

Christmas Come Close

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GENTLE, BUT PURPOSEFUL

1 Dm B♭maj⁷ Dm Dm B♭^{maj7} Dm

1. Christ- mas come close
2. Christ- mas come close
3. Christ- mas come close
4. Christ- mas come close
in a child's crumpled place
to the world where we
to the world that is
in- to fo- cus and

8 B♭ Dm B♭^{maj7} Dm F

face, to the rag- ged and raw in a harsh birth- ing place, in a surg- ing of
are, in our long- ing for peace, for a sign, for a star, for a cer- tain- ty
bleak, giv- ing hope a new home, mak- ing proph- ecy speak: so the an- gels will
frame, to hu- man- i- try's heart for the child to make claim: for the poor to be

14 Cm/E♭ Gm/D B♭m/D♭ Dm B♭maj⁷

joy, in a bund- le held tight, in a breath, in a cry through the
born, in un- cer- tain- ty's space, for a mys- te- ry grasped that our
sing, and the wise will be heard, and the powers will take heed of this
served, for the rich to kneel low, for Mag- ni- fi- cat now in the

19 Dm Dm B^bmaj⁷ Dm

dark of the night.
blind- ness can trace.
child and his word.
Christ- mas we know.