

One Small Child

Words and Music by
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J=76 **VERSE 1, 2 & 3**

Em D Em D Em G

1. One small Child in a land of a thou - sand, One small dream of a
2. One king bring - ing his gold and _ rich - es, One King rul - ing an
3. One small light from the flame of a can - dle, One small light from a

4 A B Em D Em D

Sav - ior to - night, One small hand reach - ing out to the star - light,
ar - my of might, One king kneel - ing with in - cense and can - dle - light,
cit - y of might, One small light from the stars in the end - less night,

7 Em D Em D Em Am Em/B B

One small cit - y of life. _____ O! _____
One King bring - ing us life. _____ O! _____
One small light from a face. _____ O! _____

10 1. Em 2. Em CHORUS 1 G D/G G D/F#

See Him ly - ing, a cra - dle be-neath Him; See Him smil - ing

15 Em A D G D/G G D/G

in _____ the stall. See His moth - er prais - ing His Fa - ther;

18 G D/F# Em A D B⁷
 See His ti - ny eye - lids fall. D.C. al Coda

20 ^Φ Coda Em G D/G G D/G G D/F#
 See the shep - herd kneel - ing be - fore Him; See the kings on

24 Em A D G D/G G D/G G D/F#
 bend - ed knee. See His moth - er prais - ing His Fa - ther; See the Bless - ed

28 VERSE 4 Em A D B⁷ Em D Em D
 In - fant sleep. 4. One small Child in a land of a thou - sand,

31 Em G A B Em D Em D
 one small dream in a peo-ple of might, one small hand reach-ing out to the star - light,

35 Em D Em D Em Am Em/B B Em
 one small Sav - ior of life. O!

The musical score consists of five staves of music. Staff 1 starts at measure 18 in G major, 2/4 time, with lyrics 'See His ti - ny eye - lids fall.' Chords shown: G, D/F#, Em, A, D, B7. Measure 20 begins with a 'Coda' section in Em, 4/4 time, with lyrics 'See the shep - herd kneel - ing be - fore Him; See the kings on'. Measures 24-27 show a return to the original key and time signature with lyrics 'bend - ed knee.', 'See His moth - er prais - ing His Fa - ther;', and 'See the Bless - ed'. Staff 2 starts at measure 28 with 'VERSE 4' in Em, 4/4 time, with lyrics 'In - fant sleep.' and '4. One small Child in a land of a thou - sand,'. Measures 31-34 continue in Em, 4/4 time, with lyrics 'one small dream in a peo-ple of might,' and 'one small hand reach-ing out to the star - light,'. Staff 3 starts at measure 35 in Em, 4/4 time, with lyrics 'one small Sav - ior of life.' and 'O!'. Chords shown: Em, D, Em, B, Am, Em/B, B, Em.