

# How Suddenly a Baby Cries

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(Based on 'The Star of the County Down')  
Lyrics by Kristyn Getty

With Energy

Dm C/D B♭maj7/D Am7

1. How sud - den - ly a ba - by cries and all for - ev - er change as  
2. She pon - ders how the Ma - gi kneel be - fore Em - man - u - el. With  
3. What won - der still that An - na, filled with praise, should bless the Lord; Her  
4. Hear Sim - e - on who had wait - ed long draw near to hold the child, to  
5. How sud - den - ly a ba - by cried and all for - ev - er changed. Through

Dm B♭maj7 Am7 Gm7 Am7 Dm

shep-herds leave the an - gel song to find this ho - ly place, where  
gold and frank - in - cense and myrrh, Christ's sac - ri - fice they tell. A  
ag - ing eyes now look - ing on the Sav - ior of the world. For  
speak of Him who would re - veal the ma - ny thoughts we hide; That  
his - t'ry, soul by soul have come to find His heal - ing grace. He

F Am7 Dm Am7

in her young and tremb - ling arms a vir - gin holds her Son. And  
dream would help them flee a king whose pride would cruel - ly des - troy. As  
night and day her prayers had filled the tem - ple of our God. Her  
hearts would rise to know His grace, but ma - ny fall a - way; A  
filled my troub - led heart with peace, with hope of end - less worth. My

B♭maj7                      Gm7                      Am7                      B♭maj7                      Cadd9                      Dm                      G/D

in this Child of breath di - vine our Light has fin - al - ly come.  
 moth - ers weep, God's mer - cy meets the hun - ger for His joy.  
 heart could tell His sav - ing hand with - in this gift of love.  
 sword would pierce His moth - er's soul up - on re - demp - tion day.  
 voice will join the song of praise that tells Mes - si - ah's birth.

Dm7                      G/D                      Dm                      G/D                      Dm7                      G/D                      last time  
 Dm

2. She...  
 3. What...  
 4. Hear...  
 5. How...