

New Life

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Verse 1

A whisper; a breath; a flicker in the night.

A presence; a knowing; a stirring of new life.

The gentle and creative hand of Loving Father Lord,
Conceiving through His mystery, a child yet unborn.

Verse 2

So precious; so nurtured; a joy beyond compare.

So tiny and treasured; held in heaven's care.

This little one sent from above, miraculously formed,
Until the time accomplished comes, a child is born.

Chorus

This child, created in God's own image.
This child, this child so wondrous and bright.
Born in the power and promise of God,
Reflecting His goodness, His beauty, and light.

Verse 3

So, Father, we gather to dedicate
this (these) life (lives);

We'll love him (her/them) and teach him (her/them)
of Jesus' sacrifice.

United now, we make our vow to raise him (her/them)
as Your own;

To honor You his (her/their) whole life (lives) through,
until safely home.

Chorus

This child, created in God's own image.
This child, this child so wondrous and bright.
Born in the power and promise of God,
Reflecting His goodness, His beauty, and light.

Ending

This child, this gift of God's intention,
So fearfully and wonderfully made,
Was given life's breath and, from cradle to death,
Will be held in grace
By the One who holds all things in place.