

AWAY IN A MANGER

(A Medley of Traditional Carols)

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied,
with children's choir or opt. soloist*

Arranged by
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Moderato (♩ = ca. 96) ** MUELLER
p gently

CHILDREN'S CHOIR
(opt. soloist)

ACCOMP.

5

way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed The lit - tle Lord

10 13

Je - sus laid down His sweet head; The stars in the sky — looked

* Also available for S.A.B. voices, No. 18939, and 2-part or S.S.A. voices, No. 18940.
Parts for 2 flutes, 2 clarinets, oboe, harp, synthesizer, percussion and director's score, No. 18942,
and a full performance/accompaniment compact disc, No. 18941, are available separately.

** Music by James R. Murray (1841-1905); Verses 1 and 2, anonymous (1885).

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down where He lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the

mp
(mel.)

20

hay.

25

SOP. & CHILDREN'S CHOIR*

24

ALTO *mf*

The cat - tle are low-ing, the Ba - by a - wakes, — But

TENOR *mf*

BASS

mf

* For performances with children's choir, the children should sing mezzo-forte in mm. 24-39 and the adults mezzo-piano.

29

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

33

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

37

stay by my ora - dle till morn-ing is nigh.

rall. *a tempo*
mp

a tempo
rall. *mp*

* NORMANDY CAROL

43 (children tacet) *poco rit.* **mp** 44 *moving ahead*

Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask Thee to stay Close -

moving ahead

poco rit. **mp**

48 52

by me for - ev - er and love me, I pray.

mp unis. cresc.

Bless all the dear -

cresc.

53 *rall.* **mp**

And -

mf *mp* *p*

chil - dren in Thy ten - der care

mf *mp* *rall.* *pp*

8va

Red.

* Verse 3 by John Thomas McFarland (1851-1913).

*CRADLE SONG
(+ children on melody)

57 *a tempo*

poco rit. *p* *mp*

fit us for heav - en to live with Thee there. A -

mp unis. *p* *mp*

a tempo loco

mp *poco rit. e dim.* *p* *mp*

62 *Tempo I* (♩ = ca. 96)

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

mf *mf*

unis.

Tempo I (♩ = ca. 96)

66

lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet head; The stars in the

mp *mp*

70

mf *mp*

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

71 *mp*

sky looked down where He lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a -

S. *p*

A.

sky looked down where He lay, Oo

T. *p*

B.

71 *mp*

76 (9) *rit.* **78** *a tempo*
cresc. poco a poco

sleep on the hay.

rit. *cresc. poco a poco*

sleep - ing on the hay.

cresc. poco a poco

76 *rit.* *p* **78** *a tempo*

80 *mp* *rit.* *p*
O sleep.

mp *rit.* *pp*
O sleep.

mp *pp*
O sleep.

80 *mp* *dim.* *rit.* *p* *pp*
O sleep.

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Away in a Manger (A Medley of Traditional Carols) is a charming arrangement featuring two familiar tunes, *Mueller* and *Cradle Song*, and a lesser known but equally appealing melody, *Normandy Carol*. In a minor mode, *Normandy Carol* nicely contrasts the other two tunes and provides fresh insights into the text.

The S.A.T.B. and S.A.B. voicings of **Away in a Manger** feature a part for unison children's choir (opt. soloist) that is perfect for combining treble choirs with mixed voices in both school concerts and worship. The 2 part/S.S.A. voicing is perfect for treble voices of all ages. Perfect for holiday concerts and for Christmas worship, **Away in a Manger** also features an optional performance/accompaniment compact disc and an instrumental accompaniment package (please see page 2 for details).

For performances by church choirs, this medley may be especially appropriate for a service of lessons and carols. Suggested corresponding lectionary readings include Isaiah 7: 14, Luke 2: 1-20 and Micah 5: 1-5. One basic homiletical theme is singing praise to the tiny Child in the manger who is Lord of all.

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