

For The Singers

Away in a Manger

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Simply (♩ = ca. 88)

mp

Soprano



A - way in a — man - ger, no — crib for a

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bed, the — lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid — down his sweet

8



head. The stars in the — bright sky looked — down where he

12



lay, the — lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.

*a tempo**mp* (Unison SA)Soprano
Alto

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

*a tempo**mp*

Tenor



*Oo

*a tempo**mp*

Bass



*Oo

*Divide men equally into three parts. Always stagger breathing when singing "Oo."

Text: *Little Children's Book*, Philadelphia, 1885, sts. 1-2; *Vineyard Songs*, Louisville, 1892, st. 3, *alt.* (PD).Tune: *CRADLE SONG*, William J. Kirkpatrick, 1838-1921 (PD).

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,mf

lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no — cry - ing he makes. I love thee, Lord —

(Oo) —

(Oo) —

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Je - sus! Look — down from the sky, and — stay by my cra - dle till —

(Oo) —

(Oo) —

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Slower (♩ = ca. 76)

p

morn - ing is nigh. Be near me, Lord — Je - sus; I — ask thee to

(Oo) — Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I — ask thee to

(Oo) — Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I — ask thee to

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stay close— by me for - ev - er and— love me I pray. Bless

stay close by— me for - ev - er and— love me I pray. Bless

stay close by— me for - ev - er and— love me I pray. Bless

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all the dear— chil - dren in— thy ten - der care, and—

all the dear chil - dren in— thy ten - der care, and

all the dear chil - dren in— thy ten - der care, and

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fit us for heav - en to— live with thee there._____

fit— us for heav - en to— live with thee there._____

fit— us for heav - en to— live with thee there._____