

Welcome to This Wondrous World

For Levi

Oh welcome to this wondrous world,
Little boy and little girl;
This hour your story is unfurled —
Welcome to this world.

Oh welcome to this awesome earth;
In the season of your birth
We will proclaim with joy and mirth:
Welcome to this earth.

Land of sun or land of snow,
New enchantments you will know.
Amazing places you will go;
Strong and able you will grow.

Oh welcome to this big green ball
Of living things both great and small.
From this moment on, you're a part of it all —
Welcome to this world.

Oh welcome to the human race,
With friends and family take your place.
Everyone's happy to see your face —
Welcome to this world.

Today your heartbeat's all its own;
Today you breathe the open air / but don't you
Worry that you'll ever be alone —
Open your eyes and see us there.

Oh little baby Levi dear, [Oh baby, little baby dear,] [Oh, little baby Heather, Steven, etc. dear,]
We will celebrate each year
On the day of good fortune that brought you here — [God's blessing]
Welcome to this world.

[Repeat 1st verse]

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