

When Life Begins

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S
— when flow - ers bud in spring, — when pol - len rides the wind, — when a - corns fall to earth —
— the ba - by's head ap - pears, — the ba - by takes first breath, — the cord is tied and cut, —

A
When flow - ers bud in spring, — when pol - len rides the wind, — when a - corns fall to earth —
The ba - by's head ap - pears, — the ba - by takes first breath, — the cord is tied and cut, —

T
8
When pol - len rides the wind, — when a - corns fall to earth —
The ba - by takes first breath, — the cord is tied and cut, —

B
When a - corns fall to earth —
The cord is tied and cut, —

Pno.
cresc.

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S
— has life be - gun? *f* Has life be - gun? — *p* When does life be - gin? —

A
— eyes o - pen wide. *f* Has life be - gun? — *p* When does life be - gin? —

T
8
— has life be - gun? *f* Has life be - gun? — *p* When does life be - gin? —

B
— eyes o - pen wide. *f* Has life be - gun? — *p* When does life be - gin? —

Pno.
f *p*

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S
— Does life be-gin? —
— Does life be-gin? —

A
— Does life be-gin? —
— Does life be-gin? —

T
8
— Does life be-gin? —
— Does life be-gin? —

B
— Does life be-gin? —
— Does life be-gin? —

mf

Wrapped in a sin - gle cell _____ does life be - gin? —
A hu - man fe - tus grows. _____ Has life be - gin? —

mf

Wrapped a sin - gle cell _____ does life be - gin? —
A hu - man fe - tus grows. _____ Has life be - gin? —

mf

Wrapped in a sin - gle cell _____ does life be - gin? —
A hu - man fe - tus grows. _____ Has life be - gin? —

Pno.

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S
mf
Or when the cell di - vides _____ has life be - gun? _____ When seeds be - gin to sprout, —
The mouth and eyes are formed. _____ Has life be - gun? _____ The heart be - gins to beat, —

A
— Or when the cell di - vides _____ has life be - gun? _____
— The mouth and eyes are formed. _____ Has life be - gun? _____

T
8
— Or when the cell di - vides _____ has life be - gun? _____
— The mouth and eyes are formed. _____ Has life be - gun? _____

B
— Or when the cell di - vides _____ has life be - gun? _____
— The mouth and eyes are formed. _____ Has life be - gun? _____

mf

Pno.

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S *f* pond does life be-gin? — A - toms seek to bond, — does life be-gin? —
mp With an egg re-leased — does life be-gin? —

A *f* pond does life be-gin? — A - toms seek to bond, — does life be-gin? —
mp With an egg re-leased — does life be-gin? —

T *f* pond does life be-gin? — *mp* Mo - le - cules grow large. —
Egg and sperm u - nite. —

B *f* pond does life be-gin? — *mp* Mo - le - cules grow large. —
Egg and sperm u - nite. —

Pno. *f* *mp*

S — Does life be-gin? — A nu-cle - us is formed.
Does life be-gin? — A fer tile egg im-plants. —

A — Mo - le - c'lar strands en - twine, — does life be-gin? — A nu-cle - us is formed.
With-in a won - drous womb — does life be-gin? — A fer tile egg im-plants. —

T *f* — Does life be-gin? — Mo - le - c'lar strands en - twine, — does life be-gin? —
— Does life be-gin? — With-in a won - drous womb — does life be-gin? —

B — Does life be-gin? — Mo - le - c'lar strands en - twine. — does life be-gin? —
— Does life be-gin? — With-in a won - drous womb — does life be-gin? —

Pno. *cresc.* *mp*

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Words and music by Lane Tracy

Moderato

Soprano *mp* Wa-ter warmed by

Alto *mp* Wa-ter warmed by

Tenor *mp* Wa-ter warmed by sun spawns life with - in. —

Bass *mp* Wa-ter warmed by sun spawns life with - in. —

Piano *p* *mp*

5 S *p* *cresc.* sun gives life a spin. — On a pla - cid pond, on a pla - cid pond, on a pla - cid

A *p* *mp* sun gives life a spin. — On a pla - cid pond, on a pla - cid pond, on a pla - cid

T *mp* *mf* On a pla - cid pond, on a pla cid

B *mf* On a pla - cid

5 Pno. *p* *cresc.*