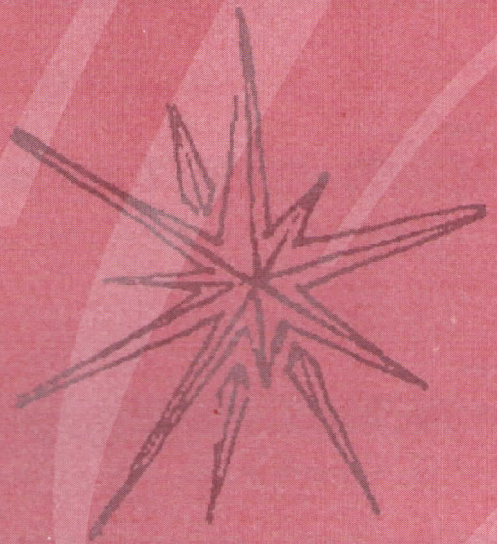


## The Day The Child Was Born

This inspirational ballad is a very personal reflection on the meaning of Christmas. It is an intimate response to the hope and reassurance that the Lord's coming brings.

The moving melody makes it an ideal song for reflection, and should be interpreted with much yearning and gratitude.



# The Day The Child Was Born

Lyrics and music JAMES BITANGA

Alto solo

*Soulful*  
♩ = 80

*mp* Introduction

Am7 G/B C D/E Am7 G/B C/D G Cm/G

6 **A** D/G C/G G D/E Am7 C/D

I share my joy with you, lov - - ing an - gels. Re -  
bring my love to you, broth - ers and sis - ters. Pray - ing

11 G D/E Am7 Am/F# Bsus B7

joy on the eve - ning of truth, blessed to - geth - er.  
calm - ly with the song of hope with each oth - er.

15 Em D A/C# Cm Bm7 CM7 D/E Em

When - ev - er hea - ven and earth are sing - ing, we know that one thing's true: shared  
When - ev - er dark - ness and doubt cast o - ver, we know that one thing's true: pure

19 Am7 C/D D G Cm/G D/G C/G G *cresc.*

joy, the day the Child was born. (born.)  
love, the day the Child was born.

25 **B** Dm7 *mf* G Dm7 G

We have lit - tle in life to of - fer, gifts and pains to the ba - by Son,

29 Em A7 Am7 C/D D

and in weak - ness we still re - mem - ber, a - dor - ing the Chos - en One.



C

38 G D/E Am7 C/D D7 G D/E

give my life to You, Won-der-ful Sav - ior. In our joy as the Light of the world bright with

39 Am7 Am/F# Bsus decres. B7 Em mp D A/C# Cm

mer - cy When - ev - er peo - - ple dream of heav - en, we

43 Bm7 CM7 D/E Em Am7 C/D Em /D decres. A/C# p

know that one thing's true: our lives the day the Child was born, our

49 Am7 G/B C /D D tacet Instrumental Am7 G/B C EbM7 C/D G

lives the day the Child was born.