

# Away in a Manger

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The musical score is arranged for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano. The piece is in 6/8 time and features a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into two systems. The first system shows the vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and the Piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are mostly silent in this section, with the Tenor part having a few notes and a dynamic marking of *mp*. The Piano part begins with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, marked with *mp*. The second system contains the vocal entries and the piano accompaniment. The Soprano, Alto, and Bass parts enter with the lyrics "The lit - tle lord Je - sus laid" in a *p* (piano) dynamic. The Tenor part enters with the lyrics "way in a - man - ger no crib for a bed, The lit - tle lord Je - sus laid" also in a *p* dynamic. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment pattern.

7  
 down his sweet head. *mp* The stars in the bright sky looked down where he

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7  
 down his sweet head.

7  
 down his sweet head.

7  
*p*

7  
*Teo* \*

10  
 lay,— The lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.

10  
 lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.

10  
 The lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.

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 The lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.

10  
 L.H.



22 sky, *p* And stay by my cra-dle *mp* till morn-ing is nigh. *p* Be near me Lord

22 sky, *p* And stay by my cra-dle *p* Be near me Lord

22 sky, *p* And stay— by my cra-dle

22 sky, *p* And stay— by my cra-dle

27 Je - sus I ask thee to stay Close by me for e - ver and ev - er I pray. Bless all the dear

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27 *p* I ask thee to stay— Close by me for e - ver and ev - er I pray. Bless all the dear

27 *p* I ask thee to stay Close by me for e - ver and ev - er I pray.

27 bell like

31  
 Chil - dren in thy ten - der care, — And fit us for hea - ven to live with thee

31  
 Chil - dren in thy ten - der care, And fit us for hea - ven to live with thee

31  
 8 Chil - dren in thy ten - der care, And fit us for hea - ven to live with thee

31  
 And fit us for hea - ven to live with thee

34  
 there. \_\_\_\_\_

34  
 there. \_\_\_\_\_

34  
 8 there. \_\_\_\_\_

34  
 there. \_\_\_\_\_

34  
*p*