

Away in a Manger

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

mp

p The lit - tle lord Je - sus laid

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p

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The musical score consists of ten staves. The top four staves represent the vocal parts: Soprano (treble clef), Alto (treble clef), Tenor (bass clef), and Bass (bass clef). The bottom two staves represent the piano part, with the upper staff in treble clef and the lower staff in bass clef. Measure 1 starts with a single note in each vocal part. Measures 2 and 3 continue this pattern. Measure 4 begins with the Tenor part, followed by the Bass part in measure 5, the Alto part in measure 6, and the Soprano part in measure 7. The piano part starts in measure 1 with a steady eighth-note pattern. In measure 4, the piano dynamic changes to *mp*. The vocal parts continue their entry sequence through measure 7. In measures 8 through 10, the lyrics "The lit - tle lord Je - sus laid" are repeated three times, corresponding to the entries of the Tenor, Bass, Alto, and Soprano respectively. The piano part maintains its eighth-note pattern throughout these measures. Measures 11 through 13 show the continuation of the piano part's eighth-note pattern without vocal entries.

down his sweethead.
mp The stars in the bright sky looked down where he
 down his sweethead.
mp The stars in the bright sky looked down where he
 8 down his sweethead.

p
R&O *****

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

L.H.

14

mf The cat - tle are low- ing the ba-by a - wakes, But lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry-ing he

14

18

mf I love thee Lord Je-sus! look down from the

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mf I love thee Lord Je-sus! look down from the

18

makes. *mf* I love thee Lord Je-sus! look down from the

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18

22

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

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

8

sky, **p**And stay— by my cra-dle

22

sky, **p**And stay— by my cra-dle

22

27

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

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

8

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

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

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

And fit us for hea-ven to live with thee

31

8

31

31

31

31

34

there.

there.

there.

there.

34

34

34

p

34