

for Arthur, on his first Christmas, December 2018

Away in a manger

Words anon.
(19th cent. American)

Melody by W.J. Kirkpatrick (1838–1921),
arranged by ASHLEY GROTE

Slow and spacious ♩ = 66

mp

SOPRANO

1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, ✓ The

p

ALTO

1. A - way in a man - ger, ✓ no

1. A - way in a man - - ger, ✓
A - way in a man - - - ger, ✓

p

TENOR

1. A - way in a man - - - ger, ✓
1. A - way in a man - - ger, ✓

p

BASS

1. A - way in a man - - ger, ✓

5

lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head; ✓ The

crib, ✓ crib, ✓ The

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no crib for a bed, ✓ The

no crib for a bed, ✓ The

no crib for a bed, ✓ The

no crib for a bed, ✓ The

no crib for a bed, ✓ The

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stars in the bright sky look'd down where he lay, ✓ The
 stars in the bright sky, ✓
 stars in the bright sky, ✓
 stars in the bright sky, ✓
 stars in the bright sky, ✓

13

lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - - sleep on the hay.
 Je - - sus a - - sleep on the hay.
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16 *mp*

2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, ✓ But *cresc.*
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 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, ✓ But *cresc.*

21 *mf*

lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes. I

lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes. I

lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes. I

lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes. I

25

love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky, And

love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky, And

love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky, And

love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky, And

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stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.

stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.

stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.

stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.

32 *p*

3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; ✓ I ask thee to stay Close by me for

pp

pp

pp

Oo

Oo

Oo

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38

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

Mm

Mm

Mm

44

care, ✓ And fit us for hea - ven, to live with thee there.

rit.

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