m</sub>, D<sup>2</sup> F<sup>♯</sup>, D F<sup>♯</sup>, G, B<sub>m</sub>, A sus, D sus, D

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*"A young man..."*

9 *Em* *F#m* *G* *A/B*

13 *Em7* *F#m* *G* *A sus* *A*

18 *D/A* *A sus* *A* *G* *Em9*

*"...her first child."*

22 *Bm7* *A sus* *A* *G*

Segue to "When Love Was Born"

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Gently ♩ = ca. 73

CD: 26

D D<sup>sus</sup> E D<sup>2</sup> F<sup>#</sup> D F<sup>#</sup>

LADIES *unis.*  
*mp*

Star - light shines, the night is

D G D

still, Shep - herds watch from

D<sup>sus</sup> E D<sup>2</sup> F<sup>#</sup>

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— a hill; — I close my — eyes and see the

G Bm

10 CD: 27

night when love was born.

Asus A Dsus

12

Per - fect child gen - tly

D D

14

— waits, A moth - er bends to kiss God's —

Dsus E D2 F#

16

face; I close my eyes and see the

G Bm

18

CD: 28

night when love was born.

Asus A Dsus

20

*accel.*

Slightly faster ♩ = ca. 82

*mf*

gels fill

Add MEN

D A C# Bm

*slight accel. cresc.*

*mf*

the mid - night sky, — they sing, —

G D

“Hal - le - lu -

Asus A Bm

ia! He is Christ our King.” *poco rit.*

G D/A Asus A *poco rit.*

29 *Em7* *F#m* *G*

*a tempo*

32 *A* *B* *Em7* *F#m*

*cresc.* *mf*

35 **CD: 29** *mf*

*mf*

*Em - man - u -*

*G* *A sus* *A*

37

*el,* *Prince of* *peace,* *Love come*

*D* *D sus*  
*E*

down for you and me; Heav - en's

*D*<sup>2</sup>  
*F#* G

gift, the Ho - ly spark To light the

*D*  
*A* *G*  
*B*

*cresc.*

way in - side our hearts. Beth - le -

*f* *mf*

*f* *mf*

*D*  
*F#* G



45 *cresc.*

hem, thro' your small door Came the *cresc.*

B m A sus A

*mf*

47 **CD: 30** *f* *dim.*

Hope we've wait ed for. *dim.*

D F# G

*cresc.* *f dim.*

49 *mf*

The world was changed for - ev - er -

G B m

*mf*

51

more when Love \_\_\_\_\_ was born.

A sus A G

53

*grad. rit.*

*mp*

I close my \_\_\_\_\_ eyes and see the

G D/A

*grad. rit.* *mp*

55

*rit.*

*a tempo*

night when love was born.

A sus A G<sup>6</sup> D

*rit.* *a tempo*

58

D<sup>sus</sup>  
E

D<sup>2</sup>  
F#

D  
F#

G<sup>2</sup>

*rit.*