

Away in a Manger

For SATB divisi a cappella

Performance Time: Approx. 2:25

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(♩ = ca. 68)

p

Soprano
Alto

A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed; the lit - tle Lord

Tenor

A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed; the lit - tle Lord

Bass

A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed; the lit - tle Lord

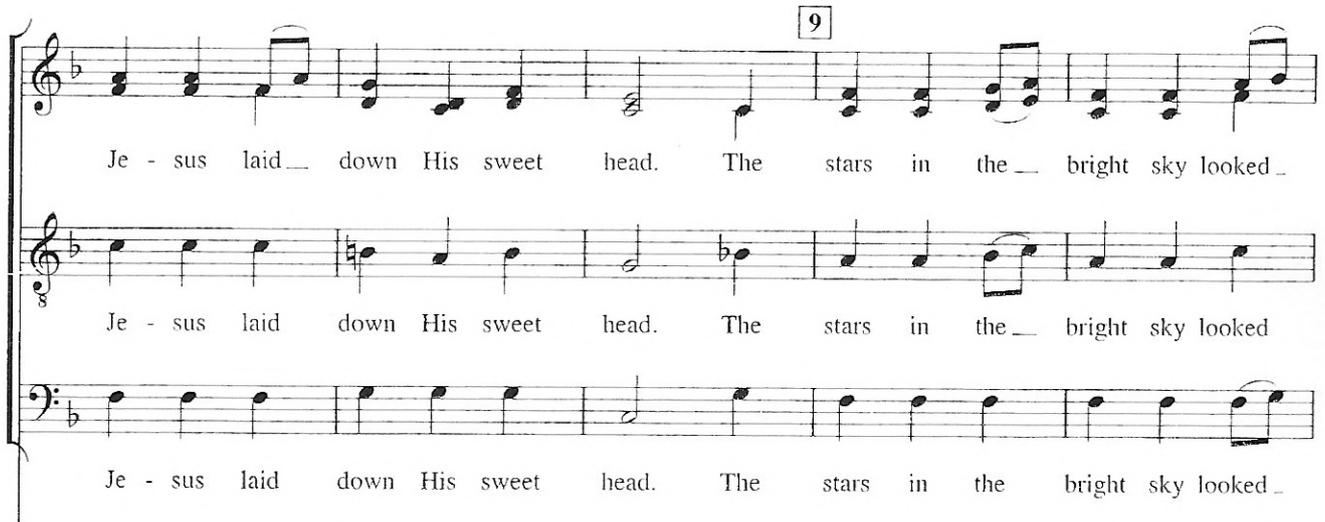


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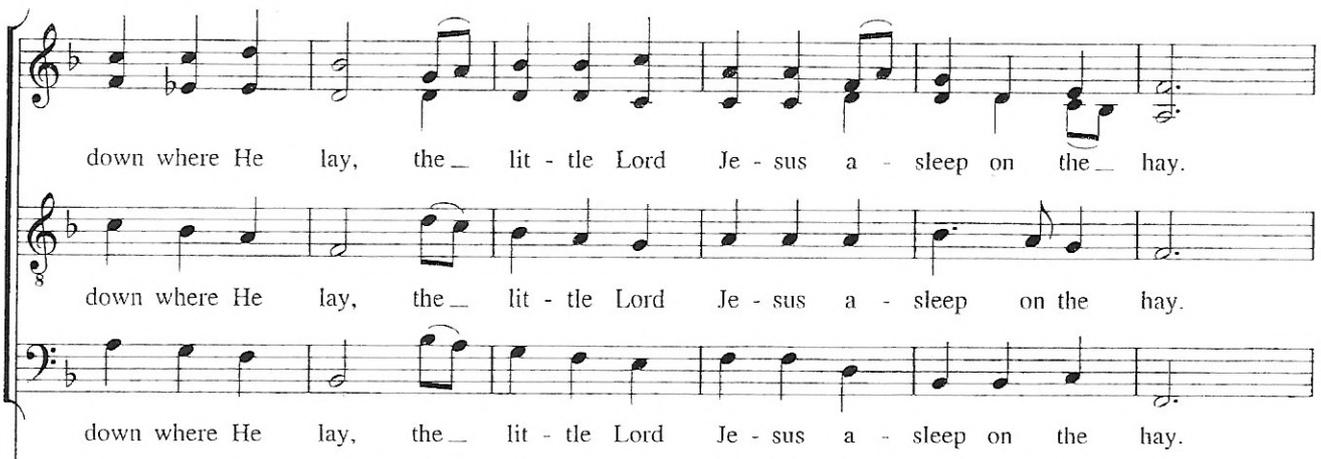
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Tenor Solo *p* 18

The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, but

S. *p*

A.

Mm

T. *p*

B.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 18 through 25. It features a Tenor Solo part in the upper staff and piano accompaniment in the lower staves. The lyrics are: "The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, but". The piano part includes a mezzo-forte (*Mm*) section. The key signature has one flat, and the time signature is 3/4.

26

lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing He makes. I love Thee, Lord Je - sus! Look

Detailed description: This system contains measures 26 through 33. The lyrics are: "lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing He makes. I love Thee, Lord Je - sus! Look". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands.

down from the sky, and stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 34 through 41. The lyrics are: "down from the sky, and stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.". The piano accompaniment concludes the phrase with sustained chords.

Soprano Solo
(or section) *p*

35

Be near me. Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to stay close by me for -

A. *p*
Mm

T. I *p*
T. II
Mm

Bar. *p*
Bass
Mm

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score, measures 35 through 42. It features a vocal line for Soprano Solo (or section) and three piano accompaniment staves: A. (Alto), T. I & T. II (Tenors), and Bar. & Bass (Bass). The vocal line begins with a rest and then sings the lyrics. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in the right and left hands. The tempo is marked 'Mm' (Moderato) and the dynamics are 'p' (piano).

43

ev - er and love me I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in Thy ten - der

mm

mm

mm

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, measures 43 through 50. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment from the previous system. The vocal line sings the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The tempo is marked 'mm' (Moderato) and the dynamics are 'p' (piano).

care, and fit us for heav - en to live with Thee there.

rit.

mm

rit.

mm

rit.

mm

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of the musical score, measures 51 through 58. It concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line sings the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The tempo is marked 'mm' (Moderato) and the dynamics are 'p' (piano). The system ends with a double bar line. The word 'rit.' (ritardando) is written above the vocal line in the first, second, and fourth staves of this system.

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No crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down His sweet head
The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing
The Baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus
No crying He makes
I love Thee, Lord Jesus
Look down from the sky
And stay by my side
until morning is nigh

Be near me, Lord Jesus
I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever
And love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children
In Thy tender care
And fit us for heaven
To live with Thee there

In una mangiatoia

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Nessuna culla per letto
Il piccolo Signore Gesù
Posò la sua dolce testa
Le stelle nel cielo luminoso
Guardarono in basso dove giaceva
Il piccolo Signore Gesù
Addormentato sul fieno.

Il bestiame sta muggendo
Il Bambino si sveglia
Ma piccolo Signore Gesù
Non piange
Ti amo, Signore Gesù
Guarda giù dal cielo
E rimani vicino a me
Finché il mattino sia vicino

Stammi vicino, Signore Gesù
Ti chiedo di restare
Vicino a me per sempre
E amami, ti prego.
Benedici tutti i cari figli
Nella tua tenera cura
E portaci in paradiso
Per vivere lì con Te