

# When the Children Cry

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## Intro

Moderately fast Ballad ♩ = 131

Em Em7 Em(add♭6) Em Em7 Em(add♭6)

*mf*  
fade in  
w/ chorus & slight delay  
w/ fingers  
let ring throughout

TAB  
0 0 0 12 0 0 0 10 0 0 8 0 7 0 10 0 0 8 0 0 0

1. Em G D6/F# Em G D/F# Em(add9) 2.

7 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 7 0 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 2 4 0 4

3 2 3 2 0 2 4 4

Bm C Cadd9 G5 G/F# Em(add9)

3 4 4 2 3 4 1 0 2 0 1 3 0 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 0 4

2 3 3 2 0 3 2 0

Bm C Cadd9 D

3 4 4 2 3 4 4 1 0 2 3 0 0 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 0 3 2/7

2 3 2 3 2 0 3

rit. --

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Verse

G

D/F#

1. Lit - tle child, —  
2. See additional lyrics

*rit.* ----- *Harm.* |

5 7 7/ 10 10 7 | 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 | 2 0 3 2 0 2 3

3 2

Em

Bm7

C

Cadd9

dry your cry - ing eyes. — How can I —

0 2 2 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 | 3 2 4 3 2 4 | 1 0 2 0 1 3 0 3

0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 | 3 3 2 0 1 3 0 3

G5

G/F#

Em(add9)

D

— ex - plain — the fear you feel — in - side? —

3 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 2 4 0 4 0 0 | 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 0 3 0

3 3 2 0 2 4 0 4 0 0 | 0 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 0 3 0

G

D/F#

Em

'Cause you were born — in - to this

0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 | 2 0 3 2 0 2 3 | 0 2 2 2 0 2 0 2 0 2

3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 0 2 2 2 0 2 0 2 0 2

Bm7 C Cadd9 G5 G/F#

e - vil world where man is kill - ing man \_ and

3 2 4 2 3 2 4 | 1 0 2 0 1 3 0 3 | 3 0 0 0 0 |

2 | 3 0 0 0 0

Em(add9) D C

no one knows just \_ why. \_

Pre-Chorus

What have  
See additional lyrics

0 2 4 0 4 0 | 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 0 3 0 || 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 |

0 | 3

Bm Em(add9) Bm

we be - come? \_ Just \_ look what we \_ have done. \_

3 4 4 2 3 4 4 | 0 2 4 0 4 0 | 3 4 4 2 3 4 4 |

2 | 0 2 4 4

C Cadd9 G5 G/F# Em(add9)

All that we've \_ de - stroyed \_ you must build a -

1 0 2 0 1 3 0 3 | 3 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 2 4 0 4 0 |

3 | 3 0 3 2 0

Chorus

D Dsus4 D Em(add9)

gain. When the chil - dren cry -

Bm C Cadd9 G5 G/F#

let them know we tried. 'Cause when the

Em(add9) Bm C Cadd9

chil - dren sing then the new world be - gins.

1. D D Dsus4

Guitar Solo

D G D/F# Em

chorus & delay off  
w/ dist.  
w/ pick

Bm7 C Cadd9 G5 G/F# Em(add9)

rake -- | hold bend

D G D/F# Em

8va

Bm7 C Cadd9 G5 G/F# Em(add9)

loco

Pre-Chorus

D C Bm Em(add9)

What have we be - come? \_ Just \_ look what

w/ bar grad. dive dist. off w/ chorus & slight delay w/ fingers

Bm C Cadd9 G5 G/F#

we have done. \_ All that we've \_ de - stroyed \_

Em(add9) D C

you must build a - gain. \_ No more

Bm Em(add9) Bm

pres - i - dents. \_ And all the wars \_ will \_ end.

C Cadd9 G5 G/F# Em(add9)

One u - nit - ed world \_ un - der God. \_

1 0 2 0 1 3 0 3 | 3 0 0 0 0 | 0 2 4 0 4 0

3 3 2 3 2 3 | 0 2 4 0 4 0

D Dsus4 D **Outro-Chorus** Em(add9)

When the chil - dren \_ cry \_

2 3 2 3 3 3 2 3 | 2 | 0 0 0 0

0 0 2 4 0 4 0

Bm C Cadd9 G5 G/F#

let them know \_ we \_ tried. \_ 'Cause when the

3 4 4 2 3 4 | 1 0 2 0 1 3 0 3 | 3 0 0 0 0 0

2 3 3 2 3 | 3 3 2

Em(add9) Bm C Cadd9

chil - dren \_ fight \_ let them know \_ it ain't \_ right. \_

0 2 4 0 4 0 | 3 4 4 2 3 4 4 | 1 0 3 0 0

2 2 3 4 4 4 | 3 0 2 0

D G5 G/F# Em(add9) Bm

When the chil - dren pray let them

C Cadd9 G5 G/F# Em(add9)

know the way. 'Cause when the chil - dren sing  
( 'Cause when the chil - dren sing -

Bm C Cadd9 D rit.

then the new world be - gins.  
then the new world be - gins.)

Harm.

*Additional Lyrics*

- Little child, you must show the way  
To a better day for all the young.  
'Cause you were born for all the world to see  
That we all can live with love and peace.

*Pre-Chorus* No more presidents.  
And all the wars will end.  
One united world under God.