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# Away in a Manger

Item 2537

Words Anonymous

For SATB Choir with Descant  
(Vocal or Instrumental Descant)

Music William J. Kirkpatrick  
Arr. Daniel Carter

Gently and expressively ♩ = ca. 80

*mp*

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*mp* A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a

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12

bed, *mp* The lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet

12

*mp*

16

17

head; *mf* The stars in the heav - ens looked down where he *f*

*cresc.*

16

*mf* *cresc.* *f*

20

lay, *p* The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the

20

*p*

24 26 *mp* 27

The cat - tle low - ing now, and the

24 hay. *mp* The cat - tle are low - ing, the

*Stagger breathing throughout (Optional choir words if instrumental descant)*

24 *mp*

28 bab - y wakes; But lit - tle Je - sus now, no cry he makes

28 poor ba - by wakes; *mp* But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no

28

32 *mf* *f*

I love thee, Lord, my dear Lord Je - sus. I love thee,

32 cry - ing he makes. Ooo love thee, Lord Je - sus; look

32 *mf* *f*

36 *mf* *mp*

Je - sus, dear, my dear Lord Je - sus. Look down up-on me, look down up-on me,

36 down from the sky And Ooo stay by my cra - dle till

36 *mf* *mp*

40

and stay with me, my dear Lord Je - sus.

morn - ing is nigh.

*a tempo*

*p*

43

*L.H.*

*mp*

49 *mf* 51

Ooo

Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I

*mf*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 49, 50, and 51. The vocal line at the top has a long note in measure 51. The vocal line below it has lyrics: "Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I". The piano accompaniment is in the bottom two staves, with a *mf* dynamic marking in measure 51.

53

Ooo

ask thee to stay Close by me for - ev - er, and

Detailed description: This system contains measures 53, 54, and 55. The vocal line at the top has a long note in measure 53. The vocal line below it has lyrics: "ask thee to stay Close by me for - ev - er, and". The piano accompaniment is in the bottom two staves.

57 *cresc.* *f*

Ooo Ooo

love me, I pray Bless all the dear children in

61 *mf*

Ooo

Thy ten - der care, And fit us for heav - en to

65 *mp* *mf* *p*

Ooo \_\_\_\_\_

live with thee there. \_\_\_\_\_

65 *mp*

69

69

69 *p* *rit.* *slower* *slowing more pp*