

Sweet and Handsome Benjamin

written for Benjamin Moore
to honor his birth: October 1, 2005,
by his Grandfather, Jay Cravath
and Grammy Pammie

C **F**
Once there was a little boy

G **E/G#7**
Born into a time so complicated

Am **/G**
Still the sun shone bright most days

D7 **Gsus**
Grass turned green in Spring

Sweet and handsome Benjamin
You'll have time for conversations
Songs to write and poems to rhyme
Stop along the way

You are such a wee young lad
Ready for life's syncopations
Maybe this and maybe that

F **G** **C**
Don't have to care right now
(Chorus)

F **Fm** **C** **Em**
All the world is here before you life is on the wing

Dm7 **Gsus7** **C** **C7**
Time to see the mountains shine

F **Fm** **C** **Em**
Welcome every new tomorrow hear the songbirds sing

Dm7 **Gsus** **C**
Make each moment last all time

Sweet and handsome Benjamin
Running through a field of flowers
Finding all the crawling bugs
Send them on their way

Finally at the close of day
In your dreams recount the hours
Snuggled into loving arms Life goes on next day