

**Ancient Rhymes**  
**John Denver**

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Ancient Rhymes  
John Denver & Bob Samples (klr)

[F#] - [C#] -[B] - [G#m] - [B] - [F#] - [C#] - [C#sus] - [C#]  
[G] Two days be [F] fore the [C] moon was [D] round  
[G] You felt the [Em] urge of [C] sun s light [D] beams  
The [G] muffled [F] world of [C] dolphin [D] sound  
Slipped [C] down and [G] back [D] into [D7] your [G] dreams  
[G 8th fret] - [G 7th fret] - [G 5th fret]

For [G] nine full [F] months that [C] passed be [D] fore  
You [G] learned of [Em] all life s [C] ancient [D] rhymes  
Then [F#] mother [E] sensed G# [B] farther [C#] shore  
And [C] brought you [G] forth [D] into [D7] these [G] times  
[G 8th fret] - [G 7th fret] - [G 5th fret]

So [Am] taste the air of [D] your new world  
And [C] gently [C/b] guide us [Am] to your [G] mind  
It [Am] knows the winds and [D] sails un [G] furled  
And [C] holds to [G] heart [D] the [D7] dolphin [G] kind  
[G 8th fret] - [G 7th fret] - [G 5th fret]  
[F#] - [C#] - [B] - [G#m] -[B] - [F#] - [C#]

[F#] Welcome [E] precious [B] earthmade [C#] child  
We [G] met you [Em] first in your [C] father s [D] songs  
And [G] mother s [F] smile and [C] waters [D] wild  
It s [C] in this [G] place [D] you [D7] now be [G] long

I [G] know you [F] know of [C] all these [D] things  
And [G] feel the [Em] faith of a [C] dolphin s [D] sigh  
For [G] you were [F] born on [C] silver [D] wings

To [C] taste the [G] high blown [D] [D7] crystal [G] sky  
[G 8th fret] - [G 7th fret] - [G 5th fret]

So [Am] sing one day to [D] all of us  
The [C] songs you [C/b] learned in [Am] dolphin [G] lair  
Giving [Am] hope to life as [D] all we [G] must  
And [C] teach us [G] how [D] their [D7] grace to [G] share  
[G 8th fret] - [G 7th fret] - [G 5th fret]  
instrumental 1 verse

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