

Cry Of A Tiny Babe - Bruce Cockburn

Intro - C-G-C-G

C G
 Mary grows a child without the help of a man
 C G
 Joseph gets upset because he doesn't understand
 C
 Angel comes to Joseph in a powerful dream
 G C G
 Says God did this - and your part of his scheme

 C G
 Joseph comes to Mary with his hat in his hand
 C G
 Says, forgive me, I thought you'd been with some other man
 C
 She says - what if I had been - but I wasn't anyway
 G C G
 And guess what - I felt the baby kick today

 D C G
 Like a stone on the surface of a - still river
 D C G
 Driving the ripples on forever
 Em C D G
 Redemption rips - through the surface of time - in the cry of a tiny babe

 C G
 The child is born in the fullness of time
 C G
 Three wise astrologers take note of the signs

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Come to pay their respects - to the fragile little king

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Get pretty close to wrecking everything

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Cause the governing body of the Holy land

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Is that of Herod a paranoid man

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Who when he hears there's a baby born King of the Jews

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Sends death squads to kill all male children under two

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But that same bright angel warns the parents in a dream and they

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Head out for the border - and getaway clean

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Like a stone on the surface of a - still river

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Driving the ripples on forever

Em

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Redemption rips - through the surface of time - in the cry of a tiny babe

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And there are others who know about this miracle birth

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The humblest of people catch a glimpse of their worth

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For it isn't to the palace that the Christ child comes

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But to shepards and street people, hookers and bums

C G
And the message is clear if you have ears to hear
C G
That forgiveness is given for your guilt and your fears
C
It's a Christmas gift - that you don't have to buy there's a
G C G
Future shining in a baby's eye

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