

# Lyrics from "The New World Has Been Born"

When Cain had married a local girl  
As they always knew he would;  
And Seth was running the family farm  
And Abel was gone for good;  
Then Eve shook her head, and to Adam she said  
As they planted out the corn:  
We've a family to feed, but what we need  
Is a new world to be born.

When Cain had built him a city  
As they always knew he might;  
And they planned a tower right up to the sky  
So the top would be out of sight,  
Then Adam sighed, and to Eve replied,  
As they faced the neighbors' scorn:  
A city means greed; but what we need  
Is a new world to be born.

When Noah decided to build him a boat  
And collect a floating zoo  
And it rained so hard that they called out the guard  
But 'twas nothing they could do;  
Then Adam thought back to the snake in the grass  
On that innocent sunny morn;  
And he muttered to Eve, We've got to believe  
There's a new world to be born.

Now Abraham had no family,  
And he'd left his city behind.  
And against all the odds he trusted in God

Not knowing what he would find;  
Then Sarah heard the voice of Eve  
A-whispering in her ear:  
It may sound funny; but never fear, honey –  
The new world starts right here.

That new world's born in blood and pain,  
And the birth pangs are severe.  
When Jesus calmed the angry storm,  
We knew that it was near.

When on that cross, they hung him up,

The Temple veil was torn;

His sacrifice gave us new life, so  
The new world could be born.

So then the grave burst open,  
And creation sang in praise.  
All creatures heard the good news,  
And their victory song they raised.  
On that Sunday morning early  
They blew the Jubilee horn;  
With the death of death and the Spirit's breath  
The new world has been born.

So come on all you people  
Who're gathered here today  
Some will talk of exegesis  
Some will talk of DNA  
God's two books cannot disagree  
So do not be forlorn!  
Let's fill our days with joyful praise,  
The new world has been born.