

## **Dolly Parton** **"What Will Baby Be"**

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(Dolly Parton)

A young couple marries, already fighting  
Along comes baby makin' them three  
Trouble's all he hears from the time he's in didies  
Baby don't know just what to believe

Angry words and spiteful actions  
Baby's gonna cut his teeth on these  
If that's gonna be the main attraction  
What will the baby be, what will baby be

Baby needs love and needs direction  
Baby's first school is the family  
For they are only a reflection  
Of the things they see, what will baby be

What will baby be after baby is grown  
What will baby do if baby don't know what's right or  
wrong  
Got to show them love, got to teach them truth  
'Cause what baby is when baby grows up  
Well, that depends entirely on me and you

Depends entirely on me and you

Baby thinks God is just a curse word  
Never said a prayer 'cause he's never been taught  
They remember and repeat what they've heard  
So I ask who's really at fault

So many questions, so few answers  
So many lessons we don't teach  
Stumbling through like clumsy dancers  
What will baby be, what will baby be

What will baby be after baby is grown  
What will baby do when baby is out there on his own  
Teach the children how to be all they should be  
'Cause what baby is when baby grows up  
Depends entirely on you and me  
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