

Babes Will Be Born

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1.

D **D7** **G** **A7** **D**
Hush, little ba - by, and don't you cry.
A7 **D** **A7**
Rivers run deep, child. Fir trees climb high.
D **D7** **G**
Fir trees climb high, child. Rivers run deep.
A7 **D**
Hush, little baby, and go to sleep.

2.

D **D7** **G** **A7** **D**
And while you're sleeping, you will run far,
A7 **D** **A7**
Down to the sea, child, up to a star,
D **D7** **G**
Up to a star, child, down to the sea,
A7 **D**
And while you're sleeping, you will run free.

3.

D **D7** **G** **A7** **D**
And while you're running, you will grow strong,
A7 **D** **A7**
Strong as a slave, child, true as a song,
D **D7** **G**
True as a song, child, strong as a slave,
A7 **D**
And while you're running, you will grow brave.

4.

D **D7** **G** **A7** **D**
And while you're growing, you will see things,
A7 **D** **A7**
Cities and towns, child, beggars and kings,
D **D7** **G**
Beggars and kings, child, cities and towns,
A7 **D**
And while you're growing, you will see clowns.

5.

D D7 G A7 D
And while you're seeing, you will learn much,
A7 D A7
Learn what to scorn, child, learn what to touch,
D D7 G
Learn what to touch, child, learn what to scorn,
A7 D
And while you're seeing, babes will be born.

6.

(Same as Verse 1)

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