

BE BORN IN US TODAY

Words and Music by
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Like a pop ballad ♩ = 72-80

Introduction

D C/D G/D D C/D G/D D C/D G/D

Verses 1-3

D C/D G/D D A/C# Bm Bm⁷/A

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1. Through the win - ter and the cold, _____
 2. Christ - mas comes and Christ-mas goes, _____
 3. In this time of joy and cheer, _____

Notes: *Be Born In Us Today* is really intended as a solo piece, due to the concrete and strong images in the text. It is a pop-style ballad, and the recording demonstrates its solo nature. This is a meditation on the contradictions of the Christmas season. This piece could be used in a seasonal concert, as a meditation in a liturgical service, or as a reflection on a seasonal retreat.

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7 **GADD9** **ASUS4** **A** **D** **C/D** **G/D**

our faith can weak - en and grow old;
 yet pain and vio - lence sad - ly grow.
 we find re - sent - ment, bound by fear;

9 **D** **A/C#** **Bm** **Bm7/A**

7 so we ache to find a song _____ of a
 We cry and hurt, when will it end? _____ Is there a -
 called to be - lieve, but we are blind, _____ give us a -

11 **G** **D/F#** **Em7** **ASUS4** **A**

God, one to whom we can be - long.
 sav - ior, a mes - si - ah whom you'll send?
 rea - son, a life - line we can find.

13 F#m7 GADD9

In - stead of pow - er shown as might,
We pray in hope, please hear our cry,
Poi - soned by self - ish - ness and hate,

15 Gm7/Bb Gm7/E ASUS4 A

a ti - ny ba - by is your light; _____
or is the sto - ry just a lie? _____
7 how much long - er must we wait? _____

17 D A/C# Bm Bm7/A

we find a child who sings the way, _____
We need the child to show the way, _____
This child brings life to our de - cay, _____