

First Born Child

a round for Naomi, 2003

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for two or three voices

1. First born child,
First born child,
Why do you

2. out of the womb, in - to the driv - er's seat,
you gaze at mor - tals with a lead - er's eye,
have such a gift for mak - ing oth - ers do

4. you see the pic - ture large, and you're in charge. Oh yeah, oh yeah!
your will be - comes law; B - O - S - S - Y. B - O - S - S -
what - ev - er task you choose? We're yours to use. Eld - est sib - ling!

9. First born child.

First born child.

In any gathering, the first singer of this round should be a first born child. Of course.

And by all means, set the pace, choose the tempo, and tell the other singers what to do.