

AWAY IN A MANGER

for SSA voices and piano

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Gently (♩ = ca. 88-92)

PIANO

mp legato

gradual rit.

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SOPRANO I

SOPRANO II

ALTO

a tempo

mp unis.

A -

mp

A -

9

way in a man ger, no crib for a bed, the

way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, the

13 *poco rit.* *unis.*

lit - tle Lord Je - sus lay down_ His sweet head. The

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poco rit.

17 *a tempo*

stars in the_ heav - ens looked down where He lay, The

stars in the_ heav - ens looked down where He lay, The

a tempo

21 *ten.* *mp* *mf* The_

lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the_ hay. The_

ten. *mp*

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

ten. *mp* *mf*

cat - tle are low - ing,

mf The poor Ba - by wakes, But _

The poor Ba - by wakes, But _

lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing — He — makes. I

lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He — makes. — I

unis.
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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rit. *p a tempo*

stay by my cra - dle 'till morn - ing is nigh.

ten. *p*

stay by my cra - dle 'till morn - ing is nigh.

ten. *rit.* *a tempo mp*

42

molto rit. mf unis.

A -

cresc. *molto rit. mf*

46

a tempo

way in a man - ger, no crib for a

mf

A - way in a man - ger, no

a tempo

bed, _____ the lit - tle Lord

crib for a bed, _____ the

Je - sus lay down His sweet head. _____

lit - tle Lord Je - sus lay down His sweet

_____ The stars in the _____ heav - ens looked

head. The stars in the _____

58

down where He lay, The

heav - ens looked down where He lay, The

61 *rit.* *Slower*

lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the

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rit. *Slower*

64 *a tempo* *p unis.*

hay. Lord Je - sus,

hay. Lord

a tempo *p*

67

grad. cresc.

Lord Je - sus, Lord

grad. cresc.

Je - sus, Lord Je - sus,

grad. cresc.

70

*slight rit.**mf*

(72)

Slower mp

Je - sus, Lord Je - sus a - sleep

*mf**mp*

Lord Je - sus a - sleep

*slight rit.**mf**Slower mp*

73

rit. to end

on the hay.

ppp

on the hay.

*ppp**rit. to end**ppp*