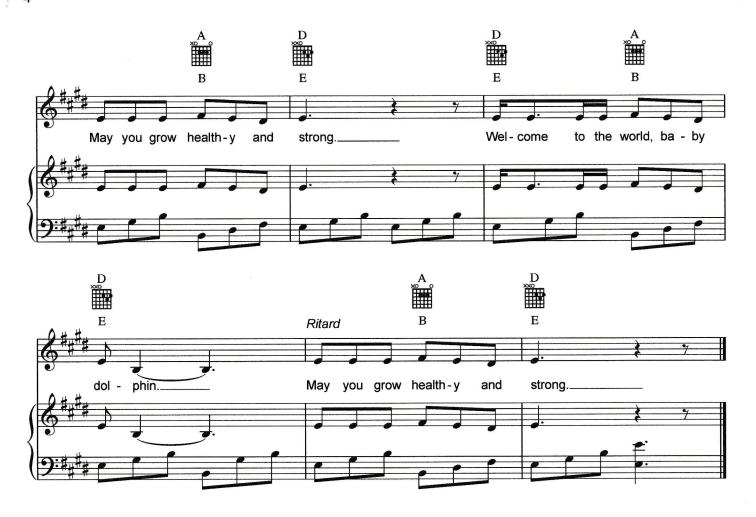
Welcome to the World Baby Dolphin

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- Dolphins are mammals, just like we are.
 They are warm blooded and they breathe air.
 Dolphin mothers give birth to live babies, not eggs.
 and the mothers produce milk to feed their young.
 The babies are called calves and a newborn calf is able to swim and breathe within minutes of being bom.
- Dolphins live and travel in groups called pods.
 Often the pods are family groups.
 They use clicks, whistles and other sounds to communicate.
 The average life-span of a dolphin is twenty to twenty-five syears, but some have been known to live forty years and longer.
- 3. People sometimes do things that hurt or even kill dolphins.
 Polluting the ocean and fishing with dangerous nets are
 examples of things humans have done that are harmful.
 But people also help. There are organizations such as the
 Wildlife Conservation Society that work to study and protect dolphins.
 By teaching others what you know, you can help too.