

# Welcome to Our World

*Vocal Solo with Strings and Piano*

*Words and Music by Chris Rice  
arranged by David Winkler*

## INSTRUMENTATION

Vocal Solo  
Piano  
Violin 1  
Violin 2  
Viola  
Cello  
String Bass  
Vocal / Piano

## *PERFORMANCE NOTES*

This arrangement is modeled very closely after Chris Rice's original recording.

Note that all other parts besides the piano could be considered optional (the recording was made with piano and a string quartet).

*David Winkler*

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With wonder (♩ = 80)

VERSE 1

Vocal

Piano

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Vocal

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Stg. Bs.

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

How we need to hear from God. You've been prom - ised, we've been wait - ing. Wel - come Ho - ly Child; Wel - come Ho - ly

E B C#m7 E# A# A#m9 C# E G# A2(#4) A E# G#7(#5) B# G#7 B# C#m A2 B7sus

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VERSE 4

Vocal  
world. Frag-ile fin - ger sent to heal us,

Pno. E A2 E E A2 E F E A Bb2(#4) Bb

Vln. 1 cresc. mf

Vln. 2 cresc. mf

Vla. cresc. mf

Vcl. div. pizz. arco mf

Stg. Bs. mp mf

39 40 41 42 43 44

Vocal  
Ten - der brow pre - pared for thorn; Ti - ny heart whose blood will save us, un - to us is born;

Pno. E C Dm7 G B Bbmaj9 D E A Bb2(#4) Bb E A A7 C# Dm

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Stg. Bs.

45 46 47 48 49 50

*poco rit.*

VERSE 5

Vocal

Un - to us is born. So wrap our in - jured flesh a - round You.

Pno.

B $\flat$ 2 C F B $\flat$ 2 F B $\flat$ 2 F F $\flat$  E A B $\flat$ 2(#4) B $\flat$ 2

*p* delicately

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Stg. Bs.

51 52 53 54 55 56 57

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Vocal

Breathe our air and walk our sod. Rob our sin and make us ho ly, Per - fect Son of God;

Pno.

E C Dm7 G B B $\flat$ 2 D E A B $\flat$ 2(#4) Gm B $\flat$  E A A7 C# Dm

*(rit.)*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Stg. Bs.

58 59 60 61 62 63

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*rit.* *a tempo* *molto rit.*

Vocal  
Per-fect Son of God. Wel-come to our world.

Pno.  
B $\flat$ 2 C7sus C7 Dm B $\flat$ 2 Gm C

Vln. 1 *p* *pp*

Vln. 2 *p* *pp*

Vla. *p unis.* *pp*

Vcl. *p* *pp*

Stg. Bs. *pp*

64 65 66 67 68 69 70

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