



First Born Tennessee Ernie Ford

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FIRST BORN

Tune Uke
A D F# B

Words and Music by
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Very slow, with much feeling

Piano

mf *rall.*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Very slow, with much feeling' and the dynamics range from mezzo-forte (mf) to rallentando (rall.).

Refrain:

* Eb Eb+ Eb6 Fm7 Bb7

FIRST BORN, — This in-fant — with his {moth-er's / fath-er's} eyes — is our FIRST BORN. —

a tempo *mp-mf*

The first line of the refrain features a vocal melody with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'a tempo' and dynamics are mezzo-piano to mezzo-forte (mp-mf). Chord diagrams for Eb, Eb+, Eb6, Fm7, and Bb7 are provided above the staff.

First child, — This ba-by I hold in my arms is our

The second line of the refrain continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. Chord diagrams for Fm7, Bb7, Eb, Eb+, and Eb6 are provided above the staff.

first child. — {His / Her} smile will warm me on a cold win-ter

The third line of the refrain concludes the phrase. Chord diagrams for Fm7, Bb7, Fm7, Eb7, Eb7, Abmaj7, Ab6, Ebmaj7, Eb6, Fm7, and Bb7 are provided above the staff.

* Symbols for Guitar, Diagrams for Ukulele.

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