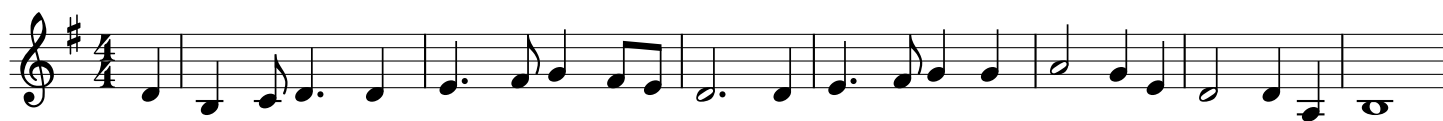


# Birth Song

Jennifer Brown

## Violin



## Voice



1. Nine months now, you've lived in - side my  
2. All night now I've lab - ored for your  
3. Well/here you come, a few dark hairs just  
4. And/at last I/feel re - lief in sep - ar -



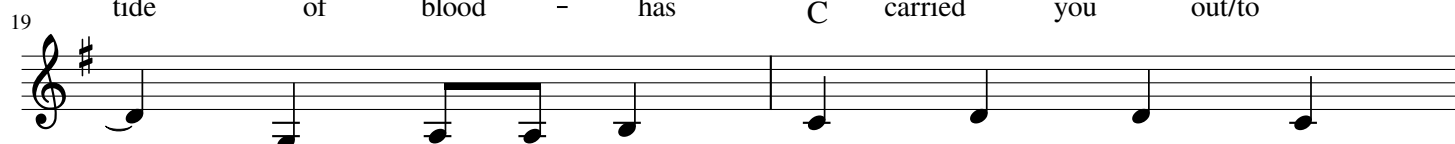
bod - y; I've watched my bell - y ris - ing and I've  
birth - ing; I've done the work that women have done for  
crown - ing; You're push - ing through, you've found your own  
at - ion, I gaze at you in wond - er and



felt you stir with - in; A tin - y seed  
cent - ur - ies be - fore; I've been be - yond/ex -  
im - pet - us now; and the midwife works/with  
hold you to my breast, the life - line's cut/and/the



plant - ed and nour - ished in my womb  
aust - ion and gone on an - y way -  
skill and - con - cen - trat - ion  
tide of blood - has C carried you out/to



and read - y to reach your frag - ile  
and now I'm long - ing to hold/you in/my  
and my sweet lover is there with gentle  
sea, but at least/for a while I hope you'll

