How Suddenly a Baby Cries

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(Based on The Star of the County Down)
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With Energy

Dm  C/D  Bb maj7/D  Am7

1. How suddenly a baby cries and all forever change
   as

2. She ponders how the Magi kneeled before Emmanuel
   With

3. What wonder still that Ann, filled with praise, should bless the Lord;
   Her

4. Hear Simon who had waited long draw near to hold the child,
   to

5. How suddenly a baby cried and all forever changed.
   Through

Dm  Bb maj7  Am7  Gm7  Am7  Dm

shepherds leave the angel song to find this holy place,
where

gold and frankincense and myrrh, Christ's sacrifice they tell.
A

aging eyes now looking on the Savior of the world.
For

speak of Him who would reveal the many thoughts we hide;
That.

his t'ry, soul by soul have come to find His healing grace.
He

F  Am7  Dm  Am7

in her young and trembling arms a virgin holds her Son.
And

dream would help them flee a king whose pride would cruelly destroy.
As

night and day her prayers had filled the temple of our God.
Her

hearts would rise to know His grace, but many fall a way;
A

filled my troubled heart with peace, with hope of endless worth.
My

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in this Child of breath divine our Light has finally come.
mothers weep, God's mercy meets the hunger for His joy.
heart could tell His saving hand within this gift of love.
sword would pierce His mother's soul upon redemption day.
voice will join the song of praise that tells Mee-see-ab's birth.

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

(Chord symbols: Bbmaj7, Gm7, Am7, Bbmaj7, Cadd9, Dm, G/D)