

# How Suddenly a Baby Cries

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

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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