

Once in a Thousand Years

for Jeffrey Cravath

Refrain:

Em7 **Dm7**
Once in a thousand years- a boy is born and a father finds
D#dim Em7
He is living for another
Em7 **Dm7**
There in a small white room- a baby cries in the newborn light
D#dim Em7
Circled in the arms of Mother

C **F#/D#** **G** **A7**
Long is the waiting, short is our time
Am **D#dim** **Em7** **G7**
Long have I waited for you
C **F#/D#** **G** **A7**
Sweet are the moments when we find the rhyme
Am **D#dim** **Em7**
Sweet are my times with you
Edim **Dm7** **G7** **Em7**
I know they will last-- all the seasons through

(refrain)

C **F#/D#** **G** **A7**
Strong is your heart, reasoned is your mind
Am **D#dim** **Em7** **G7**
Gentle your spirit song
C **F#/D#** **G** **A7**
Light are your ways you leave sorrow behind
Am **D#dim** **Em7**
Happy your soul life long
Edim **Dm7** **G7** **Em7**
And those in your gaze- carry them along