A Child was Born in Bethlehem

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A child was born in Bethlehem, Alleluia!

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In every birth he's born again, Alleluia! A

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1. A child was born in Bethlehem, Alleluia!
   In ev’ry birth he’s born again, Alleluia!
   A blade of grass, a seed, a rose, a baby girl or boy...
   a million times a day the Christ is born.

2. In ev’ry place, on ev’ry day, Alleluia!
   We celebrate the gift of life, Alleluia!
   But oh, my friends what have we done to life on planet earth?
   So where can Jesus now come to birth?

3. The light on Earth is often dim, we know to well,
   but still in ev’ry eye we see Emmanuel.
   With rev’rence for all people and for every living thing
   a ray of healing peace to earth we’ll bring.

4. In Aotearoa now, Alleluia!
   The Christ is born in ev’ry child, Alleluia!
   Our land is green, the oceans clean, can hope still find a place
   for Jesus Christ in ev’ry little face?