

# Away in a manger

Words anon.  
(19th cent. American)

Melody by W. J. KIRKPATRICK  
(1838-1921)  
arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

**Simply**

SOPRANO  
ALTO

*pp* 1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The  
*p* 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, But  
*pp* 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask thee to stay Close

TENOR  
BASS

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lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head; The  
 lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes. *poco cresc.* I  
 by me for ev - er, and love me, I pray. Bless

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stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, The  
 love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky, And  
 all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care, And

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lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.  
 stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.  
 fit us for hea - ven, to live with thee there.

In verse 3 the whole choir may hum whilst a treble soloist sings the words.