

# Away In A Manger

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♩ = 75

*rit.*

Piano

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand plays a bass line of eighth notes. The piece begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a tempo of 75 beats per minute. The introduction concludes with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking.

S / A

*p* A - way in a man-ger no crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord

T / B

The lit - tle Lord

The vocal staves for Soprano/Alto (S/A) and Tenor/Bass (T/B) begin at measure 4. The S/A part starts with a rest followed by the lyrics "A - way in a man-ger no crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord". The T/B part starts with a rest followed by the lyrics "The lit - tle Lord". The tempo is marked *a tempo* and the dynamic is *p*.

Pno.

The piano accompaniment (Pno.) continues from the introduction. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The dynamic is *p*. The piano part concludes with a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking.

S / A

Je - sus laid down His sweet head; *cresc.* The stars in the bright sky looked

T / B

Je - sus laid down His head; The stars in the sky looked

The vocal staves continue from measure 10. The S/A part has the lyrics "Je - sus laid down His sweet head; The stars in the bright sky looked". The T/B part has the lyrics "Je - sus laid down His head; The stars in the sky looked". The tempo is *a tempo* and the dynamic is *p*. A *cresc.* marking is present above the S/A staff.

Pno.

The piano accompaniment continues from measure 10. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The dynamic is *p*. The piano part concludes with a *cresc.* marking.

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15 *f* *p* The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - rit.  
 down where he lay The lit - tle Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.

S / A

T / B

15 *p* *a tempo*

Pno.

21 *rit.* *a tempo*  
 - The - cat - tle - are low - ing the

S / A

Pno.

26  
 - ba - by a - wakes, - But lit - le Lord - Je - sus no cry - ing He makes, I

S / A

Pno.

32 *f rit.*

S / A

- love Thee Lord Je - sus look - down from - the sky, And stay by my

Pno.

37 *a tempo rit. a tempo p*

S / A

-side un - til morn - ing - is nigh-

Pno.

41 *p*

S / A

- - *p* Be - near me, Lord - Je - sus I - ask Thee - to stay - Close

T / B

Pno.

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46 me for - ev - er, and Bless all the dear child-ren in  
 - by me ev - er love me, I pray; Bless all dear child - ren in  
 by me for - ev - er and love me I pray Bless all the dear child - ren in

S / A

T / B

Pno.

52 *f* And fit us for *p* *rit.* *rit.* *pp*  
 Thy ten - der care, Fit us for heav - en, to live with Thee there.

S / A

T / B

Pno.