

## 13. Away in a manger

Words anon.  
19th cent. American)

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

**Simply**

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

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

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lit - tle\_ Lord Je - sus laid\_ down his sweet head; poco The  
 lit - tle\_ Lord Je - sus no\_ cry - ing he makes. 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.