Born of the Father’s Love

Feel as one-in-a-bar

Children’s Voices:

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how can a baby provide any clue

As to how we should live or

what we should do?

Held in his mother’s arms; no activity. Total dependence on human care. Helpless he lies quite still,

*Alternatively the accompaniment to verse 1 may be used again for verse 2*
si - vi - ty! Dressed in what - ever she finds him to wear. Want to be born a - gain? What has to hap - pen then? Let go of e - v'ry - thing! Once more you must Be an in - no - cent child who is rea - dy to trust.
DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

3. Confidence we assume in our vanity

*Adult Choir in Unison: Ah....

What we should long for is ours to decide. Hoping to live the dream, What insanity! While we're ignoring our very best guide. All of love's A B

*If desired a solo instrument may be used here to bring out the hymn-tune which is also in the tenor line of the accompaniment
C shown for us all to see. Here life’s whole secret may be over-

heard From a child not yet able to utter a word.

4. Find, in this tiny child’s immaturity Lessons to learn about

Choir & Congregation: Of the Father’s love begotten, ere the worlds be-

*If necessary this line can be reinforced by a flute or recorder (playing an octave higher) for verses 4 & 5
how we should live. Born as his Father's son in obscurity, It's the same
gan to be. He is Alpha and Omega, He the

Spirit that both of them give. All we need, A to Z Giv'n in this man-ger
source, the end- ing he, Of the things that are, that have -

bed. All of life's al- pha- bet spelt out quite clear By this in- no-cent
been, And that fu- ture years shall see, E- ver- more and
child who lies silently here.

Glo-ry to God on high, e-ver-more.

O ye heights of heav'n a-

to in-fi-ni-ty. Join with the an-gels and sing God's praise.

dore him; An-gel hosts, his prai-ses sing;

Fa-ther, Son, Spi-rit name Ho-ly Tri-ni-ty. Tell all God's Pow'rs, do-mi-nions bow be-fore him, And ex-
people his wonderful ways. Carols at Christmas sing: Good news for
told our God and King: Let no tongue on earth be si-
all we bring, Honouring Jesus, the Christ, who was-
- lent, ev'ry voice in concert
born Just a powerless baby on Christmas morn.
ring, Evermore and evermore.