

Ready to Sing...

Christmas

Compiled and Edited by Jay Althouse

Thirteen
Christmas
Favorites,
Simply arranged
for Voice and
Piano, for Solo
or Unison
Singing

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1. JINGLE BELLS

Arranged by
JAY ALTHOUSE

Words and Music by
JAMES PIERPONT

Moderately ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 116$)

f

4

8

mf

12 *mf*

1. Dash - ing through the snow in a one horse o - pen sleigh,
2. day or two a - go I thought I'd take a ride. And

2. AWAY IN A MANGER

Arranged by JAY ALTHOUSE

Words ANONYMOUS
Music by JAMES R. MURRAY

Gently (♩ = ca. 84-88)

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The piano part begins with a *mp* dynamic and includes a section marked with a repeat sign and a box containing the number 8. The vocal line starts at measure 5 and includes lyrics. The score is divided into four systems, with measure numbers 5, 10, and 14 indicated. The lyrics are: "A - way in a man - ger, no The cat - tle are low - ing, the crib for a bed, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid poor ba - by wakes, but lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no down His sweet head. The stars in the sky — looked down where He cry - ing He makes. I love Thee, Lord Je - sus, look down from on".

5 $\text{\$}$ *mp* 8

A - way in a man - ger, no
The cat - tle are low - ing, the

10

crib for a bed, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid
poor ba - by wakes, but lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no

14 16

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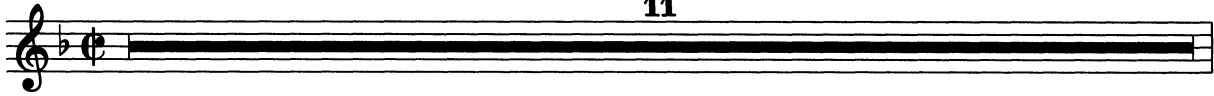
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11



12 *mf*

1. Dash - ing through the snow in a one horse o - pen sleigh, ‡
 2. day or two a - go I _____ thought I'd take a ride. And

16

o'er the fields we go, _____ laugh - ing all the way. ‡
 soon Miss Fan - ny Bright was seat - ed by my side. The

20

Bells on Bob - tail ring, _____ mak - ing spir - its bright. What
 horse was lean and lank, mis - for - tune seemed his lot. We

24

fun it is to ride and sing a sleigh - ing song to - night. } Oh _____
 got in - to a drift - ed bank and then we got up - sot! }

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