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About the piece



Title: Away in a Manger [Christmas Carol]

Composer: Traditional

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Instrumentation: Choir SATB, piano or organ or guitar

Style: Christmas, Carols

Comment: "Away in a Manger" is a Christmas carol first published in 1885 in Philadelphia and widely used in the English-speaking world. In Britain, it is one of the most popular songs. There are two different tunes for "Away in a Manger," one of William J. Kirkpatrick (1885), the other by James R. Murray (1887). Both versions fit together quite well.

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Away in a Manger

James R. Murray (1887)

Arr. : Bernard Dewagtere

♩ = 80

Soprano

1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, the
 2. *mf* The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes; But

Alto

1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, the
 2. *mf* The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes; But

Ténor

8

Basse

1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, the
 2. *mf* The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes; But

Piano

♩ = 80

f

F 8fr. C 3fr. F 8fr. D m G m/A G m

S

lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet head; The stars in the
 lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes: I love Thee, Lord

A

lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing His sweet head; The stars in the
 lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes: I love Thee, Lord

T

8

B

1. *mf* The stars in the
 I love Thee, Lord

lit - tle Lord Je - sus, laid down His sweet head; The stars in the
 lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes: I love Thee, Lord

C 7 G m C F D m D m/C G C F C

3fr. 3fr. 8fr. 3fr. 3fr. 3fr. 8fr. 3fr.

Pno

Away in a Manger

2
11

S
A
T
B

bright sky looked down where He lay, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a -
Je - sus; look down from the sky, and stay by my side un - til

bright sky looked down where He lay, the and lit - tle by Lord Je - sus a -
Je - sus; look down from the sky, and stay by my side un - til

bright sky looked down where He lay, the and lit - tle by Lord Je - sus a -
Je - sus; look down from the sky, and stay by my side un - til

bright sky looked down where he lay, the and lit - tle Lord Je - sus a -
Je - sus; look down from the sky, and stay by my side un - til

D m A m7 A m F D m G m G m7 C F D m F


Pno



16

S
A
T
B

sleep on the hay. A - way in a man - ger no crib for a -
mor - ning is hay. nigh. The way cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a -

sleep on the hay. A - way in a man - ger no crib for a -
mor - ning is hay. nigh. The way cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a -

sleep on tha hay. A - way in a man - ger no crib for a
mor - ning is hay. nigh. The way cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a

sleep on the hay. *f* A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a -
mor - ning is hay. nigh. The way cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a -

G m C C7 F C F D m


Pno

16
mf



21

S
bed, _____ the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet head; The
wakes; _____ But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes: I

A
bed, _____ the lit - tle Lord Je - sus, laid down His sweet head; The
- wakes; _____ But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes: I

T
8 bed, _____ the lit - tle Lord Je - sus, laid down His sweet head; The
wakes; _____ But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes: I

B
bed, _____ the lit - tle Lord Je - sus, laid down His sweet head; The
wakes; _____ But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes: I

G m7 C/B C7 F D m G m G m7 C
3fr. 8fr. 3fr. 3fr.

Pno

26

S
stars in the bright sky looked look down where He lay, the and lit - tle Lord
love Thee, Lord Je - sus; look down from the sky, _____ stay by my _____

A
stars in the bright sky looked look down where He lay, the and lit - tle Lord
love Thee, Lord Je - sus; look down from the sky, _____ stay by my _____

T
8 stars in the bright sky looked look down where He lay, the and lit - tle Lord
love Thee, Lord Je - sus; look down from the sky, _____ stay by my _____

B
stars in the bright sky looked look down where He lay, the and lit - tle Lord
love Thee, Lord Je - sus; look down from the sky, _____ stay by my _____

F D m G m7 C/B C7
8fr. 3fr.

Pno

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4
31

S
Je - sus a - sleep on the hay. The nigh. 3. Be near me, Lord

A
side un - til mor - ning the is hay. The nigh. *mp* Be near me, Lord

T
8
Je - sus a - sleep on the hay. The nigh.

B
Je - sus a - sleep on the hay. The *mf* nigh.

F 8fr. D m G m D m7 C7 F F 8fr.

Pno

31

S
Je - sus: I ask Thee to stay. Close by me for e - ver, and

A
Je - sus: I ask Thee to stay. Close by me for e - ver, and

T
8

B

Pno

36

41

S love me, I pray; *p* Bless all the dear chil-dren in Thy ten-der care, and

A love me, I pray; *p* Bless all the dear chil-dren in Thy ten-der care, and

T

B

F 8fr. D 5fr. G m 3fr.

Pno *pp*

47

S fit us for hea-ven to live with Thee there, to live with Thee there.

A fit us for hea-ven to live with Thee there, to live with Thee there.

T

B

C7 F 8fr. Dm7 G m 3fr. C7 A7 Dm Gm 3fr. Gm7 C7 F 8fr.

Pno